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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Ms.
First Name	Deborah
Last Name	Hawley
Today's Date	12/3/2021
Street Address	2700 N. Nugent Rd
City	Lummi Island
Zip	98262
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	YES
Mailing Address	PO BOX 101
Primary Telephone	3602553434
Secondary Telephone	3607584287
Email Address	deborahhawley@yahoo.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee	Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law & Justice Council
Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force Position:	Consumer, or family member of a consumer, of behavioral health services
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. 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?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	My current 4-year term on this commission ends on Jan. 31, 2022
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	Attached

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

Please see my attached Resume for this info.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I can provide education and personal experience from a consumer perspective that would be critical to our collaborative work for change. Because of my writing and research project I am embarking on in 2022, I will have much information to share with task force members. Over the last 4 years I feel I have gained the momentum and experience necessary to excel with contributions as a consumer on the task force.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Kristen Slone 253-279-0279 Adria Libolt 517-927-7589 Diana Unick 360-961-2391

Signature of applicant:

Deborah M. Hawley, M.A.

Place Signed / Submitted

Lummi Island, WA

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Deborah Hawley, M.A.

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Skills

- * WA State Certified Counselor
- * 12 years experience working as an advocate for individuals in the Criminal Justice System as well as those who have loved ones in the Criminal Justice System
- * 24 years personal experience with oldest son in Whatcom County Jail intermittently for many years and also 3 prison sentences and in various jails throughout WA State. 12 years personal experience with youngest son in Whatcom County Jail intermittently for years and 2 brief prison sentences in WA STATE.
- * Public Educator of Mass Incarceration in the U.S.
- * Founder and facilitator of a Support and Information group that has been in existence for 12 years in Bellingham for those who have incarcerated loved ones, those transiting from jail or prison or for those who are currently incarcerated and are in need of support
- * Appointed by the Whatcom County Council to serve as a member for 4 year term on the Whatcom County Jail Reduction and Prevention Task Force
- * Appointed by the Whatcom County Council to serve on the Stakeholders Advisory Committee for incarceration and diversion alternatives.

Experience

WA State Certified Counselor

Private Practice

Bellingham, WA 98225

9/2021-present

Lummi Indian Business Council

Bellingham, WA 98226

Lummi Nation School

Elementary Conditional SPED Teacher

09/2017- 06/19/2020

Full time contracted elementary certified conditional teacher in SPED. Teaching responsibilities include designing daily lesson plans for students in K-6 Grades and incorporating students individual IEP goals within the lessons. Implimenting effective classroom management practices. Exhibiting high moral character and creating a positive learning environment for all students. Addressing emotional and social needs of students. If appropriate, referring students to school counselors. Administering standardized testing to students as well as recording data for assessment purposes. Communicating with parents of students. Referring disciplinary problems to appropriate administrator.

Lummi Indian Business Council

Bellingham, WA 98226

Lummi Nation School

Substitute Teacher

09/2008-06/2017

- * Engaged students in discussions to promote interest and drive learning.
- * Leveraged diverse instructional strategies and hands on activities to engage students and boost understanding of material.
- * Build and strengthened positive relationships with students, parents and teaching staff.
- * Enforced classroom routines to keep students on a schedule and working consistently.

Lummi Indian Business Council

Bellingham, WA 98226

Northwest Indian College

College Instructor

09/1994-06/1997

09/2000-12/2017 (Intermittant)

- * At Tulalip site taught pre college and college level English, Math and Writing
- * At Bellingham site (main campus) taught - Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Psychology of Gender Roles & Abnormal Psychology
- * At Deming site taught- Introduction to Psychology & Abnormal Psychology

Education

Antioch University, Seattle | Seattle, WA

Master of Arts - Whole Systems Design (Systems theory with special emphasis on implimenting change in the criminal justice system through advocacy and collaborative exchange)

09/2008-6/2010

Antioch University, Seattle | Seattle, WA

Graduate Certificate - Communications

09/2010-06/2011

Argosy University, Seattle | Seattle, WA

Wash. School of Professional Psychology

Full Time Doctoral Graduate Program-Clinical Psychology

One year full time-09/2002-06/2003

Western Washington University | Bellingham, WA

Master of Science in Psychology-Completed entire program *except* thesis

06/1992-06/1994

Western Washington University | Bellingham, WA

Bachelor of Arts in Developmental and General Psychology

06/1992

Shorline Community College | Seattle, WA

Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree

06/1979

Additional Information

When I have the opportunity, I teach Professional learning development seminars to educate teachers about the risk factors for possible later abberant behavior in boys; factors that can usually be identified in school by teachers and referred on for counseling and intervention. The goal is to keep students from entering the "school-to-prison pipeline." I have specially designed seminars and workshops tailored for teachers in Native American Schools.