

NEWS RELEASE

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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Thurston Mason Behavioral Health Organization (TMBHO) Advisory Board

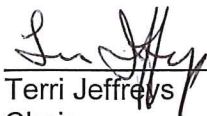
The Thurston Mason Behavioral Health Organization Advisory Board is the result of integration between the Thurston Mason Regional Support Network and Thurston Mason Chemical Dependency Advisory Boards. Integration between mental health and chemical dependency was a result of Senate Bill 6312. The Advisory Board is a citizen advisory board which represents the citizens of Thurston and Mason Counties.


The role of the advisory board is to advise the Thurston Mason BHO Governing Board on matters relating to mental health and substance use disorder services in Thurston and Mason Counties. Each member is expected to represent all citizens of the two counties in their recommendations and advice.

There are several openings on the advisory board, especially for tribal representatives and residents of Mason County. Each Board member is appointed to a three-year term by the TMBHO Governing Board.

Interested citizens may obtain an application at the Mason County Commissioners' Office, 411 North 5th Street, Shelton, or by calling Shelton 360-427-9670, ext. 419; Belfair 360-275-4467, ext. 419; Elma 360-482-5269, ext. 419 or visit the Mason County website at www.co.mason.wa.us. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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