

Proposed Bellingham opioid treatment program public hearing notice: *Washington State Department of Health asking for public input.*

The purpose of the hearing is for the public to provide comments about the proposed program as part of the licensing process required in state law. This is not an educational event or question-and-answer session.

In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, the department will not provide a physical location for this hearing in order to promote social distancing and the safety of the citizens of Washington State. A virtual public hearing, without a physical meeting space, will be held instead.

WHO: Bellingham Treatment Solutions is proposing to establish an opioid treatment program to be located at 3240 Northwest Avenue, Bellingham, Washington 98225.

WHAT: Opportunity for the public to provide comments about the proposed opioid treatment program. This public hearing is free and open to the public. Those who cannot join the webinar can submit comments using one of the options below.

WHEN: 4:30 p.m., August 4, 2021

Webinar registration and login information:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5700481122519600654

Call-in option: +1 (631) 992-3221

If you wish to speak during the workshop, you will need to log-in, not just call in, so that we can unmute you.

Audio access code: 491-484-884

Members of the public who wish to speak at the hearing will be limited to three minutes each. Written comments are encouraged. They must be submitted during the hearing or received by the Department of Health by email, mail, or by voicemail by 5 p.m., August 4, 2021. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send comments to:

Mailing address	E-mail address
Department of Health	OTPComments@doh.wa.gov
Facilities Program	
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