



*The Women's Coalition of Washington*  
ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN WITH ADDICTION AND RELATED ISSUES

## Application for Steering Committee Membership

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

Organizations/Agency Affiliation

Position

Length of time position

Why do you wish to become a member of the steering committee?

What skills, abilities, or talents do you have that would further the mission of the Coalition?

Have you served on other boards?  Yes  No Name

Are you able to attend monthly 4-hour meetings on a regular basis?  Yes  No

Are you able to travel to meetings at your expense?  Yes  No

Are you able to participate in subcommittee work (2-3 hours month)?  Yes  No

I have read the mission statement of the Women's Coalition of Washington on the reverse side. I support the mission as stated and will endeavor to uphold these principals. I am able to meet the monthly time commitments.

Name:

Date

*The mission of the Coalition is to advocate for women whose lives are impacted by addiction and related issues.*



The purpose of the Coalition is to advocate for improved, expanded, and accessible addiction and related services for women. To achieve its mission, the Coalition:

- *Provides networking opportunities for professionals working in chemical dependency and other fields affected by the issues of substance abuse and addiction.*
- *Provides education and training through conferences/workshops.*
- *Educates legislators and other policy-makers about the needs of addiction and related issues for women.*
- *Monitors legislation and proposes policy changes to improve services for women.*

Addiction is a primary, progressive, and, if left untreated, fatal disease. The origins of addiction in women and their treatment needs are unique. These needs arise in large part from women's cultural and class experiences, and from their diversity of age, ethnicity, and sexual orientation.

Research, prevention, treatment, funding, and state policies must honor and reflect the effects of these unique experiences.

The affairs of the Coalition are managed by its 15-members steering committee. Each steering committee member serves a term of two years. Committee members serve no more than three consecutive terms.

The Steering Committee meets on a monthly basis, the majority of the meetings are held in King County. Meeting may be held in other in parts of the state, three to four times a year. Each year the committee plans as annual conference and two-smaller trainings. An annual retreat for planning purposes is generally held once per year. In addition to the monthly meeting it is expected that members will participate in committee work

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