

COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
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Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners
County Public Health and Legislative Building
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WALLA WALLA COUNTY SEEKING APPLICANTS TO FILL POSITIONS ON THE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Walla Walla County is seeking applicants for up to five (5) openings on the combined Human Services Advisory Board (HSAB). The HSAB is responsible for assisting the Department of Community Health (DCH) in determining needs and setting priorities for services, and assists the department in evaluating and monitoring the Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities and Homeless Housing plans and service delivery. Also, the HSAB provides recommendations to DCH and Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners in each of the service delivery programs. HSAB members should have some background, personal experience and/or knowledge in Behavioral Health (Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders), and/or Developmental Disability. Time commitments to this board include one afternoon board meeting per month (usually the second Monday of the month). At least one-quarter of the advisory board must be made up of those persons who have recovered from a behavioral health condition, so special emphasis will be made to identify and seat such. Board members must be residents of Walla Walla County, be willing to attend monthly afternoon board meetings, and have no personal financial interest in County funded programs or other potential conflict of interest (i.e. employee of County contracted provider).

Application forms may be obtained from the County website (www.co.walla-walla.wa.us), or the Walla Walla County Commissioners' Office, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 W. Main/P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, or by calling the Commissioners' Office at (509) 524-2505. Application packets may also be obtained from the Department of Community Health (DCH), 314 W. Main, Rose Street Entrance/P.O. Box 1753, Walla Walla, or by calling the DCH office at (509) 524-2650. Interested persons are encouraged to call or email (wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us) questions regarding these openings.

Completed applications must be returned to the county commissioners' office by Friday, May 26, 2017. Applications may be dropped off, mailed, or emailed. As a part of the selection process, applicants should expect to be interviewed. The Board of County Commissioners will make final decisions regarding appointments to the Human Services Advisory Board.

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