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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Arlene Feld Date: 12-5-19  
Street Address: 1510 Broadway  
City: Bellingham Zip Code: 98225  
Mailing Address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: 360-741-6421  
E-mail address: arlenefeld1@gmail.com

1. Name of board or committee-please see reverse: IPRTF/Law and Justice Council

2. You must specify which position you are applying for.  
Please refer to vacancy list.

3. 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.) \_\_\_\_\_ (  ) yes ( ) no

4. Which Council district do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) One ( ) Two (  ) Three ( ) Four ( ) Five

5. Are you a US citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ (  ) yes ( ) no

6. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? \_\_\_\_\_ (  ) yes ( ) no

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? \_\_\_\_\_ (  ) yes ( ) no  
If yes, dates: 1-31-19 to 1-31-20

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 (  ) no  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. 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.

10. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.  
Marriage & Family Therapist M.A. MFT: 10 yrs in Crisis Triage, Bellingham  
14 yrs FACEY Medical Group  
35 yrs Private Practice  
1 yr Touchstone, Blaine, WA, Supervisor  
Community Activities:  
IPRTF 2 years  
Chief Dolls Advisory Council - 4 yrs  
NSBH-ASQ 3 yrs  
Interfaith Coalition - 3 yrs  
Lettered Streets Neighborhood Assoc - 10 yrs

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: I am co-chairing the Law and Justice subcommittee. I want to complete the work of changes in our justice system. I have much to share in regard to diversion services, especially mental health care.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Chief David Doll, Advisory Council 360-778-8800  
Maya Kelli Linville, MNAC 360-778-8100  
Sheron Shewmake 360-676-2040

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

December 8, 2019

Rud Browne  
Whatcom County Council Members  
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council  
Boards and Commission File  
311 Grand, Suite #105  
Bellingham, WA 98225-4038

Dear Council Chair Browne and  
County Council Members,

I appreciate this opportunity to reapply for the Concerned Citizens position on the IPRTF. It is an honor to be a part of this extremely important change in the criminal justice system. This Task Force has already produced improvements, but there is still much to do. I would like to continue to serve, as I have, as co chair of the Law and Justice Committee. Because of my long experience in Behavioral Health services, I find I'm able to contribute needed information to our goals. Most especially, my experience of ten years in Crisis Triage, taught me what we do well and what we are lacking. Also I've served four years on the BPD Chief Doll's Community Advisory Committee. In addition, I served three years on the North Sound Behavioral Health-ASO. This board influences the WA Legislature and the new five insurance companies.

Thank your for considering my reapplication.

Most sincerely,

  
Arlene Feld, M.A., MFT

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