

**Whatcom County
Council**



Agenda Revision Notice

**ONE ITEM ADDED TO COUNCIL
APPOINTMENTS**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

7 PM

Council Chambers

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Rud Browne
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Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

4. [AB2020-025](#) Appointment to fill vacancies on Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and Justice Facility Needs Assessment - applicants: Arlene Feld, Heather Flaherty, Harriet Markell, Jessica Waaga, Lynn Allen, Chad Butenschoen, Atul Deshmane, Joy Gilfilen, Cliff Langley, John Mutchler, Patrick Allen, Kendra Cook, Kristin Hanna, Kara Mitchell, Jeff Monks, David Goldman

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)
[Feld application](#)
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Whatcom County

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

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HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
01/14/2020	Council	HELD IN COUNCIL	Council

Attachments: Staff Report, Feld application, Flaherty application, Markell application, Waaga application, Lynn Allen application, Butanschoen application, Deshmane application, Gilfilen application, Langley application, Mutchler application, Patrick Allen application, Cook application, Hanna Application, Mitchell application, Monks application, Goldman application



ANNUAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS VACANCIES

February 11, 2020

AB2020-025

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2020. All appointees must live in and be registered to vote in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Appointments are without compensation unless otherwise noted. Applications are available in the County Council and County Executive's Offices, addresses below. Applicants may also apply online at: <http://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/1584/How-to-Apply>

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND JUSTICE FACILITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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APPLICANT(S): BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS (4)

- Arlene Feld
- Heather Flaherty
- Harriet Markell
- Jessica Waaga (Brooke Eolande)

APPLICANT(S): BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVOCATE (1)

- Lynn Allen
- Arlene Feld

APPLICANT(S): CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE (1)

- Chad Butenschoen
- Atul Deshmane
- Joy Gilfilen
- Cliff Langley
- John Mutchler

APPLICANT(S): INDIVIDUAL WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (1)

- (Patrick) Brodie Allen
- Kendra Cook
- Kristin Hanna
- Kara Mitchell
- Jeff Monks

APPLICANT(S): JAIL RESOURCES/SERVICE PROVIDERS (1)

- David Goldman



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Arlene Feld

Stakeholder Advisory Committee

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Arlene Feld, M.A. MFT Date: 1-7-2020
Street Address: 1510 Broadway
City: Bellingham Zip Code: 98225
Mailing Address (if different from street address): _____
Day Telephone: 360-441-6421 Evening Telephone: 360-733-2022 Cell Phone: 360-441-6421
E-mail address: arlenefeld@gmail.com

- Name of board or committee-**please see reverse**: Stakeholders Advisory Com, Law & Justice
- You must specify which position you are applying for. **Please refer to vacancy list.** Behavioral Health Provider, Behavioral Health Advocate, Facility Needs Assessment
- Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? **(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.)** Public Health
() no Yes () no
- Which Council district do you live in? () One () Two Three () Four () Five
- Are you a US citizen? () no yes () no
- Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? () no yes () no
- Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? () yes no
If yes, dates: _____
- 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 no
If yes, please explain: _____
- Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see instructions) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? () yes no

You may attach a résumé or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions.

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

<u>"Community" experience</u>	<u>"Professional" experience</u>
<u>IPRTF 1 year</u>	<u>Marriage & Family Therapist, M.A. MFT</u>
<u>Chief Doll's Advisory Council - 4 yrs</u>	<u>10 yrs Whatcom Co Crisis Triage</u>
<u>NSRH-ASO 3 yrs</u>	<u>14 yrs FACEY MEDICAL GROUP</u>
<u>Interfaith Coalition 3 yrs</u>	<u>1 yr - Touchstone, Blaine</u>
	<u>35 yrs Private Practice</u>

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission:
It is important to expand mental health care for our County to be safe and healthy and for the success of Diversion Services. My experience in Triage taught me what is lacking and what is effective..

References (please include daytime telephone number): Chief David Doll, 360-778-8800
Sharon Shewmake, 360-676-2040, Kelli Linville, 360-778-8100

Signature of applicant: Arlene Feld, M.A. MFT

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Heather Flaherty - Stakeholder Advisory Committee

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, January 03, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Ben Glassett; Jill Nixon; Suzanne Mildner; Kristi Felbinger; Dana Brown-Davis; Executive; NaDean Hanson; Cathy Halka
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application

Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Mrs.
First Name	Heather
Last Name	Flaherty
Today's Date	1/3/2020
Street Address	1500 Cornwall, Suite 201, PO Box 5641
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	3606713349
Secondary Telephone	3602247313
Email Address	heatherflaherty@chuckanuthealthfoundation.org

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee	Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and Justice Facility Needs Assessment
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment	Behavioral Health/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 1
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. 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?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<u>Heather Flaherty Resume Updated 072919.pdf</u>
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired),	I serve as the Executive Director of the Chuckanut Health Foundation and oversee strategy and operations, working closely with my Board. We invest resources through grant-

qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

making, convenings, and leadership in activities that advance individual and community health. I have served on a number of boards in our community, including WAHA, Opportunity Council, the Volunteer Center, and currently am serving on the Western Washington University Alumni Association Board. I received my MBA and a Bachelors of Science in Community Health at Western Washington University. I also currently serve on the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Taskforce.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I wholeheartedly support and believe that public health and public safety go hand in hand and I am excited about the approach Whatcom County is taking on these issues. I am interested in serving because I have a keen interest in finding ways to safely care for community members who are in need of treatment for mental health or substance use and believe that this table will help facilitate the community response that is needed.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Jay Julius, 360-319-3960; Ken Bell, 360-739-1002; Maia Vanyo, 360-303-0054; Chris Phillips, 360-223-9045

Signature of applicant: Heather Flaherty

Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham, WA

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Heather Flaherty

1040 Queen Street, Bellingham, Washington * (360) 224-7313 * Heather.Flaherty2@gmail.com

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Foundation Director with 5+ years of experience of working with grantees and community to create and implement initiatives for health, resiliency, palliative care, environment, and criminal justice reform. Aiming to bring my experience in community health, business planning and strategy, people management, and community and coalition building to support the vision of creating a vibrant community of health.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CHUCKANUT HEALTH FOUNDATION, Bellingham, Washington

Executive Director, January 2019 - Present

- Lead, manage, and implement strategy based on community need to advance issues such as aging well, youth mental health, and diversion and opiate abuse prevention.
- Manage annual operating and grants budget for Foundation.
- Collaborate closely with volunteer board of directors to ensure fidelity to mission and vision.

