



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
Boards and Commission Vacancies
Through January 31, 2026

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2025. All appointees must live in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

JUSTICE PROJECT OVERSIGHT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
AB2026-033

4 Vacancies

- 1 vacancy for a behavioral health provider, 4-year term, current member eligible to reapply.
- 1 vacancy for a supportive housing subject matter expert, 4-year term, current member eligible to reapply.
- 1 vacancy for a young adult aged 18-24, 4-year term
- 1 vacancy for a criminal legal system user, 4-year term, current member eligible to reapply

The Justice Project Oversight and Planning (JPOP) Committee is created by the Whatcom County [Justice Project Implementation Plan](#) as a subcommittee of the [Incarceration Prevention & Reduction Task Force](#). The JPOP Committee will monitor Task Force and County progress toward Implementation Plan goals, contribute to the Task Force annual report to the County Council, and recommend periodic updates to the plan. Additionally, the Committee will identify metrics for performance accountability related to each plan project. Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Applicants: criminal legal system user (1 vacancy)

1. Tawsha Thompson, incumbent

Applicants: supportive housing subject matter expert (1 vacancy)

1. Pamela Kahn, incumbent

Applicants: young adult aged 18-24

1. Cori Reece, incumbent

Applicants: behavioral health provider (1 vacancy)

No applicants