



Letter of Recommendation for Angela McKelvey

To whom it may concern,

01/20/2025

My name is Cody Cohan and I am currently employed as the Housing First Program Manager for the Housing First Program operated by Family Support Center of South Sound. I am Ms. McKelvey's direct supervisor and wish to write her a letter of recommendation for the Master of Public Administration program at The Evergreen State College. Ms. McKelvey is a huge asset to not only the Housing First team but to our agency as a whole!

Ms. McKelvey has demonstrated a consistent willingness to meet clients where they are at, ensure that they feel heard and supported, and assist them with working towards their goals of creating and sustaining a better life for their families. Ms. McKelvey is punctual, proactive, compassionate, intelligent, creative, and always willing to collaborate. Ms. McKelvey is currently working towards refining her skill set to support her on the path of professional development, with an emphasis on: social justice, equity, and systems-based impacts. She approaches work with a mindset of continuous learning and is eager to expand her knowledge in areas such as policy analysis, program evaluation, and community development—skills that will serve her well in the Master of Public Administration program. Ms. McKelvey routinely volunteers for management-level tasks and responsibilities. Ms. McKelvey has been instrumental in creating and supporting a new internship opportunity offered to students of The Evergreen State College. Ms. McKelvey clearly demonstrates how our mission, vision, and values are applied to our daily work.

Ms. McKelvey is an excellent case manager with a clear understanding of critical thinking, collaborative approaches, and overcoming systems-based barriers. Ms. McKelvey has consistently exceeded my expectations for her role. I am confident she will excel in the Master of Public Administration program at The Evergreen State College and continue to make meaningful contributions to the field of public service. To put it bluntly, I could not recommend Ms. McKelvey strongly enough!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cody Cohan", is written over a horizontal line.

Cody Cohan

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Housing First Program Manager

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