



Thurston County

Treatment Sales Tax Advisory Committee Application (Due January 13, 2021)



Related materials: [Overview of Treatment Sales Tax](#) and TST Advisory Committee Overview Flyer (attached)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ [Commissioner District #](#): _____

Occupation / Employer: _____

1. Please check the following boxes to certify that you:

- Are a resident of Thurston County
- Can commit time (approx. 2-4 hours/ month for 3 years) to serve on this committee
- Have no current or recent (within 1 year) interest (personally or via immediate family member) in any organization receiving Treatment Sales Tax funds

2. Describe your qualifications, skills, and/or awareness in the following areas:

- **Treatment and services for adults and/or youth with mental health and substance use disorders**

- **The adult and/ or juvenile criminal justice systems (law enforcement, courts, corrections, etc)**

- **Use of data to review program performance and/or performance-based budgeting**

3. People of color, individuals with disabilities, LGBTQ individuals, immigrants & refugees, individuals experiencing homelessness, military veterans, and other marginalized populations are among those likely to access services funded by TST. Please describe your experience addressing the needs of marginalized populations.

4. With what community organizations do you currently volunteer, or have volunteered in the past 3-5 years?

5. Are you able to commit to a monthly in-person meeting on a weekday? Meetings are typically 2-3 hours and held virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic (when in person meetings resume, would be held at County buildings in Olympia). Yes No

Optional: If available, please attach your resume.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return completed form to:
carrie.hennen@co.thurston.wa.us

Thurston County is
**SEEKING TST
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
MEMBERS**
for early 2021!



Individuals with a background in behavioral health or law and justice strongly encouraged to apply! We encourage representation of diverse community perspectives!

**WHAT IS TREATMENT
SALES TAX (TST)?**



TST is a 1/10th of 1% sales tax collected in Thurston County since 2009. This local funding stream that works alongside federal and state funding such as Medicaid to meet mental health and substance use needs in the county. Funds are spent on a variety of services for youth and families, community programs, services at the Thurston County Jail, and treatment courts such as Drug Court. TST is managed by the Public Health & Social Services Department.

**WHAT IS THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE?**



The TST Advisory Committee is a group of 9 volunteers appointed by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). **Their primary role is to make non-binding recommendations to the BOCC regarding the use of TST funds.** The Committee also works to identify gaps in the local behavioral health system, promote collaboration, and review program data to support ongoing program improvement.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO
VOLUNTEER?**



- Thurston County resident**
- No interest in receiving TST funds**
- No conflicts of interest**
- Can commit the time**

- Appointed by BOCC to staggered 3 year terms
- Meet approximately 8-10 times/year

TST programs save our community nearly \$4 for every \$1 spent!

**TO APPLY FOR
MEMBERSHIP**

Applications are due January 13, 2021. Applications are available at <https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/Pages/tst.aspx> or by contacting Carrie Hennen, TST Program Manager, at Carrie.Hennen@co.thurston.wa.us.