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Grant County Health District Seeks Applicants for Board of Health Positions

Open Seats: Consumer of Public Health, Healthcare, and Community Stakeholder

GRANT COUNTY, WA — Grant County Health District (GCHD) is accepting applications for **primary and alternate members** on the Grant County Board of Health. This is a valuable opportunity to support public health in your community by helping shape health policies and services that impact all Grant County residents.

“The Grant County Board of Health is a diverse group of people who share a commitment to protecting the health and safety of our communities,” said Tom Harris, Board Chair. “As a member for over a decade, I’ve seen the Board take on some of the most challenging and impactful work in our county.”

About the Grant County Board of Health

The Grant County Board of Health oversees the work of GCHD and provides guidance on public health policies and priorities. In addition to setting direction, this group is responsible for enforcing local, state, and federal health regulations in Grant County.

The Board is made up of eight positions representing community stakeholders and locally elected and appointed officials.

Current Board Positions:

- Seat Number 1: Grant County Commissioner
- Seat Number 2: Grant County Commissioner
- Seat Number 3: City / Town Elected Official
- Seat Number 4: City / Town Elected Official
- Seat Number 5: Healthcare Facility, Healthcare Provider or Public Health
- Seat Number 6: Consumer of Public Health
- Seat Number 7: Community Stakeholder
- Seat Number 8: Tribal Representative

Open Seats

The Board is seeking Grant County residents for the following positions:

- **Healthcare – Seat #5 (Primary Member and Alternate Member)**
 - Healthcare providers or professionals from healthcare facilities or public health organizations,
 - This may include pharmacists, dentists, community health workers and more.
- **Lived Experience - Seat #6 (Primary Member and Alternate Member)**
 - People who have self-identified as having faced significant health inequities or as having lived experiences with public health-related programs.
 - This may include WIC, housing or homelessness support, behavioral health or substance use treatment programs, and other community-based health services.
- **Community Stakeholder – Seat #7 (Primary Member and Alternate Member)**
 - Residents with an interest in public health, helping to contribute significantly to the health and well-being of our community.

Expectations & Commitment

Alternate members are welcome to attend all Board of Health meetings and are asked to participate when the primary member is unavailable.

- **Meetings:** Second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- **Location:** In person at GCHD office (Moses Lake) or via Zoom
- **Term:** 1–2 years, with the option to extend by agreement

How to Apply

To apply, please complete an application and follow the directions at the bottom of the document. The application is available on GCHD's website at <https://bit.ly/GCHDBOH>.

For questions, contact Rita Morfin at 509-766-7960 EXT. 43 or rmorfin@granthealth.org.

About Grant County Health District

Grant County Health District's mission is to evaluate the health of Grant County and align opportunities for our communities to thrive and be healthy. GCHD provides services in disease prevention, health education, and emergency preparedness for all people in Grant County.

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