RAPTOR ENTERPRISES, Bellingham, Washington

Operations Director, Jan 2017 – Dec 2018

- Responsible for payroll, benefits administration, new hire orientations, safety program, and overall personnel management for approximately 150 employees.
- Led strategy and planning for Rocket Donuts, Zane Burger, and FatPie Pizza and provided oversight and support to restaurant general managers.
- Managed community relations activities for each of the business entities the Raptor Group serves (Rocket Donuts, Acme Ice Cream, Fat Pie Pizza); direct and manage social media and marketing activities.

RIVERSTYX FOUNDATION, Bellingham, Washington

Foundation Director, Sep 2014 – Dec 2018

- Worked closely with trustees to formalize and implement the annual grant-making goals and objectives while providing overall direction, support, and recommendations to grant-making initiatives and strategy.
- Facilitated day-to-day operations of the foundation, managing a portfolio of 35-40 grantees annually with a grants budget of \$900,000.
- Conducted analysis on grant requests and program areas; managed relationships and outcomes with grantees; administered and executed grants on behalf of the foundation.

PEACEHEALTH ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER, Bellingham, Washington

Executive Assistant to the CEO, Jan 2011 - Aug 2014

- Provided professional and collaborative support to the CEO, including developing and reviewing correspondences, reports, and proposals on behalf of CEO and Executive Team
- Supported PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center Governing Board and PeaceHealth Northwest Network Strategy Board, developed agendas, coordinated meetings, maintained minutes and legal records
- Co-authored Patient Experience Business Plan for PeaceHealth System (12 Hospitals in Alaska, Washington, and Oregon) with a budget of approximately \$30 million, approved at PeaceHealth System Board

EDUCATION

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Bellingham, Washington

Master's in Business Administration, Jun 2014

Named Outstanding Graduate of the MBA Program, 2014

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Bellingham, Washington

Bachelor's of Science in Community Health, Aug 2009

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Appointed Member, Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Taskforce, Whatcom County, January 2019 - Present
- Board President for Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement, January 2017 – December 2018; Board Member, March 2015 - December 2018
- Board Member, Opportunity Council, May 2016 – December 2018

Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Harriet Markell

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Title	Ms.
First Name	Harriet
Last Name	Markell
Today's Date	1/28/2020
Street Address	2400 View Ridge Dr
City	Bellingham
Zip	98229
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	9162079381
Secondary Telephone	9162079381
Email Address	harriet.markell@gmail.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee	Justice Facility Needs Assessment
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment	Citizen: Behavioral Health Advocate
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 2
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. 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?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to	Markell Resume_19-20.pdf

the following questions

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

I am a retired mental health professional with experience providing direct services, developing and managing mental health programs in hospitals and non-profits, managing operational departments in a managed care environment, and conducting quality reviews of public sector managed mental healthcare plans.

My experience has been primarily in CA; however, I managed the public mental health system for King County when it contracted with United Behavioral Health and was the Director of the WA External Quality Review Organization for APS Healthcare in the mid-2000s. I also was Interim Executive Director for NW Youth Services last year, and so learned about the social and behavioral health service system in this area.

I am on the Board of Congregation Beth Israel and am Treasurer of Hillel of WWU.

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and a Masters Degree in Psychology.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

While I am mostly retired (though continue to do contract and consulting work in CA and WA), I cannot imagine leaving my life-time career behind - I wanted to be a social worker in the 7th grade! So, getting involved in related activities in my new home of 2.5 years makes perfect sense.

I have have followed the evolution of the behavioral health and social services system in Whatcom and the North Sound region - all in the context of state-level planning for an integrated healthcare system. Any program development must take that bigger picture into consideration.

I understand that this board's work is related to a specific initiative that has at its core the planning for reducing incarceration. Incorporation of a full continuum of behavioral health services, both in the jails and in the wider community, will be critical in achieving those goals, as will addressing the social determinants of health that play a central role in the eventual success of at-risk adults and youth.

I believe my experience in other environments - how they structure and fund services, my understanding of the broad picture, and the intricacies of funding and oversight would help ensure that the Advisory Board's contribution to this endeavor would be well-rounded.

References (please include daytime

Ellie Posel, Immediate Past President of NWYS Board of Directors: (360) 305-0995

telephone number): Greg Winter, Executive Director of Opportunity Council: mobile - (360) 220-3788 (out of town til 2/3)
Miriam Schwartz, President of Beth Israel Board of Directors: mobile - (360) 319-5197

Signature of applicant: Harriet Markell

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Harriet D. Markell, M.A.

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916-207-9381

Professional Experience

Behavioral Health Concepts – California External Quality Review Organization (EQRO)

Quality Reviewer

3/18 - present

Lead team, including information technology and consumer/family member staff, conducting external quality review of managed behavioral healthcare plans for county mental health system in California. Evaluate quality of care related to access, timeliness, outcomes and quality improvement activities. Write comprehensive reports for each county mental health plan, submitted to the plan and state. Provide technical assistance to plans to support continuous quality improvement.

Northwest Youth Services, Bellingham, WA

Interim Executive Director

12/18 - 5/19

Interim leadership of non-profit organization providing housing and services for 1000 homeless youth, ages 13-24, annually. Supported healing of team of 45 professional and peer staff experiencing significant transitional stress; conducted needs assessment for Board of Directors; implemented changes in management infrastructure, IT support, and clinical support services to address most urgent needs of staff and youth accessing services. Participated in search for new Executive Director and coordinated staff involvement in the process.

CA Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies

3/16 – 1/17

Interim Executive Director

Provide leadership for all operations during search for new ED. Re-designed staff responsibilities; implemented new association management software; hired and trained communications manager; selected site and moved office to new location; revised financial reporting practices; played key role in selection of new ED; re-established liaisons with partner advocacy organizations and state-level departments.

