WHATCOM COUNTY Health Department



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Memorandum

TO:

EXECUTIVE SIDHU

FROM:

Perry Mowery, Whatcom County Response Systems Division, Supervisor

DATE:

January 24, 2023

RE:

Nomination to the Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (BHAC)

I am pleased to forward a nomination for the Whatcom County Behavioral Health Advisory Committee to the County Executive.

Shannon Boustead, MD, is currently a physician with Sea Mar Community Health Services. Shannon has practiced treating people with substance use disorders for a number of years in the medical field. He was one of the first Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) providers in this community several years ago. He is passionate about working with people experiencing complex behavioral health issues who are disadvantaged. In addition, he has lived experience and is a great replacement for Dac Jamison as one of the SUD Advocates on the Committee.

Thank you for considering this nomination for appointment to the Behavioral Health Advisory Committee.

