



Certified Counselors and Hypnotherapists Advisory Committee  
Notice of Recruitment

October 4, 2021

The Department of Health (department) is recruiting to fill four positions on the Certified Counselors and Hypnotherapists Advisory Committee. The committee provides advice to the secretary of health (secretary) on issues related to the practice of certified counselors and hypnotherapists. The department is looking to appoint people who reflect the diversity of Washington's population and who provide geographic representation from throughout the state. The secretary of health appoints all members.

Current vacancies on the committee:

- One certified counselor or certified advisor;
- One hypnotherapist;
- Three members of the public who represent the public at large and who may not hold any mental health care provider license, certification, or registration.

To qualify, applicants:

- Must be residents of Washington state.
- May not hold a leadership position in a professional association for their profession.
- May not be employed by Washington state.
- Public members must represent the general public and be unaffiliated directly or indirectly with the professions credentialed under chapter 18.19 RCW.

The committee meets four times a year at the Department of Health offices in Tumwater. However, during the pandemic, all meetings have been conducted online and will continue until the governor has lifted the emergency proclamation. When in-person meetings resume, committee members will be reimbursed for travel expenses., In addition, members are compensated \$50 per day for attending a meeting. More information about committee meetings can be found on the program [website](#).

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for a position, please complete an application, along with a current résumé, a cover letter of interest, and three letters of reference. If you have any questions about serving on the committee, please contact Ted Dale, program manager, at (360) 236-2991 or [ted.dale@doh.wa.gov](mailto:ted.dale@doh.wa.gov).

The department has general information about participating in an advisory committee at: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/AboutUs/BoardsandCommissions>

You can download an application from the following link:  
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/Documents/Pubs/600032.pdf>

Please email application that includes a resume to [karen.gohlsen@doh.wa.gov](mailto:karen.gohlsen@doh.wa.gov) (preferred) or mail to the address provided on the application.