Uplift Family Services, Campbell, CA

10/11 – 3/16

VP Business Development

For large, statewide children's behavioral health organization, design and manage process for strategic new business development. Implement new services/payors/populations per strategic planning results. Provide leadership for enterprise and business unit short- and long-term strategic planning. Ensure agency's administrative readiness for healthcare reform, including expansion of funding beyond Medicaid.

CA Council of Community Mental Health Agencies

2/08 – 10/11

Associate Director

Provide staff and policy support for advocacy organization comprised of community-based/county-contracted behavioral health agencies. Support activities of all organizational committees and operations; educate members and promote awareness of current policy issues; collaboration with other mental health advocacy organizations, State Dept of Mental Health, and County Mental Health Directors' Association regarding wide array of policy and budget issues, including development of models for primary care integration and IS improvements to conform to healthcare reform and parity requirements.

APS Healthcare, Olympia, WA

2005- 2007

Executive Director, Washington State External Quality Review

Provide oversight and direction to multi-disciplinary team conducting external quality review of managed behavioral healthcare plans for public mental health system in Washington State. Evaluate plan performance

against Balanced Budget Act requirements regarding service delivery, information system capabilities, and performance improvement projects. Write comprehensive reports for each plan and state-wide summary for Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Provide technical assistance to plans to bring into compliance and support continuous quality improvement.

Jewish Family Service Association, Cleveland, Ohio **2003 - 2005**

VP Professional Services

Operations and strategic planning and implementation for most client service programs in non-profit social service organization with \$21 million operating budget.

Managed Health Network, San Rafael, California **2002-2003**

A managed behavioral healthcare company, subsidiary of HealthNet, Inc., specializing in HMO, commercial managed care, and employee assistance products

VP Northern CA Region

Responsible for all aspects of initial and ongoing authorization of mental health and chemical dependency services for regional business unit serving 1.3 million HMO and 600,000 commercial/EAP members.

United Behavioral Health, San Francisco, California and Seattle, Washington **1992-2000**

A full service managed behavioral healthcare organization; subsidiary of United Health Group, covering health plan, employer based carve-out, and public sector Medicaid lives nation-wide.

King County Program Director: 1997 - 2000

UBH administrative contract for management of county-wide Medicaid prepaid mental healthcare system, covering 150,000 lives, with annual revenue of \$1,800,000.00. Included contractual oversight of 18 community mental health centers, claims payment, member advocacy, and authorization services for highest utilizers of service.

Director Provider Relations Department: 1995 - 1996

Responsible for network development, credentialing, and contract monitoring of 30,000 individual practitioners and 7500 facilities nationwide

Director New Business Department: 1994 -1995

Proposal development and production for commercial product sales and marketing; input to business opportunity decisions; planning and oversight of on-site marketing activities

Clinical Administrator, Care Management Dept: 1992 - 1994

Supervision of clinical team providing phone and paper-based utilization management of inpatient, residential, and outpatient mental health and chemical dependency services for children and adults.

Consulting Experience

- For a large community mental health agency, facilitated a process re-engineering effort related to evaluation and production of responses to government RFPs. Worked with senior leadership to assess current practice and design new process with focus on timeliness, accountability, and product quality. (2018)

Prior Related Experience

- Implemented and managed a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant to develop an early wraparound model for high need youth.
- Designed, implemented, and managed 14-bed inpatient adolescent psychiatric unit in medical surgical hospital.
- Supervised innovative in-home family therapy program for adolescents at risk of out of home placement.
- Substance abuse counseling with adults and adolescents in outpatient and school settings.
- Private practice in individual, couple, and family therapy.

Education

M.A., Psychology; California State University, Sonoma; Rohnert Park, CA
B.S., Sociology; Case Western Reserve University; Cleveland, OH

Professional/Volunteer Organizations

- Chair, Care Committee: Congregation Beth Israel, Bellingham, WA – Current
- Board Treasurer, Hillel of Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA- Current
- Board Member, Congregation Beth Israel, Bellingham, WA – Current
- President, Oregon Division American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 1991-1992

Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Jessica Waaga (Brooke Eolande)

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Date: Monday, February 03, 2020 3:22:15 PM

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Title *Field not completed.*

First Name Jessica

Last Name Waaga

Today's Date 2/3/2020

Street Address 2323 Queen St.

City Bellingham

Zip 98229

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone 360-671-5714

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address beolande@dvsas.org

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee

Justice Facility Needs Assessment

Stakeholder Advisory
Committee for Facility
Needs Assessment

Behavioral Health/Social Service Provider

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No

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Board/Commission?

No

8. 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?

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resume or detailed
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experience,
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interest in response to

[Resume - Google Docs.pdf](#)

the following questions

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

I am currently a Behavioral Health Program Coordinator at Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services. I have been in this position for about two years. It is my job to aid our agency in improving our services for clients with significant behavioral health challenges. As such, I am very familiar with the public health, safety and justice facility needs of our county, especially as it relates to domestic violence and sexual assault.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

Our executive director believes it is important for a DV/SA advocate to be on this committee. Our trauma centered and empowerment based praxis make us an important voice to have at the table. Of our advocates, I have the most experience when it comes to behavioral health and crisis services in our community. Creating a community that protects and supports our most vulnerable neighbors is something I care deeply about.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Elizabeth Hart, Supervisor, DVSAS- 360-671-5714
Susan Marks, Executive Director, DVSAS- 360-671-5714

Signature of applicant:

Jessica Waaga

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BROOKE EOLANDE

2323 Queen St. Bellingham
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OBJECTIVE: TO SERVE WHERE I AM MOST NEEDED

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

DVSAS — Behavioral Health Program Coordinator

MARCH, 2018 - CURRENT

Develop a Behavioral Health Program to better provide services to DVSAS clients with significant behavioral health challenges. Develop and strengthen relationships with community partners to help eliminate barriers. Create trainings and protocols that specifically address the mental health and chemical dependency issues our clients face.

DVSAS — Office Manager/Reception

OCTOBER, 2015 - MARCH, 2018

Creates a safe, welcoming environment for clients, builds relationships with ongoing clients to make them feel cared about and better meet their needs, manages scheduling of appointments, maintains inventory, processes donations.

