

Island County Environmental Health Assessment Team (EHAT)

What is EHAT?

EHAT is a volunteer citizen advisory group to Island County's Board of Health. The goal of EHAT is to develop a community-based process for identifying environmental health issues and formulating solutions. EHAT is striving to connect the Island County Health Department's public health professional knowledge with the local knowledge and awareness of Island County citizens. EHAT includes 15 to 24 Island County residents and Health Department staff; membership represents all geographic regions and a diversity of perspectives of Island County.

EHAT Member Commitment

Monthly meetings of EHAT occur on the second Thursday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Activities outside of monthly meetings include subcommittee meetings, communication with the Island County Board of Health, and special activities such as

forums. However, the level of participation is determined by the individual member.

EHAT Membership Payoffs

EHAT members hope to represent the interests of the citizens of Island County. They have an opportunity to bring environmental health topics of local concern to the attention of the Island County Board of Health. It's their way of making positive change in our communities.

EHAT Membership Selection

Island County residents who are interested in joining EHAT can fill out a simple application. A friendly, in-person interview by Health Department staff and the Board of Health is conducted at a time convenient for the applicant. The application and interview are intended to help ensure that a broad range of viewpoints are represented on EHAT.



Interested in learning more?

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