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June 2, 2020

Executive Satpal Sidhu
Whatcom County
311 Grand Avenue, Suite #108
Bellingham, WA 98225

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WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE

Dear Executive Sidhu,

The DV Commission Executive Committee would like to recommend the appointment of Emily O'Connor, Executive Director of Lydia Place, for the open Whatcom County Human Service Provider position, with a partial term expiring January 31, 2022.

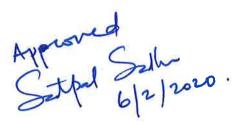
Emily O'Connor brings significant experience as a former Executive Director of the Skagit County DVSAS, as well as through her current role with Lydia Place. Emily is involved in related community initiatives, including the Whatcom County Housing Advisory Committee and Generations Forward. Emily's knowledge of the dynamics of sexual and domestic violence, understanding of processes needed for systemic change, and commitment to furthering equity will make her a great addition to the DV Commission.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or comments at <a href="mailto:smarks@dvcommission.org">smarks@dvcommission.org</a> or 360.312.5700 x 1242.

Thank you for your support,

Susan Marks Director

Cc: Mayor Seth Fleetwood, City of Bellingham
Karen Goens, Whatcom County Human Resources





**EXECUTIVE:** Satpal Sidhu



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## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Nar	me: Emily O'Connor Date: 5/28/20
	eet Address: 1425 Austin St.
	Bellinaham Zip Code: 98229
Mai	ling Address (if different from street address):
Day	/ Telephone: 360-671-7663 ext 2002 Evening Telephone: Cell Phone:
	nail address: eoconnorelydia place.org
1.	
2.	Name of board or committee-please see reverse:  You must specify which position you are applying for.  Please refer to vacancy list.  Bellingham - Whatcom Co. Commission Against Sevul and Domytic Violence County - Human Sevulu Purider
3.	Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?
	(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) yes ( ) no
4.	Which Council district do you live in? ( ) One ( ) Two ( ) Two
5.	Are you a US citizen?
6.	Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?
7.	Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? ( ) yes on no
	If yes, dates:
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? ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
	If yes, please explain: I work for Lydia Place which holds contracts for services w) whatever
9.	Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see instructions) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?   no
You	may attach a résumé or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following question
10.	Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.  am the creater Director of Lydin Place which pundes Services to
the	ose experiency homelsons in WC. I am the former executive Director of
316	egit DVSAS and a former victim advocate w/ DVSAS of Whatcom Comby.
11.	Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
	whing on systemic issues that impact our community particularly those
th	at impact communities of color, women and girls, and issues of poverty.
	erences (please include daytime telephone number):
Sign	nature of applicant:

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and 'espectful 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.