Common Ground Construction — Office Manager

OCTOBER, 2010 - DECEMBER, 2012

Communicated with clients to ensure their needs were met and concerns addressed, worked independently and was very self-motivated, organized the office streamlining the bookkeeping process.

Eley Guild Hardy Architects — Interior Designer

APRIL, 2008 - FEBRUARY, 2009

Researched materials to provide clients with the best in performance and value, supported architects in creating ergonomic and aesthetically pleasing spaces, excelled at learning new 3d imaging software (Revit.)

EDUCATION

Western Washington University — BA Communication Studies

Graduated June, 2015

International Academy of Design & Technology — BFA Interior Design

Graduated August, 2009

SKILLS

Excellent interpersonal communication.

Performs well under pressure.

Dependable, reliable, and punctual.

Able to build relationships easily.

Very dedicated to the mission of DVSAS.

Strong connections with many providers in the community.

Strong sense of empathy.

Professional demeanor.

Quickly learns new skills.

Works well independently and as part of a team.

TRAININGS

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Motivational Interviewing

Suicide Prevention

Identifying, Investigating, & Prosecuting DV/SA in Strangulation Cases

Neurobiology of Trauma

Local Opioid Crisis: A Panel Discussion

Hoarding Disorder Training

Decolonizing Bellingham

Etc.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Lynn Allen

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
Date: Monday, February 03, 2020 8:03:59 PM

Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title *Field not completed.*

First Name Lynn

Last Name Allen

Today's Date 2/3/2020

Street Address 1213 Whatcom St

City Bellingham

Zip 98229

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

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Primary Telephone 3609661682

Secondary Telephone 3608121121

Email Address vibrantlongevity@gmail.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee	Justice Facility Needs Assessment
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment	Citizen: Behavioral Health Advocate
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 4
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. 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?	No
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the following questions

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

I taught Jr High, Secondary and College level for 8 years. I'm a longtime activist for social and environmental justice. I'm an active volunteer with Homes Now, Not Later. I write articles for Whatcom Watch occasionally. My website is <https://BellinghamBeFreeAltNews.Weebly.com>. I have several degrees including a Masters from Mills College. I study Consciousness. I'm 82, experienced and wise, with 42 years of activism for the people, and my point of view would be valuable on this committee.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

To provide an experienced and balanced point of view.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Cyndy Sheldon - 360 656-6207
Katie Lawson - 360 715-8000
Satpal Sidhu - County Executive

Signature of applicant:

Lynn Allen

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Bellingham, WA

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Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Chad Butenschoen

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

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Title	Field not completed.
First Name	Chad
Last Name	Butenschoen
Today's Date	1/27/2020
Street Address	1542 Westview Pl
City	Lynden
Zip	98264
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	Chadbutenschoen@me.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee	Justice Facility Needs Assessment
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment	Citizen: Criminal Justice Advocate
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 4
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
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the following questions

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

Please refer to Resume

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I think that my experience with project management and budgets would be an asset to this committee. Additionally, I believe that my presence would be mutually beneficial for myself and the community.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

-Satpal Sidhu
(Whatcom County Executive) 360-676-6717
- Eric Burt
(Bellingham Police Dept) 928-458-9694
-CSM Walter Tagalicud
(Command Sergeant Major, United States Forces Korea) 907-306-8224

Signature of applicant:

Chad Butenschoen

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Lynden, WA

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CHAD BUTENSCHOEN

1542 Westview Pl, Lynden WA 98264 · 360-224-4710

Chadbutenschoen@me.com

I have been fortunate in my life and career. My work history although similar on paper has been quite diverse in execution. I have had the ability to work with many great people, both leaders and co-workers, who helped develop me into who I am today. I am very grateful for those experiences. I find a great motivation in branching off outside of my comfort level and exploring new fields. Working with and leading many different people who are all working towards the same objective has been something I enjoyed doing my whole life.

EXPERIENCE

MARCH 2008 – PRESENT

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, BP

As a maintenance technician I have been tasked with a multitude of support activities for the site, including but not limited to; Pipe fitting Field design and fabrication of piping and structural systems Rigging & crane operations Job planning Operations & Contractor support Along with the items listed this position has been fundamental in building knowledge around BP's HSSE requirements and how to properly implement them in a work environment. I have also learned how to navigate and use,

- Maximo
- POPV
- Documentum
- Outlook
- PowerPoint
- Word
- Excel
- Primavera (P6)
- Dolphin (MSDS Safety Datasheets)
- CoW (Control of Work)

June - July 2019 T/A Assistance at BP/Husky Refinery in Toledo, Oh

Volunteered to assist our Toledo Refinery in completing the execution of their T/A that was overbudget and no longer on schedule. Worked with the planning dept. to start reprioritizing work and personnel, adjusting workflow processes and properly updating work so schedule and budget could be properly tracked. With a One Team effort we were able to assist them with getting their units back up and running, then provided clear feedback for opportunities to improve moving into future efforts.

2016 - 2018: NCE T/A Planning

I was responsible for planning all Non-Cycle Ending work that was being completed between 2016 and 2018, generally with approx. 50-200 people working for me daily during an event. This role included, Building of the work scope Build COW Permits Overseeing the budget and gathering estimates from contractors and vendors Work package creation Gathering information

from engineering, inspection, operations and all contractors to properly plan each job Ensure HSSE standards are met and maintained through all aspects of work process One thing that I found rewarding about this role was the ability to not only plan the work, but oversee and manage its completion in the field. This allows Planners to build professional relationships with employees in the field and build upon their management skills.

Units Planned during NCE phase

- 2017 Spring Decoke
- 2017 Spring #2 Reformer Regen
- 2017 Spring North / South Vacuum Heater
- 2017 Flares
- 2017 Fall Decoke
- 2018 Winter Decoke
- 2018 Spring NCE Units - Utilities & Unit 40, Demin Tank, NERF and Tank Farm
- 2018 Spring #1 Reformer/ Naphtha Swoop - Head Planner on Nights
- 2018 Spring TAR Maintenance 1 Duties - Responsible for ALL Maintenance activities taking place in Refinery on Night Shift.

