



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	<i>Field not completed.</i>
First Name	Kara
Last Name	Allen
Today's Date	1/25/2022
Street Address	2631 Pacific Highlands Ave
City	Ferndale
Zip	98248
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	360932072
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	kara@ascendingopportunities.org
1. Name of Board or Committee	North Sound Behavioral Health Organization
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?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	I have been on this board since 2019 I believe, I completely forgot to re-submit my application
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	<i>Field not completed.</i>
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I am a self employed business owner, my interest in this board is due to my long lived experience with mental health and substance abuse.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	I have 6+ years of recovery, I am very integrated in the recovery community in Whatcom County, I am on the SAC advisory board as well. My goal is to be involved in our community to help bring awareness about recovery and mental health.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	3609320720
Signature of applicant:	Kara Allen
Place Signed / Submitted	/KaraAllen/