

# Office of Community Voices and Empowerment Advisory Committee Application

The **Office of Community Voices and Empowerment (OCVE) Advisory Committee** is an inclusive place for people (individuals and families) with lived and living experience to shape Washington's behavioral health systems, integrating community voice and choice into all aspects of whole person wellness, planning, policy, and practice within HCA.

## Key terms

- **Advocacy:** Speaking on behalf of yourself, someone else, or a cause.
- **Behavioral health:** The prevention, treatment of, and recovery from mental health, substance use, co-occurring, and problem gambling challenges.

## 1 Applicant information

First name Last name Preferred name

County Email

The remaining information in section 1 is optional. Your response will help us better meet our goal of ensuring a broad range of communities are represented in the committee.

Age range: 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 64+

Gender identity: Pronouns:

Cultural and/or ethnic identity:

LGBTQIA+: Yes No Ally Prefer not to answer

Veteran: Yes No Prefer not to answer

## 2 Background and experience

1. Do you or a family member have experience receiving Behavioral Health Services? If so, please explain.

2. In what ways do you support local communities where you live?

