



## Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

### 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 Mrs.

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First Name Crystal

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Last Name Thompson

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Today's Date 8/6/2024

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Street Address

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City Bellingham

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Zip 98229

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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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Primary Telephone

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Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

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Email Address

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## Step 2

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1. Name of Advisory Group Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

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Behavioral Health Advisory Committee Position: Substance Use Disorder Recovery Advocate

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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? Yes

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3. Which Council district do you live in? District 1

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4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group No

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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

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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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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions [Crystal-Thompson Resume.docx](#)

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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional Currently work as a Crisis EMG Office Manager- North, I also run and operate a non-profit for Youth and young adults for mental health and substance use. I am nationally certified intervention professional, work with folks to get into substance treatment. I am part of the cohort through Chuckanut Foundation with a focus on mental health as a strategy area

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and/or community activities,  
and education

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

I am interested in making a bigger difference in our community, and work toward a safer, more reliable resource within our community to salvage our youth, young adults, and community as a whole.

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References (please include  
daytime telephone number):

Jon Dukes- [REDACTED]  
Hannah Fisk- [REDACTED]  
Chris Cochran- [REDACTED]  
Tal Aviram- [REDACTED]

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Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

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Signature of applicant:

Crystal Thompson

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Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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