



## Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

### Public Statement

*THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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 *Field not completed.*

First Name Jessyca

Last Name Murphy

Today's Date

Street Address

City

Zip

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

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1. Name of Board or Committee **Bellingham-Whatcom County Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence**

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. 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	
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	Currently, I am the Executive Director of Make.Shift Art Space, an all-ages arts & music non-profit. Prior to my current role, I worked for over 10 years in the fields of domestic violence/sexual assault prevention, research, and advocacy. This included working as the Administrative Manager at the Commission in 2018. In 2019 I moved to Seattle, but the pandemic brought me back to Bellingham where I currently reside.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	At Make.Shift we have been developing restorative/transformative justice responses to harm in our artist communities. I would love to become more involved with local agencies and institutions dedicated to finding alternative ways to addressing intimate harm.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Dr. Jocelyn Enabulele,  Elizabeth Montoya,  Ella Sherburne, 
Signature of applicant:	Jessyca Murphy
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham, WA