




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jessica Williams-Hall</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Date Appointed:</b>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 5/1/2020 <b>to</b> 4/30/2022  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Magnolia</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98199</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Jessica Williams-Hall is a native of the Seattle area and grew up on Bainbridge Island. She attended the University of Washington where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Family Studies and obtained her Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Western Washington University. She was fortunate enough to intern at the Alliance of People with Disabilities during her Master's Program and where she now works. She realized early on that she would gravitate to working with other people like her that had a disability that didn't hold them back. Jessica has been serving as a Commissioner on the Seattle Commission for People with disabilities and looks forward to her continued work.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Councilmember Tammy Morales</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

*\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.*

## **JESSICA WILLIAMS-HALL, MA, CRC**

### **EDUCATION:**

Western Washington University, Everett, Washington  
Master of Arts, Rehabilitation Counseling, (12/2015) (GPA 4.0)

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Bachelor of Arts, Early Childhood and Family Studies (12/2011) (UW GPA 3.53)  
Senior Project: Inclusion of Toddlers with Disabilities in Play Activities of Typically Developing Peers Participating  
in an Inclusive Pre-School Program

### **CERTIFICATION:**

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (2015-present)

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Alliance of People with Disabilities, Seattle, Washington (5/2015-present)  
Executive Assistant and Independent Living Specialist  
The Alliance of People with Disabilities is the Independent Living Center for King County, Washington. Independent Living Centers, as provided for in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, provide information and referral services, independent living skills training, individual and systems advocacy, peer counseling and other services to persons with disabilities.

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Seattle, Washington (4/2013-5/2015)  
Office Assistant

Williamson & Williams, Attorneys, Seattle, Washington (2012-4/2013)  
Office Assistant

### **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

Commissioner, Seattle Commission for Persons with disAbilities (2016-present for two consecutive terms)  
Commission advises the Mayor, City Council and City departments concerning issues of importance to people with disabilities.

Therapeutic Health Services, Seattle, WA (5/2013-9/2013)  
Drop-In Center serving clients with alcohol or drug dependence and/or mental illness.  
Assisted job seekers with online applications, computer skills and other job search related tasks.

Boyer Children's Clinic, Seattle, WA (9/2012-5/2013)  
Assisted in Preschool classroom serving children with neuromuscular disorders.  
Set up snack time and free time activities and supported team members and preschool children as needed.

Experimental Education Unit Early Childhood Center, Center on Human Development and Disability, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (9/2010-6/2011)  
Conducted research for Senior Project in inclusive infant/toddler classroom setting for two and three-year-old children, 40 percent of whom were children with disabilities. Assisted classroom teachers with art and other educational projects, snacks, playtime and other activities.

Denise Louie Education Center, International District, Seattle, WA (9/2009-6/2010)  
Assisted in Early Head Start Preschool classroom serving English as a Second Language students in support of children's goals and educational plans.

Disabilities Opportunity Internetworking and Technology (DO-IT) Program, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Summer Study Scholar and Intern (2004-2006)

# Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

## October 2020

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 (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
9	F	3	1.	Member	Hannah Wilson	5/01/19	4/30/21	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/01/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	M	7	3.	Member	Eric L. Scheir	5/01/19	4/30/21	2	Mayor
6	M	6	4.	Member	Jayson Morris	5/01/19	4/30/21	2	City Council
			5.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	City Council
2	NB	5	7.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	11/1/19	10/31/21	3	Mayor
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Commission
4	F		9.	Member	Kristina Sawyckyj	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
2	F	3	10.	Member	Anquida Adams	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	Mayor
6	F	7	11.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			12.	Member	VACANT	5/01/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Paula Orrego	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/01/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	Mayor
1	M	2	19.	Member	Daniel Kogita	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	Commission
			20.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	Commission
		1	21.	Member	Kaitlin Skilton	5/01/20	4/30/22	1	Commission

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART** (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
<b>Mayor</b>	1	2		1		2				1			1
<b>Council</b>	1	2						1		2			
<b>Other</b>	1				1								
<b>Total</b>	3	4		1	1	2		1		3			1

**Key:**

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

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*

