



# Cascade County Board Openings

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Applications are available online at [www.cascadecountymt.gov](http://www.cascadecountymt.gov)  
or available at the Cascade County Commission Office, 454-6810  
Courthouse Annex 325 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Room 111, Great Falls, Montana.

### **Mental Health Local Advisory Council**

Cascade County is accepting applications for one (1) citizen to serve on the Mental Health Local Advisory Council under the Category of Consumer or Family Member of a Consumer and one (1) citizen under the Category of Provider, Mental Health Services (Adult and Child). This is a fourteen member board, meeting the first Monday of each month at the Largent Center in the Mc Fadden Room from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Cascade County Mental Health Local Advisory Council is a county government entity, established January 22, 2019 by Resolution 19-06 of the Board of Cascade County Commissioners. The purpose of the LAC is to assist in the improvement of Cascade County public mental health services and to review and make recommendations about Cascade County's public mental health services to the Cascade County Commissioners, as well as provide input and recommendations to the Mental Health Oversight Council (MHOAC) and the Service Area Authority (SAA) serving the community.

The Cascade County Commission will appoint no more than fourteen (14) members on the LAC.

The LAC members include:

- 50% of the membership shall consist of consumers and/or family members of consumers
- One (1) provider of adult and/or child mental health services
- One (1) Attorney representative from the office of the City or County Attorney or Public Defender's Office
- One (1) representative from the Center for Mental Health One (1) representative from either Benefis Health System or Great Falls Clinic Hospital
- One (1) representative from the Community Health Care Center
- One (1) representative from City Law Enforcement
- One (1) representative from the County Sheriff's Office

One County Commissioner shall serve on the LAC and shall only vote in the event of the need to break a tie at any meeting of the LAC for which a quorum has been established.

Specific objectives include the following:

- Examine gaps in child and adult services.
- Identify potential additions to services within Cascade County.
- Analyze and discuss local problems with Cascade County service providers, advocacy groups, public officials and the general public.
- Facilitate accurate and timely communications between the Cascade County Local Advisory Council and MHOAC and the regional SAA.
- Assess the effectiveness of Cascade County mental health services and suggest ways of making services more effective.
- Serve as a catalyst and facilitator in solving Cascade County mental health service problems.
- Recommend needed services in Cascade County to the Board of County Commissioners.
- Educate the Cascade County public on mental health issues.
- Other lawful activities in support of and related to the Purpose of the LAC .

- **Open until filled.**

- August 12, 2020/August 31, 2020



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## DUI Task Force

One (1) Vacancy

Term Expiration: June 30, 2023

The DUI Task Force currently has one (1) openings for citizen members.

Each citizen member appointed must meet the following criteria:

Qualified elector of the State of Montana; Resident of Cascade County; Hold no office in state or local government; This appointment will serve for the remainder of the term that expires June 30, 2019.

The commissioners can appoint new members to one or two year terms so as to establish staggered terms so that a minimum number of terms expire in any given year.

**Open until filled.**

April 21, 2020

## Cascade Tax Appeal

Cascade County is accepting applications for one (1) resident taxpayer to serve on the Cascade County Tax Appeal Board as alternate members.

The Cascade County Tax Appeal Board is a three (3) member board appointed by the County Commissioners. Board members serve staggered three-year terms. The County Tax Appeal Board hears protests concerning assessments made by the Department of Revenue in accordance to rules prescribed by the State Tax Appeal Board. The primary purpose of the County Tax Appeal Board is to review the market value assigned by the Department of Revenue and to determine if taxed property is correctly appraised at 100% market value. Disputed decisions of the County Tax Appeal Board are submitted to the State Tax Appeal Board. Members of the County Tax Appeal Board should possess a clear understanding of market value, costs of construction, and the concept of capitalization of income. Appointees to this Board should be flexible for scheduling of tax appeal hearings.

**Open until filled.**

May 15, 2019

## Cascade County Senior Advisory Council

Cascade County is accepting applications for the Cascade County Senior Advisory Council.

The purpose of the SAC is to advise Cascade County and Area VIII Aging on all matters related to the development and administration of the Area Agency Plan on Aging ("Plan"), including review of the Plan before and after conducting public hearings on the Plan, and, to review and comment on all community policies, programs and actions which affect older individuals. The SAC will also convene a Foster Grandparent Standing Committee in order to advise on specific programmatic issues as required by the Corporation for National and Community Services as part of their grant structure.

The SAC shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Cascade County Commissioners.

The SAC membership shall consist of the following individuals:

- More than 50% of the membership shall consist of older individuals (age 55 or older), including minority individuals and older individuals residing in rural areas who are program participants under the area plan.
- At least one (1) member representing supportive services provider organizations
- At least one (1) member representing caregivers, guardians, power holders of older individuals
- At least one (1) member representing health care provider organizations, including providers of veterans' health care.
- At least one (1) member with leadership experience in the private or volunteer sectors
- At least two (2) members of the general public
- One (1) County Commissioner
- At least one (1) Foster Grandparent, one (1) of whom shall serve on both the SAC and the FGP Standing Committee.

**Open until filled.**

May 15, 2019