

The purpose of the Treatment Sales Tax (TST) Advisory Committee is to make non-binding recommendations to the Thurston County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) on the use of treatment sales tax funds each year during the budget process. Recommendations are based on the county-wide strategic plans and performance reviews of existing programs. The advisory committee shall be subject to the Open Public Meetings Act, chapter 42.30 RCW.

## **Terms of Office**

Appointments are for two or three-year terms; members may be reappointed.

## **Members**

A maximum of nine advisory committee members.

## **Meetings**

The Treatment Sales Tax Advisory Committee meets monthly; for a complete list of meeting dates please see our website at [www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/Pages/tst](http://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/Pages/tst). Meetings are held at the Public Health & Social Services building at 412 Lilly Road NE, Olympia, WA 98506 and virtual participation via Zoom is allowed.

## **Staff Contact**

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## **Qualifications of Board Members**

The committee is comprised of residents of Thurston County with an interest in services and programs for Thurston County residents with mental health or substance abuse issues. Members will have no commitment, investment, obligation, or involvement (financial or otherwise), in any agency contracting with, submitting any proposals to, or is expected to submit any proposals to the Treatment Sales Tax Fund. A former committee member may submit proposals to the Treatment Sales Tax fund only following a minimum of one full calendar year after the date of their official departure from the committee.

## **Who Appoints**

Board of County Commissioners.

## **Vacancies filled by**

Upon a vacancy on the advisory committee, a successor shall be selected and appointed by the BoCC to fill the unexpired term.

## **Removal is by**

Advisory committee members serve at the pleasure of the BoCC and may be removed by majority vote of the BoCC. If a member of the advisory committee misses two consecutive advisory committee meetings without adequate excuse, the advisory committee may request removal of that member by the BoCC.

## **Authority**

Thurston County Code Chapter 5.49 Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Courts Sales and Use Tax.

## **Compensation**

None.

**Current Members**

- 1. Priscilla Terry**  
Date Appointed: March 2020  
Date Term Expires: March 2023
- 2. Marilyn Roberts**  
Date Appointed: March 2018, reappointed March 2021  
Date Term Expires: December 2023
- 3. Wendy Tanner**  
Date Appointed: March 2019, reappointed May 2022  
Date Term Expires: December 2023
- 4. Robert Almada**  
Date Appointed: March 2021  
Date Term Expires: December 2023
- 5. Chanita Jackson**  
Date Appointed: March 2019, reappointed May 2022  
Date Term Expires: December 2024
- 6. Gina Thompson**  
Date Appointed: April 2019, reappointed May 2022  
Date Term Expires: December 2024
- 7. Bob Jones**  
Date Appointed: April 2019, reappointed May 2022  
Date Term Expires: December 2024
- 8. Tonia McClanahan**  
Date Appointed: May 2022  
Date Term Expires: December 2024
- 9. Sarah DeStasio**  
Date Appointed: May 2022  
Date Term Expires: December 2024