2015 - 2016: Contract Compliance Officer

It is of utmost importance to BP that people working within our industrial facilities are competent when conducting work activities and do all they can to reduce risk to themselves, other people, assets and the environment. As such, BP created a pilot role to begin auditing contractors at our Cherry Point Refinery. I was responsible for not only building the mission statement, job description and implementation plan, but also establishing communication with the Contract Companies and beginning the Audit process. During my time in this role I audited 5 different contract companies on many different topics including,

- Ensuring each employee has a clear job description that reflects what that employee is currently doing on site Vehicle and equipment maintenance and record documentation
- Employee training and proficiency of both team and staff positions
- Code of conduct
- How Contract companies' On-board employees
- Ensuring on-boarded employees review and understand BP entity HSSE requirements

Once the audit process was completed my focus turned to making a clear After-Action Report which was submitted to the Contracts Governance Board. This write up included findings and lessons learned during the pilot phase, budget and staffing recommendations moving into the future and timeline for full compliance.

2014 - 2015 Maintenance Planning

Created work packages for Maintenance Technicians to use to complete required work in units. Worked with Reliability Coordinators, Inspection and Unit Engineers to create a work plan for each individual job that technicians could use to perform day to day maintenance activities in the refinery.

2011 - 2013 Hydrogen Unit Planner

Job consisted of developing work scope, communicating with engineers, operations and inspection on items that needed to be completed during the shutdown and building job packages for contractors to perform that scope. Due to an event at our refinery in 2012, I was moved to nights going into the T/A and took over the Head Planner position overseeing all work on night shift. I had roughly 300-400 people reporting to me each night for the duration of the event and was responsible to make on the spot decisions regarding priorities, personnel and equipment. This provided me a great learning experience for my first time as a planner.

OCTOBER 2005 – MARCH 2008

MULTI CRAFT, MATRIX SERVICES

Learning the fundamentals of working inside a Refinery. This job was vital to my understanding of piping projects, rigging, exchangers etc.

OCTOBER 2001 – OCTOBER 2004

UNITED STATES ARMY, AIRBORNE INFANTRY / RTO

2001 – 2004 B. Co 1/504 Parachute Infantry Regiment

Kandahar, Afghanistan - 2002: Assigned to a combat squad as a machine gunner we performed combat missions along the Pakistan border to stop the flow of insurgents from entering the country. This role was key to my development in urban warfare and search and destroy missions that would be used later in Iraq.

Fallujah, Iraq - 2003: After leaving Afghanistan I was promoted and given the role of Company RTO (Radio Transmission Operator). My main job was to communicate between company and battalion ranks as well as calling in artillery, mortars, quick response forces and close air support while at the same time performing my duties as an infantryman in a combat situation often while taking fire. I developed a unique ability to perform under pressure and lead people even in overwhelming circumstance.

EDUCATION

OCTOBER 2001

GED, WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Although I recognize at first glance how not completing high school can be reflected on an individual's work ethic and drive, I found myself passionate about joining the Armed Services when I was 17 years old. For this reason, I dropped out of High School, completed the required testing to achieve a GED, and with parental consent went into the Military.

OTHER INFORMATION

2017 - Present: BP CAP Council

Work with BP staff and local government on current policy issues that can affect our business. Keep our site and personnel up to date about those policy's and their current status.

2015 - 2016: Safety Committee Chair

Elected by a group of my peers to Chair the Safety Committee for a year. This group was/is responsible for new ideas in safety compliance and ensuring the whole site has resources available to them. The chair is responsible for organizing the meetings and leading all the discussions.

2015 - 2016: Chair of Veterans BRG

Volunteered to establish the group not only at an onsite level but to improve it at a national level as well. We worked to provide resources to employees and the local community though volunteer work and setting up booths at job fairs for veterans leaving the military for the private sector.

2001 - 2004: US Army Medals & Commendations

Army Commendation Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster (2nd award), Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Combat Action Badge and several Certificates of Commendation from the Commanding General for Extraordinary Meritorious Service

Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Atul Deshmane

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Title *Field not completed.*

First Name Atul

Last Name Deshmane

Today's Date 2/2/2020

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City Bellingham

Zip 98226

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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee	Justice Facility Needs Assessment
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment	Citizen: Criminal Justice Advocate
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 4
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. 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?	No
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the following questions

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

I am an engineering manager by training. I am trying to be more involved in my communities issues to broaden myself and my role in the community. Jill Bernstein is a friend and recommended I consider this volunteer group.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I would like to understand and contribute to continuously improve our criminal justice system with a focus on efficiency and reliability. I would like to know if there are things we can do to improve how we use our resources in criminal justice. I have been involved in many retrofit -vs- replace decisions in my career and think I could provide experience on this choice.

I live in the unincorporated county and I have observed issues around criminal justice. I am also a PUD Commissioner and a Planning Commissioner. I look forward to broaden my background beyond infrastructure and land use to aspects that require a greater understanding of keeping people productive in our community.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Jill Bernstein, 3605952110

Signature of applicant:

Atul Deshmane

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Joy Gilfilen-Stakeholder Advisory Committee

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Ben Glassett; Jill Nixon; Suzanne Mildner; Kristi Felbinger; Dana Brown-Davis; Executive; NaDean Hanson; Cathy Halka
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Title	Ms.
First Name	Joy
Last Name	Gilfilen
Today's Date	1/7/2020
Street Address	5240 Graveline Road
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	360-739-7493
Secondary Telephone	3609227976
Email Address	joythinks@gmail.com

Step 2

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| 1. Name of Board or Committee | Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and Justice Facility Needs Assessment |
| Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment | Citizen: Criminal Justice Advocate |
| 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 4 |
| 4. Are you a US citizen? | Yes |
| 5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? | Yes |
| 6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? | No |
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| 9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), | Primary Qualifications:

As the Restorative Community Coalition President since 2010, |

qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

Joy has been a driving force in the restorative justice, jail and justice system reform movement in Whatcom County.

