



## Substance Use Disorder Certification Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Notice

February 9, 2024

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<b>Time:</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams or 111 Israel Road, Room 153, Tumwater WA 98501  <i>Access to the virtual meeting is on the last page of the agenda.</i>
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<b>Board/Committee Members:</b>	Susan Cherry, SUDP, Chair Theresa Adkison, SUDP, Vice Chair Kenneth Pimpleton, SUDP Bergen Starke, SUD Program Director Lisa Rudduck, LMHC, SUDP Raymond Gregson, CPC, Public Member Gayle Martinson, HCA Representative Vacant, Physician or MHP
<b>Assistant Attorney General:</b>	Kristi Knieps, Assistant Attorney General
<b>Staff:</b>	Eve Austin, Executive Director Ted Dale, Program Manager Claire Wilson, Program Manager Katie Hao, Program Support Joan Simmons, Program Support Melody Casiano, Policy Analyst
<b>Presenters:</b>	None

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**Please Note:** Comments from the public in attendance may be solicited after each agenda item.

## OPEN SESSION:

### **1. Call to Order – Susan Cherry, SUDP, Chair**

- 1.1. Introductions by the committee, staff, and the public
- 1.2. Approval of the February 9, 2024, meeting agenda
- 1.3. Approval of the meeting minutes for October 6<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

### **2. Public Comment – Susan Cherry, SUDP, Chair**

The advisory committee will hear comments from the public. The public may request items to be placed on a future meeting agenda.

### **3. Management Reports – Claire Wilson and Ted Dale, Program Managers**

- 3.1. Budget report
- 3.2. Credentialing report

### **4. Re-organization Review and HELMS Update– Eve Austin, Executive Director**

### **5. Assistant Attorney General Report – Kristi Knieps, AAG**

AAG Knieps will report on any items relevant to the advisory committee.

### **6. Legislative Updates – Claire Wilson and Ted Dale, Program Managers**

Recap of recommendations provided to the legislation and current status of bills impacting BH and SUDPs.

- 6.1. Behavioral Health Legislative Report Handout
- 6.2. Pending legislative outcomes, there may be rule-making to implement recommendations to reduce barriers to the BH workforce.
- 6.3. Rule-making update: program submitted the CR-103 to update WACs specific to:
  - i) National certification (WAC 246-811-070)
  - ii) Removing AIDS education requirements from probationary licensure (WAC 246-811-300)
  - iii) Updating practitioner eligibility through alternative training (WAC 246-811-076) to include pharmacists and remove osteopathic physician assistants.

### **7. Detox Survey – Sue Cherry, SUDP, Chair, and Theresa Adkison, SUDP, Vice Chair**

Discuss the development of the survey around detox and referral data.

### **8. Committee Officer Elections – Sue Cherry, SUDP, Chair**

Committee will hold elections for the 2024 chair and vice-chair

### **9. Future Agenda Items – Susan Cherry, SUDP, Chair**

Items to add for discussion at future committee meetings.

### **10. Meeting Adjourned**

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The meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M. and will continue until all agenda items are complete. This agenda is subject to change. Comments from the public in attendance will be taken after each agenda item.

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## Next Scheduled Meeting:

Date: June 14, 2024\*

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: Online virtual meeting or Tumwater DOH office  
111 Israel Road, Tumwater, 98501. Room TBD

\*Joint meeting with licensed counselors