

City of Monroe
**Community
Human
Services Advisory
Board (CHSAB)**



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**In Monroe, everyone feels
at home, and everyone
feels they belong.”**

- Imagine Monroe Vision Statement



What does CHSAB do?

Monroe's Community Human Services Advisory Board (CHSAB) advises the Mayor and City Council on programs and policies to respond persons experiencing homelessness, at risk of becoming homeless, living in poverty, adversely affected by crisis, and those in marginalized communities. The board is made up of seven voting members who have been appointed to their positions by the Mayor and Council to serve four years.

The CHSAB was established in 2020 following the collaborative work of community members serving as the Homelessness Policy Advisory Committee (HPAC) to address homelessness issues impacting Monroe. One of HPAC's recommendations was for the creation of a long-standing advisory board to continue addressing homelessness and other issues such as emergency shelters, mental health/crisis response, public education, and community partnerships.

The 7-member board is comprised of community members who live, work, and serve the Monroe community. The Mayor, City Administrator, Chief of Police, and Human Services Coordinator serve as ex-officio members.

The CHSAB focuses on, among many areas,

- Advocating in partnership elected City officials for change at the local, county and state level that will improve lives.
- Coordinating information among local citizens and stakeholders to seek thoughtful, effective, and lasting solutions.
- Providing non-binding advice and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council in the development, monitoring, implementation, and review of the City's programs, policies, and budget.





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The CHSAB encourages your involvement. If you have a suggestion or concern, contact staff or attend a board meeting. There is an opportunity at the beginning of each meeting to speak to the Board.

Meeting Dates/Time

1st Wednesday of each month | 6 - 8 p.m.
Check website for meeting location.

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To learn more and how to apply to serve on the Board, go to MonroeWA.gov (Search: CHSAB) or scan the QR Code.