The Coalition has worked with over 200 interns and hundreds more volunteers to research the complications of incarceration, and has worked with thousands of people who are justice system involved to find alternatives to building more jails and perpetuating the cycles of loss caused by trauma, addictions, failed practices and flaws in the system. We have hosted conferences, panels, seminars, work sessions, engaged law enforcement and service professionals, worked with judges, mental health providers and people from all arenas to understand the complexities to find solutions that could help us mitigate the issues that come after an arrest, and to prevent distress from causing crisis in the first place..

Our goal initially was to help the people who were arrested to reenter the work force as fast as possible after they did their time. It became a quest to understand the complex issues affecting behaviors, recovery, reentry, joblessness, homelessness, poverty, addictions, mental health and ultimately, the complicated nature of recidivism and to understand the complex business and economic issues that drive the mass incarceration industry locally and nationwide.

During this time, Joy wrote the 2015 Taxpayers Report: Stop Punishing Taxpayers, Start Rebuilding Community Report while a candidate for Whatcom County Executive to raise awareness and provide the public a new vision for tackling the issues of jail overcrowding, over incarceration and to build a stronger community safety net instead.

Joy did the research to understand the failings of the Whatcom County Jail Mailer, so that she could file the Noble Cause Corruption Report that showed how the County Council is caught in a double bind, Catch 22 pattern of not receiving enough accurate data to make good policy decisions - and revealed the problems that are caused when an inadequate Needs Assessment is not provided, and when the presumption of passing a tax biases the process.

Joy was a proxie on the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force and participated in the Vera Institute mapping process and developed from that methods the Council can use to triangulate and unveil hidden failures in the justice systems that can be corrected to improve effectiveness in administration without provoking political traumas that confuse issues.

Joy has developed business models that show market trends that reveal local community business opportunities that can reduce demand on the jail by 50%. This includes job corps style solutions, sustainable business and recovery programs.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

In 2018 Joy completed an in-depth ethnographic research study involving 79 people directly involved in the Whatcom County jail system. Published as the Blindspots: to understand the needs of the clients, to identify the gaps in services, and to comprehend the nature of the systemic biases that inevitably come with a fractured and siloed system. This is a goldmine to help us do prevention that works, restorative justice that works, and will enhance the effectiveness of programs in development by the IPRTF and others.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Irene Morgan - 360-354-3653 is a primary source. I can provide many more on request.

Signature of applicant:

Joy Gilfilen

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Bellingham, WA

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Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Cliff Langley

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Title	Field not completed.
First Name	Cliff
Last Name	Langley
Today's Date	1/24/2020
Street Address	2310 Squalicum Mountain Road
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
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Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	alumbreme@gmail.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee	Justice Facility Needs Assessment
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment	Citizen: Criminal Justice Advocate
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. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. 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?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to	<i>Field not completed.</i>

the following questions

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	Retired Whatcom County Deputy Sheriff having worked as both Patrol (22 + years) and Corrections (4+ years). Served on Charter Review Commission
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10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	I believe we should all look for ways to serve our neighbors and community. My years of experience working in the Criminal Justice System give me a perspective and understanding that most people do not have. I would like to serve my community by putting that experience to use.
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References (please include daytime telephone number):	Sheriff Elfo Eric Richey Pete Kremen 360 7391676
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Signature of applicant:	Cliff Langley
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Stakeholder Advisory Committee: John Mutchler

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
Date: Monday, January 20, 2020 1:42:14 PM

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Jon
Last Name	Mutchler
Today's Date	1/20/2020
Street Address	2556 Captains Court
City	Ferndale
Zip	98248
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	YES
Mailing Address	PO Box 1834, Ferndale, WA 98248
Primary Telephone	3609271881
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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and Justice Facility Needs Assessment

Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment Citizen: Criminal Justice Advocate

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 5

4. Are you a US citizen? Yes

5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? No

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? No

8. 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? No

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, *Field not completed.*

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interest in response to
the following questions

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

Mayor, City of Ferndale (2016-2019)
Whatcom County Charter Review Commission (2015)
Ferndale City Council Member (2010-2015)
Senior Pastor, Ferndale Alliance Church (1988-present)

10. Please describe
why you're interested
in serving on this board
or commission

I desire to serve on this commission as I was active in the
education and promotion of the two previous failed bonds for a
needed replacement county jail. I am known for bringing about
compromise win/win solutions.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Sheriff Bill Elfo, Whatcom County (360-410-0466)
Ferndale Police Chief Kevin Turner (360-684-4511)
Kathy Kershner, Whatcom County Council (360-220-7535)
Jack Louws, retired County Executive (360-815-5225)
Rud Browne, Whatcom County Council (360-820-9494)
Salpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive (360-305-4948)

Signature of applicant:

Jon R.Mutchler

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Submitted

Ferndale, WA

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Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Patrick (Brodie) Allen

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Title	Mr.
First Name	Patrick
Last Name	Allen
Today's Date	1/29/2020
Street Address	2817 Moore Street
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	brodie@prodigalconstruction.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee

Justice Facility Needs Assessment

Stakeholder Advisory
Committee for Facility
Needs Assessment

Individual with experience in criminal justice system

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 2

4. Are you a US
citizen?

Yes

5. Are you registered to
vote in Whatcom
County?

Yes

6. Have you declared
candidacy (as defined
by RCW 42.17A.055)
for a paid elected office
in any jurisdiction
within the county?

No

7. Have you ever been
a member of this
Board/Commission?

No

8. 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?

