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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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| Title | Mr. |
| First Name | Josh |
| Last Name | Hauserman |
| Today's Date | 1/2/2024 |
| Street Address | ██████████ |
| City | ██████████ |
| Zip | ██████ |
| Do you live in Whatcom County? | Yes |
| Do you have a different mailing address? | <i>Field not completed.</i> |
| Primary Telephone | ██████████ |
| Secondary Telephone | <i>Field not completed.</i> |
| Email Address | ████████████████████ |

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 2 |
| 4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group | No |
| 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? | Yes |
| If yes, please explain | I am employed by Lifeline Connections. Lifeline Connections currently manages the contract to oversee behavioral health at the Whatcom County Jail. |
| 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 | <i>Field not completed.</i> |

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

I am a Mental Health Professional employed by Lifeline Connections and I work at the Whatcom County Jail on the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) team to deliver behavioral health services. I have a Masters of Science in Industrial/Organizational Psychology which is the study of behavior in the workplace. I am expected to become the supervisor of the BHRS program before 2025.

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

I believe that all living organisms develop behavior in response to their environment. Environments with variations of stimuli and numerous activity options tend to produce organisms with adaptive and desirable behavior. Environments that are stagnant with few options for engagement tend to produce organisms with maladaptive and undesirable behavior. I want to offer my expertise to the conversations that determine what kind of environment we choose for the future of Bellingham.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Caleb Erickson (Chief of Corrections): 360-778-6455
Julie Grendon (Lifeline Connections Regional Director): 360-397-8246
Perry Mowery (Response Systems Division Supervisor): 360-778-6059
Breanna Brock (Whatcom County Jail Nursing Supervisor): 360-224-0121

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Josh Hauserman

Place Signed / Submitted



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