




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jennifer Gordon</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i> 09/20/21	Term of Position: * 7/2/2021 to 7/1/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Ballard	Zip Code: 98107	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Jennifer is a military veteran and believes she can bring a necessary voice to the commission and highlight the unique needs of her community. As a registered nurse and Public Health graduate student, she believes she can serve in a meaningful way on the health subcommittee as well as other committees on the commission. Additionally, as a concurrent public policy graduate student she brings knowledge of public administration, community engagement plus policy analysis and program evaluation skills to the team. She feels that in this time of significant growth and change, she would be honored to be able to advocate for her community and ensure that women always have a seat at the table in creating the best, brightest future possible for our beloved city.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

Jennifer Gordon RN, BSN, CCRN

Summary of Qualifications

- Leadership and dedication to public service demonstrated through 8 years of service as a U.S. Naval Officer (5 years Active Duty, 3 years Reserves)
- Experienced leading teams of 20 to 70 and training allied health professionals
- Experience planning and providing healthcare in austere settings including post-disaster humanitarian aid and conflict zone/battlefield medicine.
- Ability to liaise between organizations, governments, and constituents to bring resources to patients and education opportunities to healthcare staff.
- Analysis and evaluation skills, as well as qualitative research experience developed through graduate studies

Education

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | SPRING 2019 | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

- Public Policy and Administration, Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation concentration
- Related coursework: policy analysis and program evaluation courses completed, advanced policy analysis, advanced program evaluation and benefit cost analysis courses to complete in coming year.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH | SPRING 2020 | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

- Health Services and Policy concentration
- Related coursework: health policy, social determinants of health, epidemiology, biostatistics, qualitative research methods, .

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING | AUG 2008 | SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Experience

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | MINORITY VETERANS OF AMERICA | APRIL 2018-PRESENT

- Lead financial department in startup nonprofit, responsible for all budgets and financial statements, and assist with grant writing and sourcing new revenue streams. Volunteer position.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER | UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE | MAY 2014-JUNE 2018

- Unit Training Officer of Operational Health Support Unit Bremerton Detachment C, responsible for general military and medical training for unit of 50 Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Allied health professionals and Corpsmen including basic and advanced cardiac life support, trauma/battlefield medical training as well as Navy leadership and Core Values training.

REGISTERED NURSE | AMERICAN MOBILE NURSES | JAN 2016-PRESENT

- Locums Tenens Nurse, worked 13+ week contracts in various hospitals including Georgetown University Hospital in Washington DC, Virginia Mason in Seattle, WA and Kaiser Permanente in San Diego, CA.

- Fill critical nursing shortages as ICU registered nurse while experiencing first-hand the differences and disparities in healthcare practices and resources across the United States.

REGISTERED NURSE | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER | MAY 2014-DEC 2015

- Registered Nurse in Medical/Surgical ICU, developed outstanding clinical skills in high volume, highly specialized, university teaching hospital.

NURSE CORPS OFFICER | UNITED STATES NAVY | JAN 2009 – APR 2014

- Completed two tours of duty at Naval hospitals in San Diego and Guam and collaborated with Guam Public Health Service in bringing increased and culturally appropriate palliative care services to the hospital. Received honorable discharge. Awards include National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon and Meritorious Unit Commendation.

VOLUNTEER | LIFELONG AIDS ALLIANCE | 2006-PRESENT

- Regular volunteer, worked in food prep, packaging, and home food delivery in support of LLAA's vision of food as medicine, as well as several special events to fundraise and provide HIV/AIDS awareness and education in the community, including annual AIDS walk and Gay Bingo fundraisers.

Projects

DEFINING SUCCESSFUL OPIOID TAPER: THE FIRST STEP IN EVALUATING SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS | 2019

- Student Research Assistant with Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute. Literature review and survey of physicians who work with chronic opioid patients to develop a standard definition of successful opioid taper.

POLICY ANALYSIS, OPIOID CRISIS IN WASHINGTON STATE | SPRING 2018

- Background research and literature review, interview with subject matter experts from Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute (ADAI), analysis of several policy options currently being considered by WA state against criteria of cost, political feasibility, time to implementation, effectiveness in treating opioid addiction and equity of healthcare service delivery.

PROGRAM EVALUATION, RENTAL HOUSING SAFETY PROGRAM IN LAKEWOOD, WA | SPRING 2018

- Process evaluation of new rental safety program designed using mixed methods, focused interview with program manager, review of all program documents, policies and procedures, review of program planning process including community engagement efforts, town hall meetings, languages provided in written and face to face communication. Tenant telephone survey designed.

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS, GENDER WAGE GAP IN THE NURSING PROFESSION | WINTER 2018

- Regression analyses run on ACS data regarding wages by gender in different nursing professions. STATA statistical software used to code raw data and run standard and chi squared regressions, probability statistics and review summary statistics. Analyses compiled into policy report including results, methods and limits of analysis.

Seattle Women's Commission

August 2021

21 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed -plus one Get Engaged.
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F		1.	Member	Marcia Wright-Soika	7/02/21	7/01/23	2	Mayor
4	F		2.	Member	Abriel Johnny	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Vacant	7/01/21	7/01/23		Mayor
	F		4.	Member	Vacant	7/02/20	7/01/22		Mayor
	F		5.	Member	Vacant	7/02/21	7/01/23		Mayor
6	F		6.	Member	Jennifer Gordon	7/02/21	7/01/23	2	Mayor
6	F		7.	Member	Rebecca Bryant	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	Mayor
1	F		8.	Member	Diya Khanna	7/02/20	7/01/22	2	Commission
6	F		9.	Member	Zoe True	7/02/21	7/01/23	3	Mayor
9	F		10.	Member	Kyla Evans	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	City Council
1	F		11.	Member	K. Min Pease	7/02/21	7/01/23	3	City Council
2	F		12.	Member	Jamilah Williams	7/02/21	7/01/23	3	City Council
2	F		13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	City Council
2	F		14.	Member	Tana Yasu	7/02/20	7/01/22	2	City Council
	F		15.	Member	Vacant	7/02/21	7/01/23		City Council
6	F		16.	Member	Jema Turk	7/01/21	7/02/23	1	City Council
6	F		17.	Member	Rachel Morowitz	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	Commission
6	F		18.	Member	Morgan Cain	7/01/20	7/01/22	1	City Council
1	F	-	19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/01/20	7/02/22	2	Commission
6	F		20.	Member	Ophelia Parker	7/01/21	7/02/23	1	Commission
	F		21.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/01/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	16		00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.