## WHATCOM COUNTY Health Department



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## **Memorandum**

TO:

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM:

Jackie Mitchell, Program Specialist

DATE:

MAY 18, 2021

RE:

NOMINATION TO THE NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ADMINSITRATIVE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

I am pleased to nominate Mark McDonald to the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (NS BH-ASO) Advisory Board.

Mr. McDonald represented Whatcom County on North Sound's previous Behavioral Health Organization Advisory Board for many years. He has a wealth of experience through his longevity on several of our boards and his presence provides overall consistency and helps new board members feel more comfortable in their new roles. In addition, Mr. McDonald has "lived experience" and brings a fresh perspective of the current issues facing people with behavioral health issues in our community.

Thank you.

