

Stakeholder Advisory Committee: Patrick (Brodie) Allen

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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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	Mr.
First Name	Patrick
Last Name	Allen
Today's Date	1/29/2020
Street Address	2817 Moore Street
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
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	3604416782
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	brodie@prodigalconstruction.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee

Justice Facility Needs Assessment

Stakeholder Advisory
Committee for Facility
Needs Assessment

Individual with experience in criminal justice system

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 2

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

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the following questions

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I am the owner of Prodigal Construction LLC and a Founder for Ascending Opportunities, which is a non-profit that is committed to helping individuals reintegrate back into society from being incarcerated, completing a treatment program, recovering from addiction and/or behavioral health, homelessness and anything else related. We help with finding housing, employment, detox, treatment, paying fines, getting a drivers license or ID and providing community resources to assist in tackling many of the other common things that can seem overwhelmingly hard for people to take care of when they are unsure of the resources available to them. The construction company (Prodigal Construction) was started to help provide employment to those who are in need of a second chance while helping individuals gain the many different employment skills that will help them become even more employable all while learning the many different trades when working construction. In 2016 I completed outpatient treatment and upon doing that something sparked an interest in me to start a construction company with other alcoholics and addicts, to try and help eliminate the stigma around addiction. I was offered a position to go down to Seattle and work for a construction company (Squarepeg Construction) with the same mission as my company now has and being a part of this movement in Seattle is what pushed me to start up my own company and non-profit up in Whatcom County where I was born and raised, where my people and my community are located. Coming up here and starting this mission has allowed me to get more involved within my community and my passion is to help in any way that I can help to be a voice around incarceration, addiction, treatment opportunities, etc.

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

I am interested in serving on this board because I have the lived experience that you are looking for, I have been incarcerated in the county jails system as well as the prison system, I have been to both inpatient and outpatient treatment facilities. I work a honest program of recovery with a sponsor and have been fortunate enough to completely turn my life around and become a productive member of society.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Kara Mitchell - BHO Advisory Board (360) 932-0720
Ben Elenbaas - County Council Dist. 5 (360) 595-4130
Christ Furman - Drug Court (360)746-4101

Signature of applicant:

Patrick Brodie Allen

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, Wa

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