

Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

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First Name	Shannon
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Last Name	Prescott
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Today's Date	2/5/2025
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Street Address	████████████████████
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City	████
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Zip	████
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Do you have a different mailing address?	YES
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Mailing Address	██
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Primary Telephone	██████████
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Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Email Address	██
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group	Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law & Justice Council
Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force Position:	Health and Social Service Provider
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 3
4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
5. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	Yes
If yes, please explain	I am the Medical Director of Compass Health and provide supervision over Crisis Stabilization
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I am the Medical Director at Compass Health and my responsibilities include supervision of the "Triage" Crisis Stabilization Center at the Anne Deacon Center for Hope. I am a Washington licensed ARNP and board certified psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner.

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.

My primary professional goal is to improved overall wellness in my community. Participating in the Whatcom County Incarceration Prevention & Reduction Task Force would be a key way to extend that commitment.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Dr. Katie Gilligan, CMO, Compass Health 614-218-7262
Renee Reece, Nurse Manager Crisis Triage, Compass Health 928-814-9266

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Shannon Prescott

Place Signed / Submitted



(Section Break)

Shannon Prescott, RN

Objective:

An experienced life coach and health insurance researcher seeking position as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner in a community focused environment with opportunity for continual professional growth.

Summary:

- **Directed medical staff** for 5 county community mental health agency with 21 providers and 2 inpatient units
- **Evaluated patients** of 5-6 incoming cases and 5-6 follow up cases on busy Medicaid inpatient unit. Primary diagnoses included mood and psychotic disorders and substance use disorders.
- **Managed medications and treatment plans** for approximately 20 patients at a time in Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) and Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP).
- **Diagnosed and managed treatment plans** in outpatient health clinic for up to 16 patients per day. Primary diagnoses included mood and anxiety disorders and gender dysphoria.
- **Participated in launch of Electronic Medical Record** system for private stand-alone psychiatric hospital.
- **Researched health insurance products** and implementation of the Affordable Care Act to assist health insurance company executives in decision making for Arizona market.
- **Coached clients** through goal setting, decision-making, and life changes with weekly conversations and homework assignments.

Education:

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 8/2017 – 5/2020
Master of Science in Nursing
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Coach U, Brandenton, Florida May 2009
Core Essentials Fast Track Program Graduate
Life Coach

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 8/2002 – 8/2003
Master of Arts in Communication Management

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 8/1998 – 5/2002
Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing
Magna Cum Laude

Graduate Student Clinical Experience:

Shannon Prescott, RN

Psychiatric Outpatient Care

- 100 hours at Equitas Health, Columbus, Ohio 1/2020 – 3/2020
- 50 hours PHP and IOP at SUN Behavioral Hospital, Columbus, Ohio 8/2019-12/2019
- 20 hours telehealth with Ohio community members 3/2020-4/2020

Psychiatric Inpatient Care

- 250 hours at SUN Behavioral Hospital, Columbus, Ohio 8/2019 – 12/2019
- 80 hours at RiverVista Health and Wellness, Columbus, Ohio 2/2020 – 4/2020

Professional Experience:

- Medical Director**, Compass Health, Everett, Washington 10/2023-present
- Psychiatric NP**, Compass Health, Everett, Washington 10/2022-10/2023
- Psychiatric NP**, RiverVista Behavioral Hospital, Columbus, Ohio 2/2021-9/2022
- RN Case Manager**, Supreme Touch Home Health, Springfield, Ohio 7/2020-12/2020
- Board Member**, Beloved Community Project of Yellow Springs, Ohio 2018 – present
- Sales Lead**, Recreational Equipment Incorporated, Columbus, Ohio 2014 – 2019
- Life Coach**, Journey Forward Coaching Services, Phoenix, Arizona 2008 – 2015
- Market Research Manager**, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona 2004-2011

Certifications and Licensure:

- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, WA #AP61163372 Expires 11/2025
- PMHNP – BC, ANCC #2020012594 Expires 6/2025
- Registered Nurse, WA #RN61163370 Expires 11/2024
- NPI # 1275169591
- DEA license, WA #MP6701088 Expires 3/2027

Community Service:

Beloved Community Project of Yellow Springs – To end marginalization of people in the greater Dayton area, 2018 – 2021

- Coordinate and host monthly community meal and free pantry

Girl Scouts USA – Building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place, Lifetime Member (since 1986)

- Troop co-leader and cookie mom
- Team building instructor
- Leadership workshop facilitator