

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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First Name	Sue
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Last Name	Rodgers
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Today's Date	1/6/2025
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Street Address	
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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

1. Name of Advisory	Public Health Advisory Board
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Group

Public Health Advisory Board	I have expertise, career experience, or lived experience in one of the areas listed above.
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 1
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	(Attachment sent in an unrecognized file format)
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities,	Community Health Nurse and Family Nurse Practitioner, 20 year Whatcom County citizen, parent of two public school graduates, former DVSAS Advocate (always an advocate); currently working in North/East Whatcom in the role of Migrant Health Nurse

and education

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

I do not identify as BIPOC, nor do I have lived experience as a Seasonal Agricultural worker, but if it would be useful, I would bring "to the table" my experience in Public Health and the lens of my current work with Migrant Agricultural Workers and their families.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Kate Foster : 360- 224- 9637
Tanya Rojas : 360- 523- 7271

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Susan Rodgers

Place Signed / Submitted



(Section Break)

Susan Rodgers

EDUCATION

Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon
Master of Nursing / Family Nurse Practitioner: June 1996

Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Bachelor of Science in Nursing: May 1985

EXPERIENCE

Northwest Educational Service District March 2023 to present
Migrant Health Nurse : provide advocacy, case management, and health education services to Migrant Education Program eligible students in five Whatcom Consortium School Districts : Lynden, Ferndale, Meridian, Nooksack Valley, and Mount Baker. Support students and their families seeking preventive and urgent health services, including dental, mental, and general primary health care.

Seattle & King County Public Health, Seattle, WA October 2021 to March 2023
Family Nurse Practitioner : responsible for primary care to students in setting of School Based Health Center. Coordinate care related to In house vaccine program, sports participation, Covid management, health education. Collaborate with students, families, school staff, to maximize health and access to health care.

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA June 2001 to November 2021
Family Nurse Practitioner: primary health care provider for students at campus Health Center, emphasis on Reproductive Health. Interdisciplinary collaboration and Clinical initiatives included campus Peer Sexual Health Program, HIV PrEP/ PEP, Sexual Assault protocol, abnormal pap management. Preceptor to ARNP Students from University of Washington School of Nursing. Guest Lecturer Undergraduate Sociology studies.

Puyallup Tribal Health Authority, Tacoma, WA December 1999 to June 2000
Family Nurse Practitioner: provided primary health care in large interdisciplinary clinic setting. Responsible for “walk-in” patient care for clients of all ages.

Tulalip Tribes Health Clinic, Marysville, WA November 1996 to April 1999
Family Nurse Practitioner: provided comprehensive women's health care. Collaborated with local OB/GYN practice to provide prenatal and postpartum care. Co-managed Maternal Child Health program, supervised MCH staff.

Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR September 1994 to March 1996
Graduate Research Assistant: Facilitated ongoing faculty research in gerontologic nursing. Assisted faculty in preparation, evaluation of undergraduate course work.

Puyallup Tribal Health Authority, Tacoma, WA October 1990 to May 1994
Community Health Program Manager: Provided and supervised nursing care and patient education services related to: diabetes management, maternal/ child health, elder care. Implemented state funded First Steps Maternity care program.

Childhaven, Seattle, WA June 1989 to February 1991
Health Care Coordinator: coordinated health related services for at-risk children in therapeutic day care and temporary foster care settings. Assessed children's health care needs, offered health education to parents and staff.

University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA Oct. 1989 to October 1990
Perinatal Care Staff Nurse: provided nursing care and teaching to patients and their families on Post Partum Mother/ Baby and Antepartum units.

PRESENTATIONS/ LECTURES

Denny Middle School Winter 2022
Educator: collaborated with Science faculty to present Reproductive Health Education to seventh and eighth graders (approximately 500) participating in Health Education curriculum

Western WA University (WWU) Student Health Center Staff 2016- 2021
Trainer : Staff training specific to Sexual Assault Response: review of historical context, current trends, local resources and policies/ protocols

WWU Undergraduate Studies 2001- 2017
Guest Lecturer : at invitation of Sociology Faculty, lectured during Summer quarter Human Sexuality classes

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Himalayan Health Exchange	July to August 2022
Attending Provider : supervised, mentored medical students during Medical/ Dental expedition during clinics offered to patients in remote villages in Northern India	
Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Services (DVSAS)	October 2015 to June 2021
Victim Advocate: intermittent hospital call, child care.	Bellingham, WA
Interplast	February 1996
Perioperative Nurse: trained, supported staff and families in perioperative care to children undergoing reconstructive urogenital surgery.	
	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Portland Women's Crisis Line	January 1995 to October 1995
Peer Counselor: provided information, referrals, support for callers to local crisis intervention hotline.	
	Portland, OR
Operation Smile International	June 1998, February 1989, February 1990
Perioperative Nurse Coordinator: assisted in-country staff and families to provide care to children undergoing reconstructive craniofacial surgery.	
Sites included: Manizales, Colombia, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam	

LICENSURE	Washington ARNP License number AP0003946
	Washington RN license number RN00094551

CERTIFICATION	American Nurses Credentialing Center FNP Certification, expires August 2026
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LANGUAGES	English, Spanish
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References available upon request