



Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: North Sound Mental Health Admin Advisory Board

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one): Snohomish County

Name Suzanne Mellissa Chivers

Home Address



Mailing Address (if different) *Field not completed.*

City Everett

State WA

Zip Code 98208

Telephone (Home)



Telephone (Work)



Email



Current Employer Self Employed-Independent Contractor

Occupation SOAR Navigator/Delivery

Education Highline Community College, Renton Technical College

Licenses held (if applicable) NA

I would like to serve on this board to provide my vital perspective,

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	ideas and advice on the needs of my fellow citizens of Snohomish County who share the experience of living with co-occurring mental health and drug dependency.
Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.	<p>2023-Catholic Community Services Catholic Housing Services of Western Washington ASSET Aspiring Social Services Employee Training Program: a program to prepare attendants who are also clients to build skills to work at CCS and other social services providers</p> <p>2023-SOAR-SAMHSA SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Online course for those who want to learn and be certified to assist individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness who also have disabling mental illnesses, co-occurring substance use, trauma, and/or other medical issues. The student learns how to effectively gather documentation and submit a complete and thorough SSI/SSDI application packet to SSA in order to help those they're assisting to get access to much needed services and housing which can support them in their recovery</p> <p>2024 Recovery Cafe Recovery Coach Training: A Recovery Coach is an individual in sustained recovery who assists others in recovery from substance use, mental health, and/or physical health issues by removing barriers and obstacles to recovery and serving as a personal guide and mentor.</p>
Please list community involvement/volunteer activities	<p>Recovery Cafe-Everett, WA</p> <p>Second Chance Foundation Recovery Center-Everett, WA</p>
How did you learn of this opportunity?	I learned about this opportunity thru Fred Plappert, who is currently is a board member while discussing my interest in being of further assistance to those in the community while visiting the Recovery Cafe where I socialize and participate in a Recovery Circle
Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?*	No

**2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to county boards or commission must meet the following requirements:*

- (1) Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony;*
- (2) If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board*

member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board;

(3) Reside or work in Snohomish County, or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, PROVIDED That a candidate may not be a County employee.

****People joining identified boards and commissions will be required to complete a background check. Boards and commissions identified as subject to requiring background checks include Children's Commission, Community Services Advisory Council, Council on Aging, CDMH (Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Program Advisory Board), Climate Action Advisory, Developmental Disabilities, Evergreen State Fair, Human Rights, Marine Resources, Performance Audit, and Planning Commission.**

By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.

Signature	Suzanne M Chivers
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Date	11/26/2024
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Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to *Field not completed.*

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