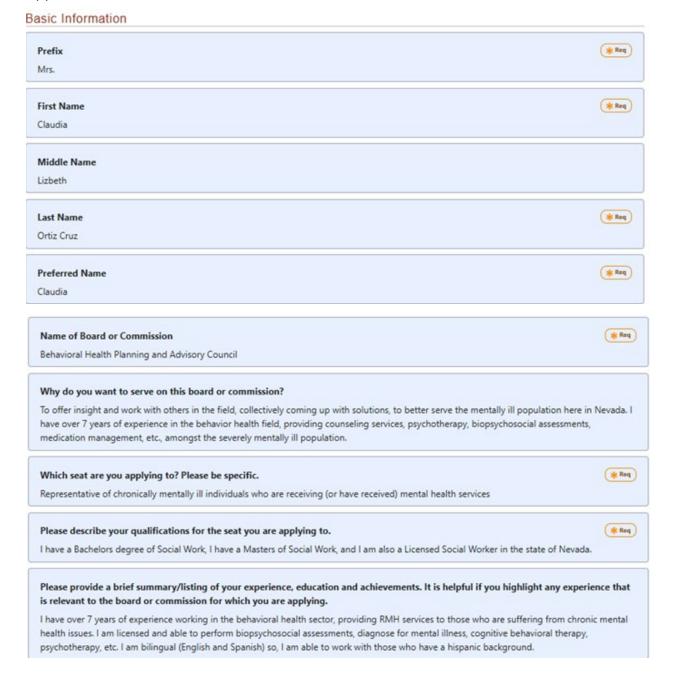
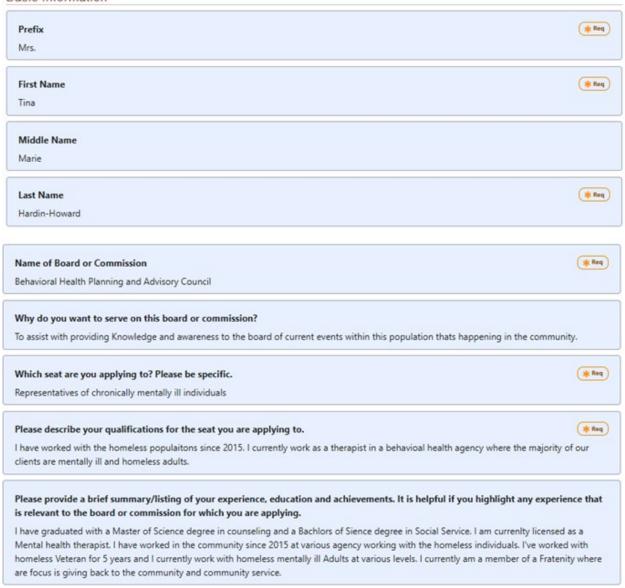


The list below includes applicants who have applied for vacant Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC) seats through the Governor's Office.

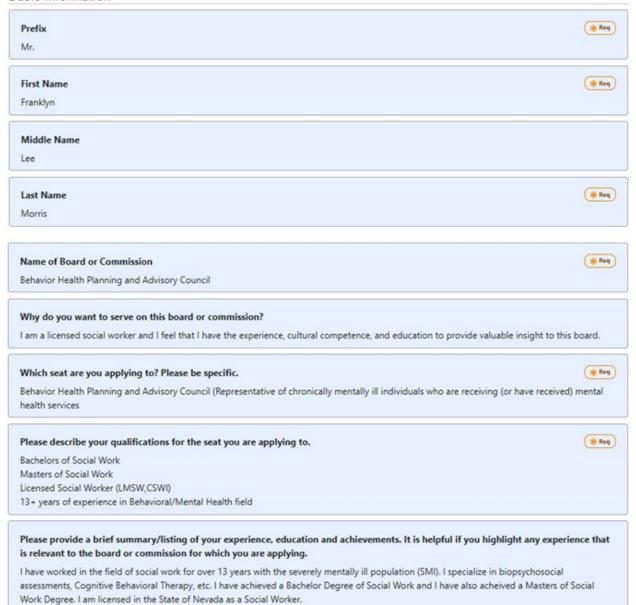
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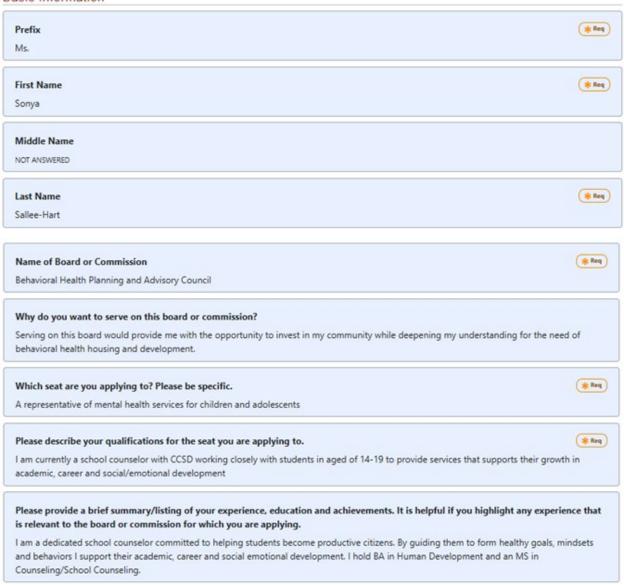




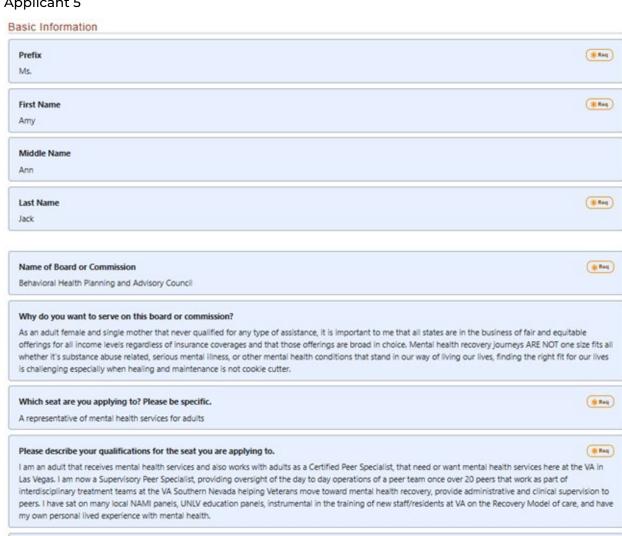












Please provide a brief summary/listing of your experience, education and achievements. It is helpful if you highlight any experience that is relevant to the board or commission for which you are applying.

During active service in the Navy I began advocating for sexual assault victims after experiencing numerous personal assaults without support/guidance, was awarded Victim Advocate of the Year for Navy Region Southwest. Though my formal education is largely in very hands on nursing type medical care from military service, allowing me to hold and keep current several licenses from medical assisting to Certified Pharmacy Technician, and my degree has focus in Healthcare Administration, my personal lived experiences have allowed me to soar into my greatest achievements in the mental health field as a Certified Peer Specialist. I was awarded Peer of the Year for VA Southern Nevada and VISN 21 for my work in the local community partnering to build alliances between VA and local community partners for expanding services to Veterans and their families. More recently I was awarded Supervisor of the Quarter. I am continuously seeking out additional education in the field of peer support and mental health, looking for ways to be a leader in expanding mental health services to more as I also have family and friends that don't receive VA services and have a hard time gaining what they need in the local community. I often find myself as the "voice of those NOT receiving services." I am an advocate with lived experience, education, insight, foresight, and motivation to improve policy for Nevada residents.



