



## Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

### Public Statement

*THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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.*

Title Dr.

First Name Shannon

Last Name Boustead

Today's Date

Street Address

City

Zip

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

[REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Board or Committee **Behavioral Health Advisory Committee**

Behavioral Health Advisory  
Committee Position: Behavioral Health Professional

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

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

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

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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 Family Physician at Sea Mar Community Health Center. For the last 5 years I have also run Sea Mar's Bellingham Medication Assisted Treatment program for patients struggling with opioid use disorder. I have been the medical director for Sea Mar's statewide MAT program since July 2021.

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

High rates of untreated and undertreated behavioral health problems have been a fact of life in the U.S. for many years, leading to significant human suffering. The disconnect between need and available resources has only grown in recent years. Currently, the substance use epidemic is placing enormous strain on our entire society, and is only growing in size and complexity. It is critical that we use what resources we have to address these problems as effectively and efficiently as possible. I look forward to working with other community members to sustain current programs as well as develop new responses.

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References (please include daytime  
telephone number):

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Signature of applicant: Shannon Boustead

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Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham, WA

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Lead Physician, Sea Mar Opioid Program 08/01/2021-current
  - Developing a Community Health Center program for provision of Nurse Care Manager-led MAT services
    - Increasing available services, creating educational resources for providers and clinic staff
    - Integrating services with primary care clinics
    - Collaborating with senior management regarding resource allocation and future directions
- Family Medicine Primary Care Physician, Sea Mar Bellingham Medical, 8/31/2011-current
  - Prenatal care, Obstetrics and deliveries, Pediatrics, Adult, Elder care, routine procedures
- Co-Medical Director, Sea Mar Bellingham Medical Clinic 7/2021-current
- Medical Provider, Sea Mar Bellingham MAT Clinic 9/2017-current
  - Current panel approximately 100
  - Close work with nurse care manager
  - In-person and tele-health visits

## EDUCATION

- Fellow, Swedish Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship 2010-2011
- Resident, Swedish Family Medicine Residency-First Hill 2007-2010
  - Clinic Site: Downtown Family Medicine, a public health clinic caring for homeless, refugee, and other underserved populations
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX 2003-2007
  - MD
- Stanford University, Stanford, CA 1997-2001
  - BA with Honors in Human Biology
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  - Graduated High School with Honors and 2 years of college credit

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Academy of Family Physicians, 2007-Current
- Washington Academy of Family Physicians, 2007-Current

## LICENSING

- American Board of Family Physicians 12/1/2010, currently active

## LEADERSHIP

- Co-Medical Director, Sea Mar Community Health Center Bellingham Medical Clinic
- Co-Lead Physician, Sea Mar Opioid Program
- Chair, Family Medicine Department, Peacehealth St. Joseph Hospital, 2018-2019
- Chief Resident, Swedish Family Medicine Residency-First Hill, 2009-2010
  - Responsibilities include resident scheduling, liaison between faculty and residents, and evaluation of resident education
- WA Resident Delegate to National Conference of Family Medicine Residents & Students, 2009
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