



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Joshua
Last Name	Peterson
Today's Date	5/2/2019
Street Address	135 Prince Avenue
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
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	3603194019
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	joshpeterson9445@gmail.com
1. Name of Board or Committee	Behavioral Health Advisory Committee
Behavioral Health Advisory Committee Position:	Substance Use Disorder Recovery Advocate
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. 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	<i>Field not completed.</i>
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	Currently working with my family owned company Can-Amer Freight Inc. Spent 2 years as the president of Whatcom Community College's Honors Society before leaving school to assist in the management of my current profession, no degree obtained. Current Chairperson for the Whatcom County Public Relations Committee of Narcotics Anonymous.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	As a Drug Court alumni I sometimes stop in the office on Forrest St. to visit my old case manager Christine Furman. On such a visit Chris asked if I was interested in lending my experience to the Behavioral Health Advisory Committee. I spend a great deal of time trying to help addicts and educate myself on that process. I am not a professional I have no formal education in substance abuse, but I know addicts. I work with them on a daily basis and I definitely feel I have a valuable opinion to bring to the table. I have decided to apply because programs like drug court and other human services saved my life, anything I can do to give back to my community would be a real pleasure.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Christine Furman, (360) 778-5625, (360) 746-4101
Signature of applicant:	Joshua Peterson
Place Signed / Submitted	Blaine, WA