The Mission of the Family Advisory Council is to contribute to the development and enhancement of family-centered care at the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and Nemours Children’s Clinics.
The Family Advisory Council is a group of individuals dedicated to improving the quality of care for our patients and their families. The council is comprised of a diverse group of individuals (parents/families and Nemours Associates) united with a common goal to collaborate and improve Nemours services.

**Purposes of the Family Advisory Council**

- Promote partnerships among patients, family members, and health care professionals as a model of care.
- Act as trusted advisory resource to associates, patients and families.
- Partner with associates in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs, policies, and services.
- Advise and assist in the education and professional development of staff.
- Assist in identifying the needs and concerns of patients and families.
- Empower patients and families through information and education.
- Encourage active family involvement on hospital committees, task forces and work groups.
- Increase awareness of the unique and diverse needs of families caring for a medically-fragile and/or chronically ill child.
- To be active and positive ambassadors for the hospital and clinics in the surrounding communities.

**Family Advisory Committees**

- **Membership Committee:**
  Maintains the names of families who desire to be active members of the Family Advisory Committee either as committee members or potential council members.

- **Orientation Committee:**
  Organizes all orientation to the Family Advisory Council.

- **Family as Faculty Committee:**
  Recruit and train family members to act as resources for the teaching of students, residents, interns and staff about the recipients of the care that is provided by our hospital and staff.

- **Publicity/Public Relations Committee:**
  Develop ways to promote the Family Advisory Council to patients and their families who receive care from the hospital and Nemours Children’s Clinics, to staff and to the community.

- **Project Committee:**
  Recruit, train and maintain names of families who are interested in working on projects and committees within the hospital/Nemours Children’s Clinics.

- **Family-to-Family Support Committee:**
  Recruit and train families who are interested in providing support to newly diagnosed (and others) from the viewpoint of the family.

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Yes, I would like to be considered for membership on the Family Advisory Council:

Name:

Contact Information:

Yes, I would like to recommend a family for consideration to the Family Advisory Council:

Referring Staff Member:

Office Extension:

Family Recommendation:

Contact Information:

Reason for Recommendation:

All volunteer or recommendations should be turned into the Volunteer Services Office.