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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Tamara
Last Name	Mattson
Today's Date	1/5/2021
Street Address	2446 Lyn Ct.
City	Custer
Zip	98240
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	3604109044
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Email Address	TamaraM@Lummi-nsn.gov

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Commission Child & Family Well-Being Task Force

Committee

Child & Family Well-Being Task Force Yes

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 5

4. Are you a US citizen? Yes

5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? No

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? No

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? No

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions Attached

<p>9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education</p>	<p>I am the Project AWARE Local Education Agency manager for the Ferndale School District representing the Lummi Nation and all Federally recognized American Indian/Alaskan Native students. Additionally, I am a licensed mental health counselor, a child mental health, and trauma specialist providing direct mental health services to the Lummi Nation via Lummi Behavioral Health Department.</p>
<p>10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission</p>	<p>I serve an under-represented Native American community via the Ferndale School District and the Lummi Behavioral Health Department. As such, I am in a unique position to awareness of the strengths, needs, and issues facing the Lummi youth and their families. By serving on the Child and Family Well Being Task Force, I can help the Whatcom County Government with improved equity and in meeting the needs of its under served Native American/Alaskan Native population. Therefore, indirectly better meeting the needs of the Lummi youth and families I serve.</p>
<p>References (please include daytime telephone number):</p>	<p>Megan Ballew, Lummi Behavioral Health Director, 360-312-2130, MeganB@Lummi-nsn.gov Leah Martinez, Clinical supervisor, Lummi Behavioral Health, 360-384-7149, LeahM@Lummi-nsn.gov Valerie Cultee, Project AWARE Director, Lummi Behavioral Health, 360-383-9288, ValerieC@Lummi-nsn.gov</p>
<p>Signature of applicant:</p>	<p>Tamara M Mattson, LMHC, CMHC,</p>
<p>Place Signed / Submitted</p>	<p>Custer, WA/ 01-05-21</p>
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Objective: To serve the Lummi people in a clinical and administrative way while challenging my current abilities and skills. Specifically sought is a career opportunity that has the potential to make a difference in the lives of Lummi Nation children and their families.

Education: **2/23-24/2020** **Washington State Clinical Trauma Professional**
Course of Study: Clinical trauma response
Course of Study: Certification as Clinical Trauma Professional

9/15 – 06/18 **Therapy Animal Program – Pet Partners, Level 1 & 2**
AKC Canine Good Citizen Title Certification – American Kennel Club (for AAT Dog)
AKC Therapy Dog Title Certification – American Kennel Club (for AAT Dog)

9/12 – 06/13 **University of Massachusetts**
Course of Study: Autism Intervention Specialist Classes

09/11 – 06/12 **Bellingham Technical College**
Course of Study: Clinical Hypnotherapy
Certification Received. WA State License: HP603623463

10/03 – 12/06 **Capella University**
Course of Study: Clinical Psychology WA State License: LH60233712
Course of Study: Certification in Marriage & Family Therapy
Masters of Science Degree Awarded, with Honors.

2/05, 10/06 **King County Bar Association**
Course of Study: Family Law Guardian ad Litem, Title 26
Certification Received.

10/01 – 6/02 **Bellingham Technical College**
Course of Study: Para-Educator Certification Program.
Certificate Received.
All Washington State Para-Educator Core Competencies met.

Work Experience: **12\14 – Present** **Lummi Behavioral Health**
Position: Community Mental Health Therapist, Child Mental Health Specialist
Position: Project AWARE Local Education Agency Manager, Ferndale School District. Including participating in FSD Emergency Mobile Response Team

04\13 – 12\14 **Lyndale Child & Family Therapy (Private practice)**
Position: Community Mental Health Therapist serving Medicaid clients in Lynden

8/08 – 04\13 *Catholic Community Services: Community Mental Health*
Position: Community Mental Health Therapist

3/07 - 8/08 *CCS: Children's Hospitalization Alternative Program: Skagit*
Position: Child Hospital Alternative Program Therapist (CHAP)

1/06 – 9/06 *CCS: Children & Family Community Mental Health: Whatcom*
Position: Clinical/Counseling MS Intern – Community Mental Health, CMHC

8/04 – 8/05 *Sunrise Services, Inc.*
Position: Crisis Response Aide, 24\7 On-call for Whatcom County

7/95 – 5/97 *Lake Whatcom Residential Treatment Center*
Position: Residential Clinician I / Rehabilitation.

8/94 – 3/95 *Hathaway Children's Services*
Position: Children's Residential Clinician.

***Professional
Trainings:***

Additionally, I have taken extensive professional skills enhancement trainings. Some of these include: Therapy Dog handling certification, Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR 1 & 2 and FLASH - Certified); Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST); Professional Assault Response Training (PART); Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) for children and adolescents training; Rational Living Therapy (RLT), 1-2-3 Magic Parenting; Parent Effectiveness Trainings (PET); Nurtured Heart; Para-educator training; Understanding self harming behaviors; Working effectively with resistant parents; Adlerian focused child and family training; trainings for Developmental Therapy-Developmental Teaching Observation Report Form, Revised (DTORF), Children's Functional Assessment Rating Scale (CFARS), Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS) assessments; the Washington state mandated HIPAA, Suicide prevention, and the blood borne pathogens/universal precautions courses, as well as CPR / First Aid certification. Including a multitude of other trainings.

Skills:

My skills include, but are not limited to strength based, solution oriented, individual and family focused counseling. I have a specialty in children with a minor specialty in trauma. Also possessed are knowledge of mental health and social service systems. I enjoy conducting and analyzing assessments. Furthermore, I've developed strong leadership, multi-tasking and organizational abilities, am computer literate, and a familiarity with general office operations and machinery. Finally, I possess an inquisitive, enthusiastic, and compassionate, as well as resourceful and committed nature.

***Professional
Memberships:***

2014 – Present	<i>Society of Indian Psychologists</i>
2003 – Present	<i>WA State Psychological Association</i>
2003 – Present	<i>APA Div. 53 Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology</i>
1994 – Present	<i>Gold Key Honor Society</i>
1994 – Present	<i>Psi Chi Psychological Association</i>