

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	Alexis
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Last Name	Hahs
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Today's Date	12/15/2025
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law &
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Group	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	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	Healthcare Provider Role- 2025
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?	No
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	Program Directors provide oversight of their designated program, both clinically and operationally. Ensure compliance with

occupation if retired),
qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

overseeing compliance entities such as DOH or CARF, provide ongoing supervision of staff in alignment with contract requirements. Monitors and balances financial reports including budget, expenditure control, and monitoring, and personnel direct service hours. Participate in staff recruitment through means of interviewing, hiring, training, work assignments according to rules, regulations, and policies.

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

I have a strong passion for making a contribution to the community as it relates to behavioral health and overcoming systemic barriers. I have served on the IPRTF in the same role for the past 6 months and have made meaningful contributions while also providing reflective feedback to topics presented.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Tom Wynne- Therapeutic Courts Coordinator [REDACTED]
Dr. Pam Jacobs- Behavioral Health Director UCNW
[REDACTED]
Jen Logan- Chief Clinical Officer at Lifeline Connections
[REDACTED]

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Alexis Hahs

Place Signed /
Submitted

[REDACTED]

(Section Break)

Alexis Hahs

MA, SUDP, LMHCA

Alexis Hahs

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Skills

With an eye for detail in behavioral health program optimization and a passion for direct service, I work diligently to partner with agencies to strategize and implement processes that reap a positive impact both operationally and clinically.

Experience

Lifeline Connections/ Program Director

MAY 2024- PRESENT, BELLINGHAM, WA

Program Directors provide oversight of their designated program, both clinically and operationally. Ensure compliance with overseeing compliance entities such as DOH or CARF, provide ongoing supervision of staff in alignment with contract requirements. Monitors and balances financial reports including budget, expenditure control, and monitoring, and personnel direct service hours. Participate in staff recruitment through means of interviewing, hiring, training, work assignments according to rules, regulations, and policies.

Unity Care Northwest / Lead Substance Use Disorder Counselor

JUNE 2022 - MAY 2024, BELLINGHAM, WA

Acted as program representative in community meetings, including legislative. Responsible for creating program related policies, procedures, and documentation required for regular audits. Improved documentation processes, generated group curriculum and supervision of training SUD staff. Ignited and maintained relationships with multiple service agencies, local governments, and other pertinent third parties.

Catholic Community Services / SUDPT & SUDP

December 2019 - July 2022, BELLINGHAM, WA

Responsible for all duties related to a full time direct service role. Effectively managed an average caseload of at least 70 clients.

Education

Western Washington University / MA- Rehabilitation Counseling
Fall 2023 - August 2025, BELLINGHAM WA

Western Washington University / BA- Human Services
FALL 2021 - JUNE 2023, BELLINGHAM,WA

Minored in psychology and remained on the dean's list for the duration of this program, nominated for honors.

Whatcom Community College / Associate Applied Science
Graduated December 2020 BELLINGHAM,WA

Committees and Other Accomplishments

County Council appointed the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force in February of 2025.

SUDP- Approved supervisor CP61299330

President of the Board-Honey Corps