No

You may attach a
resume or detailed
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experience,
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the following questions

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

I am the owner of Prodigal Construction LLC and a Founder for Ascending Opportunities, which is a non-profit that is committed to helping individuals reintegrate back into society from being incarcerated, completing a treatment program, recovering from addiction and/or behavioral health, homelessness and anything else related. We help with finding housing, employment, detox, treatment, paying fines, getting a drivers license or ID and providing community resources to assist in tackling many of the other common things that can seem overwhelmingly hard for people to take care of when they are unsure of the resources available to them. The construction company (Prodigal Construction) was started to help provide employment to those who are in need of a second chance while helping individuals gain the many different employment skills that will help them become even more employable all while learning the many different trades when working construction. In 2016 I completed outpatient treatment and upon doing that something sparked an interest in me to start a construction company with other alcoholics and addicts, to try and help eliminate the stigma around addiction. I was offered a position to go down to Seattle and work for a construction company (Squarepeg Construction) with the same mission as my company now has and being a part of this movement in Seattle is what pushed me to start up my own company and non-profit up in Whatcom County where I was born and raised, where my people and my community are located. Coming up here and starting this mission has allowed me to get more involved within my community and my passion is to help in any way that I can help to be a voice around incarceration, addiction, treatment opportunities, etc.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I am interested in serving on this board because I have the lived experience that you are looking for, I have been incarcerated in the county jails system as well as the prison system, I have been to both inpatient and outpatient treatment facilities. I work a honest program of recovery with a sponsor and have been fortunate enough to completely turn my life around and become a productive member of society.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Kara Mitchell - BHO Advisory Board (360) 932-0720
Ben Elenbaas - County Council Dist. 5 (360) 595-4130
Christ Furman - Drug Court (360)746-4101

Signature of applicant:

Patrick Brodie Allen

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Bellingham, Wa

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Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Kendra Cook

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
Date: Friday, January 31, 2020 5:32:21 PM

Board and Commission Application

Step 1

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Title	Mrs.
First Name	Kendra
Last Name	Cook
Today's Date	1/31/2020
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City	Bellingham
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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee

Justice Facility Needs Assessment

Stakeholder Advisory
Committee for Facility
Needs Assessment

Individual with experience in criminal justice system

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 1

4. Are you a US
citizen?

Yes

5. Are you registered to
vote in Whatcom
County?

Yes

6. Have you declared
candidacy (as defined
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No

7. Have you ever been
a member of this
Board/Commission?

No

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Stay-at-home mom, Founder of Keeping K-9s in Kevlar. I do not get paid for my work. I raise funds for K-9 units for safety/training needs with community raised funds. I am a volunteer for the Bellingham Police Department and build community rapport with law enforcement.

My degrees are: Licensed Surgical Technologist & Paraprofessional Education.

My work before a stay-at-home mom was in emergency OB/GYN surgery with experience in all surgeries minus brain and heart. I also taught homeschool children reading (some English as second language as most students were adopted from other countries).

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

As a Bellingham Police Volunteer (Bellingham Neighbors Together), monthly meetings with guest speakers of BPD staff or officers educate us about their work in the community. The general public has NO IDEA the reality of our town. I consider myself "still learning but no longer naive" from the three years I have volunteered (and continue to do so).

I would like to help bridge the missing links to make the work of officers/deputies and DOC deputies/staff safer. With my hospital work in OSHA compliance I see violations in the current jail that are major safety and health concerns-things general public would not see. I took a three hour private tour with DOC Deputy Rick Reid and Behavioral Health Heidi and saw a revolving door system and addicts leaving the jail to return an hour later after stealing to sell items and shoot up (heroin).

I had lots of questions for Behavioral Health Heidi and the impractical work expected of her cannot be done (as a former hospital worker can state). Technology has to improve, there needs to be "more Heidi's" to make her job work, and those in charge of discharging mentally ill patients need to have STRICT training on what manipulation and lies are (learn body language for dectieful training...I'd be happy to assist). Currently, people in the system are gifted in knowing how to manipulate their way out of the system and be released committing the same crimes and increasing the number of victims from their crimes.

The crime I see at Haggens at night, (mostly involving addicts on drugs or in need of drugs) has increased. The amount of homeless RV's with drug activity...(drugs is a common theme here...) and stolen bicycles, and hoarded stolen items from residence/commercial buildings is slowing bringing Bellingham to look and act like Seattle. Learning from and not repeaing Seattle's expensive mistakes is key to not have Bellingham become the unsafe town of Seattle.

Many people have impractical ideas that cannot work through political reasons about the jail. I asked to be in the jail and put in isolation, put in the kitchen and laundry areas with inmates. I saw the number one thing ONE inmate can do to create an arson and

kill everyone in the jail. The current jail is so unsafe. The current jail is ran as a hospital (nurses station), homeless shelter, psychiatric ward, library system, food delivery system, and a jail. But there is no space for mental health (other than Heidi...and that's impractical), no counseling, no pharmacies, etc. Inmates have to be incarcerated for an extended period of time to be administered new medications, but have to be released due to the amount of revolving door criminals that enter the jail. Therefore, prescriptions are not able to be fulfilled, mental health cannot be done, there is no street access for this care and the inmates who are free to leave will not reach out for the services on their own. Inmates who leave then use the ER as their pharmacy and sell the drugs on the streets to feed thier addiction. The new jail can easily meet these needs. I wrote a 7 page report of the findings of the current jail (from memory..I should add I have a unique memory). Space saving, future planning (as all school/hospital/humane society buildings in Whatcom County have ALL been out of space within a few years of being built), technology planning (I live in a high tech house and was appalled how prehistoric and glitchy the jail's technology is due to inability to use the current structure for additional wiring etc.

Kudos for Elfo for having the electronic home monitoring system, and the crisis center being built in the irongate area...and the work release in irongate area. I hope to have the voters understand the need for a new jail. The general public believe what they see on TV is what a jail is like: prison/living out life sentences with TV and weightlifting...it's a jail/incarceration for crimes less than prison. Community education is key. I want the new jail to be voted and passed with a yest vote as the current jail is a money pit, fire hazard, safety concern, and a game of cat and mouse with the current laws set for officers to follow.

To sum it up, I am concerned Bellingham is turning into Seattle with similar issues with addiction, mental illness (often associated with addiction) and violance (also associated with people on drugs with mental illness). Planning for a jail to have a better success rate of getting the addicts become recovery addicts, will reduce 911 calls (currently they make up about 30% of all daily 911 calls) from the crimes committed to get drugs or while on drugs.

I have witnessed the incarceration process with a ride-along with officers as well. I have seen every side of this field (in a brief moment) without being an inmate (who broke a law..I did get put in a jail cell to experience it as I asked to do so).

I am not a sugar-coating person. I say it how it is, will speak up to contribute ideas, and prove ideas that cannot work. I do not want to waste time and expect the same time management skills of those in the committee.

Thank you.

