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The Honorable Joe McDermott
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember McDermott,

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council are individual motions confirming the appointment of fourteen individuals to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board. The Board, which is mandated by Washington State law and created by King County Council ordinance 18170, will advise King County on the development of plans and policies for the operation of the publicly funded behavioral health system in King County.

The Behavioral Health Advisory Board shall, subject to available resources and to its exercise of discretionary prioritization:

1. Serve in an advisory capacity to King County on matters concerning behavioral health disorders including education, prevention, treatment, and service delivery in the region;
2. Participate with the behavioral health organization to enhance the ability of the behavioral health system to work effectively and deliver high-quality services to consumers;
3. Participate with the behavioral health organization to facilitate equitable access to education, prevention, treatment and recovery from behavioral health disorders;
4. Utilize and develop relationships with public and private agencies and organizations concerned with behavioral health disorders to advance the behavioral health system and drive system improvements;
5. Develop relationships with the community to promote integrated treatment of mental health, substance use disorder and physical health care services;
6. Represent the board and coordinate with other King County activities and endeavors intended to further the likelihood that the needs of individuals living with behavioral health disorders are considered and addressed as appropriate;

7. Provide input to the state on various regulatory, policy and programmatic issues related to behavioral health;
8. Advocate for the needs of individuals living with behavioral health disorders at the local and state level; and
9. Perform the other functions specified in RCW 70.96A.300 and 71.24.300.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Sgt. Daniel Nelson, who resides in Council district nine, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, as the law enforcement representative, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Sgt. Nelson is for an initial three-year term expiring March 31, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Kristin Houser, who resides in Council district two, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Houser is for an initial three-year term expiring March 31, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Pat Godfrey, who resides in Council district seven, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Mr. Godfrey is for an initial three-year term expiring March 31, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Katelyn Morgaine, who resides in Council district one, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Morgaine is for an initial three-year term expiring March 31, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Ryan Tateishi, who resides in Council district four, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Mr. Tateishi is for an initial three-year term expiring March 31, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Mary Ann LaFazia, who resides in Council district eight, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. LaFazia is for an initial two-year term expiring March 31, 2018.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Lauren Davis, who resides in Council district one, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Davis is for an initial two-year term expiring March 31, 2018.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Nancy Dow, who resides in Council district two, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Dow is for an initial two-year term expiring March 31, 2018.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Krystal Livingston, who resides in Council district seven, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Livingston is for an initial two-year term expiring March 31, 2018.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Reza Hosseini Ghomi, who resides in Council district two, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Mr. Hosseini Ghomi is for an initial two-year term expiring March 31, 2018.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Melody Starkey, who resides in Council district eight, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Starkey is for an initial one-year term expiring March 31, 2017.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Lauren Dickinson, who resides in Council district four, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Dickinson is for an initial one-year term expiring March 31, 2017.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Amber Arndt, who resides in Council district four, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Arndt is for an initial one-year term expiring March 31, 2017.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Alicia Glenwell, who resides in Council district nine, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Glenwell is for an initial one-year term expiring March 31, 2017.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Kathryn Obermeyer, who resides in Council district two, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, effective April 1, 2016. The appointment of Ms. Obermeyer is for an initial one-year term expiring March 31, 2017.

Also enclosed are each individual's application form, board profile, and appointment letter.

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These appointment requests support the King County Strategic Plan goal of public engagement by expanding opportunities to seek input, listen and respond to residents.

If you have any questions about these appointments, please have your staff call Rick Ybarra, Liaison for Boards & Commissions, 206-263-9651.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dow Constantine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dow Constantine
King County Executive

Enclosure

King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Carrie S. Cihak, Chief of Policy Development, King County Executive Office

Rick Ybarra, Liaison for Boards & Commissions

Bryan Baird, Staff Liaison