



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
Boards and Commission Vacancies
Through January 31, 2026

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2025. All appointees must live in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

INCARCERATION PREVENTION AND REDUCTION TASK FORCE

AB2026-032

4 Vacancies, 4-year terms

- 2 Vacancies for Health & Social Services Provider, current member eligible to reapply
- 1 Vacancy for a consumer of services or family member of consumer
- 1 Vacancy for an interested citizen, current member eligible to reapply

The Task Force reviews Whatcom County's criminal justice and behavioral health programs and makes specific recommendations to safely and effectively reduce incarceration of individuals struggling with mental illness and chemical dependency; minimize jail use by pretrial defendants who can safely be released; and identify, examine, and recommend implementing programs and policies that focus on intervention and prevention strategies that are pursuant to incarceration. Meets monthly on various Mondays; subcommittees meet monthly or every other month.

Applicants: Health & Social Services Provider

1. Alexis Hahs, incumbent
2. Robert Sullivan

Applicants: interested citizen

1. Heather Flaherty, incumbent

Applicants: consumer of services or family member of consumer

No applicants