Kendra Cook
Kathy Kershner suggested I apply per Facebook.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Brad Howard: 360.920.2248
Roberta Hochreiter: 360.739.4150

Signature of applicant:

Kendra Lee Cook

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Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Kristin Hanna

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
Date: Tuesday, February 04, 2020 9:29:56 AM

Board and Commission Application

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Title *Field not completed.*

First Name Kristin

Last Name Hanna

Today's Date 2/4/2020

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City Bellingham

Zip 98225

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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee

Justice Facility Needs Assessment

Stakeholder Advisory
Committee for Facility
Needs Assessment

Individual with experience in criminal justice system

2. Do you meet the
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which you're applying?

No

3. Which Council
district do you live in?

District 2

4. Are you a US
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Yes

5. Are you registered to
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Yes

6. Have you declared
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within the county?

No

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

Attorney, criminal defense since 1992

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

The concept of justice is sacred to me. Local justice systems have room to be more practical and humane, and new studies on trauma strongly supports this. I would be honored to apply my passion and my many years of local field experience to voice the needs of inmates and community members as this great County shapes its future justice practices.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Seth Fleetwood, Mayor of Bellingham, (360) 739-1284
Darrell Hillaire, Former Chairman, Lummi Business Council, (360) 410-1695

Signature of applicant:

Kristin Miriam Hanna

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Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Kara Mitchell

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
Date: Monday, January 20, 2020 1:12:04 PM

Board and Commission Application

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Title *Field not completed.*

First Name Kara

Last Name Mitchell

Today's Date 1/20/2020

Street Address 2817 Moore Street

City Bellingham

Zip 98226

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

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Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address kara@ascendingopportunities.org

Step 2

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

I am a small business owner and founder of a local non-profit. My husband and I started a construction company (Prodigal Construction) two years ago to specifically provide second chance employment to those who have been incarcerated or are recovering from addiction and/or behavioral health issues. We also started a non profit around the same time (Ascending Opportunities) that helps people struggling with addiction get into detox and/or treatment, we help people find clean and sober housing as well as employment. Our mission is to individuals to re-define their self-worth and gain a second chance at life, by assisting them with a successful reintegration back into society by providing a supportive recovery lifestyle, clean and sober housing, employment and community resources.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I am currently on the Behavioral Health Advisory Board and am looking to get more involved with my community. I am a recovering addict myself and have personal experience with the criminal justice system here in Whatcom County. I strongly believe that my story and experience will be a huge benefit to this board. I am very blessed that I have been able to turn my life around, but it is still something that I have to continue to focus on and being a part of something like this, I believe can be a benefit to my recovery as well.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Jackie Mitchell (360) 778-6048 (Whatcom County)
Christine Furman (360) 778-5625 (Drug Court)
Kara Chanick (360) 224-2454 (Friend)

Signature of applicant: Kara Suneva Mitchell

Place Signed / Submitted 5410 Barrett Rd. Unit B101 Bellingham, Washington

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Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Jeff Monks

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:16:50 PM

Board and Commission Application

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Jeff
Last Name	Monks
Today's Date	1/22/2020
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City	Bellingham
Zip	98229
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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee

Justice Facility Needs Assessment

Stakeholder Advisory
Committee for Facility
Needs Assessment

Individual with experience in criminal justice system

2. Do you meet the
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affiliation requirements
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which you're applying?

Yes

3. Which Council
district do you live in?

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4. Are you a US
citizen?

Yes

5. Are you registered to
vote in Whatcom
County?

Yes

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No

7. Have you ever been
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Board/Commission?

No

8. Do you or your
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9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

Owner of Monks Excavation since 2007. Employed in civil construction since 1988 .Volunteer at Lutherwood bible camp for various needs for many years.Also at Bellingham United reformed church.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I Have had to use the Combined treatment services in 2009 after an overdose. I had struggled with drug use and alcoholism for many years.i had to use Combined Treatment services after the 2009 incident,I am very thankful that the county had the program in place . It really helped me get my life back and now I would like to give something back providing real life experience to the committee

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Mentor Karl Nims Lake Samish 360-303-6350

Signature of applicant:

Jeff Monks

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959 W. Lk. Samish Dr. Bellingham,Wa.

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Stakeholder Advisory Committee: David Goldman

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
Date: Saturday, February 01, 2020 12:57:45 AM

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Title *Field not completed.*

First Name David

Last Name Goldman

Today's Date 2/1/2020

Street Address 3373 Hillside Road

City Deming

Zip 98244

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone 360-303-6918

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee	Justice Facility Needs Assessment
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment	Jail Resources/Services Providers
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. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. 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	Whatcom Community College has a contract with Whatcom County for the Jail Education Program. I teach the Jail Education Program and am employed by Whatcom Community College for that position.
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resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

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

I hold a MAEd and have over 25 years experience as an educator. For almost ten years I have worked as a teacher at the Whatcom County Jail and work center. I have been involved in various discussions and data collection, including in my classes at the jails, that focus on the issues directly relevant to this committee. In my graduate work in Education and in other contexts I have worked to gather, analyze and interpret data. Throughout my career, I have worked directly with people struggling with acute mental health crises, CPS-involved families, individuals and families struggling with addiction, individuals and families struggling with homelessness as well as victims and perpetrators of various crimes. I am a trained mediator and enjoy working with highly diverse groups to find common ground in response to complex challenges. I maintain communication with colleagues, friends and others from many of the resource organizations in and around our county as well as other counties in Washington State.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

The issues relevant to this committee are central to my work and passions. Where appropriate, I hope to offer an opportunity to hear from many people who currently are or who have been incarcerated in our jails. I will also bring knowledge gained working directly with incarcerated people who are among the most impacted but least accessible groups of Whatcom County residents. I have considered and have studied many of the issues before this committee and am deeply interested in helping our County identify and prioritize the needs that will inform our future investments and efforts.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Barry Buchanan, County Council (360) 778-5010
Eric Richey, Prosecuting Attorney (360) 778-5710
Maialisa Vanyo, Chief Deputy Public Defender (360) 778-5686
Lt. Ernie Stach, Lieutenant at Main Jail (360) 778-6507
Monique Stefens, BFET/Workforce/Turning Point Whatcom Community College (360) 383-3183

Signature of applicant:

David Goldman

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