

VALLEY | CITIES

Behavioral Health Care

Join Our Board of Directors!

Valley Cities Behavioral Health Care is seeking candidates for our Board of Directors! We are looking for community members who are passionate about the Valley Cities mission of offering compassionate behavioral health care. Our tenets are compassion, connection and community. Valley Cities Behavioral Health Care envisions healthy communities where every person can achieve their fullest potential. We are a 501(c)(3) organization with an all-volunteer Board of Directors.

About Valley Cities:

Founded in 1965, Valley Cities started with six employees in a small office in Auburn. Today, we have over 10 locations throughout King County and Pierce County and over 560 employees. Our outpatient clinics are located in Auburn, Enumclaw, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Renton, Seattle (Rainier Beach, Pike Place, Meridian, and Bitter Lake). We also have two inpatient locations; Recovery Place — Seattle and Recovery Place — Kent, where we provide detox and substance use disorder care. As the need for our services grows, so do we.

Perspective board members can explore our website [[link](#)] to learn about our supportive services for our clients including; housing, crisis line, supportive employment, school based counseling (outreach), and services for specific demographics such as LGBTQ for teens and more. Visit www.valleycities.org

Desired Qualifications for Board Members:

- Lives and or works in one or more of our service areas (explore our [locations](#) for our outpatient or treatment facilities)
- Joins us in embracing our accelerated effort to become a more diverse and inclusive organization by bringing an equity and racial justice lens to all that we do
- Actively engages in supporting our emerging culture of philanthropy by contributing annually (this size of this contribution should be based on member resources and we encourage all to apply), supporting thank you calls, participating in one-on-one donor meetings or referring contacts to our Development team
- Dedicated to the health of our community and interested in ensuring that quality services are available to our most at-risk populations

We are looking for people with backgrounds in organizational change/change management toward diversity, equity and inclusion, behavioral health, nonprofit management, finance, legal; and/or fundraising. Valley Cities needs board members

who understand or have a lived experience that can inform our work in diversity, equity and inclusion and warmly welcome folks who have received behavioral health services, people of color & members of the LGBTQ community. Current or past patients of Valley Cities are particularly preferred.

Board Expectations:

Board members are expected to participate in one monthly board meeting. We know life happens and that members of the board may occasionally need to miss a meeting; however, we ask that you make the monthly meeting a priority. In addition, each board member will serve on one of the following committees: Nominating and Governance, External Affairs, and Finance. These committees meet monthly as needed to execute their scope of work.

Board members serve up to 3-year terms and generally spend 5 to 8 hours per month on board and committee business and supporting activities. During these times of social distancing, meetings are virtual. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

To Apply:

Please join us in this important work by letting us know of your interest in being a part of our Board! Email John Donahue-Grossman at jdonahue-grossman@valleycities.org if interested.

In your email to us, please feel free to include your resume. Tell us a bit about yourself. What do you do? Where do you live? What are you passionate about? How do you align with our work and what draws you to serve Valley Cities? We are considering candidates at this time and would love to set up a time to chat with you. Thank you in advance for your interest and service!