

JOIN OUR FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL



THE FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL IS A COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES AND ADVOCATE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LEADERS, CLINICIANS AND ASSOCIATES TO PROMOTE THE DELIVERY OF PATIENT AND FAMILY-CENTERED HEALTH CARE.

Together, we'll improve care for children and their families. We are currently accepting applications from families to serve on the Council.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Family Advisory Council is to enhance the quality of the hospital experience at Advocate Children's Hospital. To achieve this goal, the council may:

- Assist in process improvement projects to promote the delivery of patient and family-centered care
- Advise hospital leaders, clinicians, and associates about patient and family needs from a family perspective
- Make decisions that enrich patient and family care
- Educate families and the hospital team about patient and family-centered care
- Serve on hospital committees that influence patient care
- Serve as a working group to promote patient and family-centered care. (Please note that this council is not a support group.)

MEMBERSHIP

The Council will include and represent:

- Parents or adult family members of children who have received inpatient or outpatient care at Advocate Children's Hospital
- Parents or family members of children with a chronic medical condition and frequent users of services are preferred
- A wide variety of pediatric specialties, geographic areas and cultures

TIME COMMITMENT

- Council members will be selected for two-year terms
- Council members are required to attend monthly meetings in person

STRUCTURE

- The council will consist of at least an equal number of family members to Advocate Children's Hospital representatives
- Two Co-Chairs will lead the council – one family member and one representative from Advocate Children's Hospital

INTERESTED:

Access the application at: advocatechildrenshospital.com/ach/FAC

