

PRESS 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: Mason-Thurston Chemical Dependency Advisory Board Opening

Mason County is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy 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. This would be a good time to begin participation in the advisory board because they are beginning a community needs assessment that will be used to set priorities and plan services for the next four years.

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

Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2004.

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