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- RE: Mason-Thurston Chemical Dependency Advisory Board Openings

Mason County is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the Mason-Thurston Chemical Dependency Advisory Board.

The Mason-Thurston Chemical Dependency Advisory Board is advisory on issues relating to publicly funded chemical dependency prevention and treatment services. Board members assist staff in reviewing services, plans, and budgets and make recommendations regarding program needs and priorities for chemical dependency services in Thurston and Mason Counties.

The Advisory board meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are typically held at the Thurston County Health Department. The time commitment is approximately 2 - 3 hours per month. Length of membership is three years.

If interested contact Tina Gehrig at 360-786-5585, Ext. 17205# for application and to observe a meeting.

Applications will be accepted until December 31, 2003.

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