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Public Health, Safety, and Justice Facility Needs Assessment**

January 15, 2020 - Whatcom County has the following vacancies on the [Stakeholder Advisory Committee for the Public Health, Safety, and Justice Facility Needs Assessment](#):

- 4 Vacancies for behavioral health and social service providers, including but not limited to:
  - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
  - Housing Specialists
  - Domestic Violence Prevention
  - Re-entry Job Training
  - Philanthropic Specialists
- 1 Vacancy for a behavioral health (mental health and SUD) advocate
- 1 Vacancy for a criminal justice advocate
- 1 Vacancy for an individual with lived experience in the criminal justice system
- 1 Vacancy for jail resources/service providers

The purpose of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) is to guide the development of the Needs Assessment, share information about the study within their communities/agencies, and help build a plan that is reflective of community values. Terms end after approximately one year or when all phases of the needs assessment are complete as described in the Whatcom County Public Health, Safety and Justice Initiative: <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/3156/Public-Health-Safety-Justice-Initiative>. The SAC generally meets monthly (schedule to be determined). All appointees must live in and be registered to vote in Whatcom County and meet the affiliation requirements of the position. Appointments are made by the County Council.

Applications are available in the Council Office; Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, WA 98225, on the County Council website, or by calling the Council office at 360-778-5010. Applicants may also apply online at: <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1584/How-to-Apply>.

Completed applications for these vacancies must be submitted to the Council Office by **10:00 a.m. February 4, 2020**. Whatcom County Council will appoint the new members at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. February 11, 2020 in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, WA unless otherwise announced. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending this meeting are asked to please contact our office (360-778-5010 or 800-676-6757) at least 96 hours in advance, so that we may make any needed accommodations.

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