

Behavioral Health Advisory Board

The Advisory Board for North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization is seeking a diversity of voices willing to advocate for mental health and substance use programs and crisis services that meet the needs of persons in our communities.

Who We Are:

North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) and its Advisory Board are a Washington State chartered and publicly funded organization designed to oversee our region's behavioral health Crisis Line, Mobile Crisis Outreach Services, and behavioral health programs.

North Sound Region Counties:

Our programs directly serve those living in Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties. We also coordinate with other regional services throughout Washington state.

Who Qualifies to be on the Advisory Board:

Our board is open to persons with lived experience, parents and guardians of persons with lived experience, law enforcement, retired professionals, interested community members, and members of North Sound Tribal Nations.

When and where do we meet:

Our office is in Mt. Vernon with meetings open to the public, held on the first Tuesday of the month from 1 – 3 pm. Pre-meeting Trainings provide education about the programs and services. We strive to support our member participation in meetings with travel reimbursement and technical support for remote attendance.

For more information about joining the Board, please reach out to the North Sound BH-ASO staff at the number below or with your county connectors :

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Barbara LaBrash (360) 370-0595

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