

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application
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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.

Title	Mrs.
First Name	Brittany
Last Name	Dobbs
Today's Date	1/17/2024
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 &

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 5
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?	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 occupation if retired), qualifications,	I have been in the SUDP field over 5 years and also worked in the healthcare field within the last 6 years prior

professional and/or
community activities,
and education

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

I have been serving the community of substance use and know that majority of concerns and issues within this have landed increased incarcerations and continue to want to help in the causes of addiction and others and have more solutions to the ever growing issues.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Cathy Murphy: 360-812-1464
Tracee Smith:360-920-5143
Ginger Phillips: 360-610-3505

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Brittany Dobbs

Place Signed /
Submitted



(Section Break)

BRITTANY DOBBS

Skills

- Practicing Intake Assessments
- Practiced motivational interviewing
- Knowledge of mandated reporting, confidentiality laws
- Familiar with file management and chart organization
- Customer service

License | Certifications

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- CPR/First-Aide
- Substance Use Disorder Professional Trainee
- Hospice & Palliative Care Certified

Experience

Bellingham Comprehensive Treatment Center

Substance use disorder professional Jan, 2022- Present

- Performed medical assessment intake of substance use hx along with mental/medical
- Performed interviews and assessments with patients to include behavioral health information
- Communicated patients needs to medical staff
- Meet with 70+ case load monthly of own
- Continued chart review and updates as needed within also counseling sessions based on treatment plans made

Pioneer Human resources-PCN

Substance use disorder profession September, 2020- October, 2021

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Trivan Truck & Body

Detail/ Nov,2019- September,2020

- Operated rivet guns to attach shelves inside trailer, conex, and van units
- Communicated with lead personal regarding construction plans
- Used a welder to weld the flooring in place inside trailer units

Whatcom Hospice

Certified Nursing Assistant/ Nov, 2016- August, 2019

- Attended needs of hospice patients bed side needs such as feeding, bathing, suctioning, oxygen, changes, an turning patients
- Provided comfort support and resources to families
- Attended hospice patients in homes
- Utilized community resources such as, Adult Protective Services, Northwest Regional Services, and Catholic Community Services
- Communicated patients needs to hospice social worker or others who would better assist the needs

Education

Associates in Science/Certificate Substance Use Disorder Profession

Whatcom Community College/ Anticipated December 2020

CNA/HOME-CARE/ Medical

Catholic community services/ 2011

Certificate Dental Assistant

Charter College/ Graduated 2012