

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: May 16, 2024

RE: Appointment of Cristine Morgan to the Snohomish County
Community Services Advisory Council

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christine Morgan to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve an initial four-year term.

Cristine Morgan resides in Council District 3. Cristine Morgan has experience volunteering with Mary's Place in Everett and is interested in providing insight and education to improve our community. Cristine Morgan is a certified recovery coach and has taken many classes around poverty reduction and supporting individuals through their recovery journey.

The Community Services Advisory Council was established by the County Council in 1986 with the purpose of 'advising the County Executive and the County Council, through the Snohomish County Human Services Department, on all matters relating to the causes of poverty and to a reduction in the effects of poverty. The Community Services Advisory Council makes efforts to have each County Council legislative district represented through membership, with at least one-third of the members representative of low-income individuals and families, and the balance drawn from individuals in the private sector and public elected officials or their representatives. The sectors are termed Low-Income Representative, Community Representative, and Elected Official Representative. The Community Services Advisory Council currently has 5 members and 19 vacancies. Members serve four-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Appointments are recommended by the Executive and confirmed by the County Council. Human Services staff and the Community Services Advisory Council are actively engaged in recruitment to fill vacancies.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Cristine Morgan to be appointed to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve four years and expire May 16, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.