

Family Advisory Council Application

Mental Health and Addiction Program

The Mental Health and Addiction Program (MHAP) at St. Joseph's healthcare Hamilton (SJHH) is recruiting family members of people experiencing mental illness and/or addiction to join our **Family Advisory Council**.

Members of the Family Advisory Council:

- Are valuable partners in the planning of effective, sensitive, high quality mental health and addiction services at SJHH
- Represent the voices of family members of individuals with a mental illness and/or addiction who have used services of SJHH

We define 'Family' as:

'Anyone identified by the person living with mental illness as being a significant support in their life'

If you are a family member of a person who has received mental health and/or addiction services from SJHH in the recent past and/or have system involvement, and have a passion to contribute, we encourage you to apply:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you have a family member or significant other who has received care or support in the Mental Health and Addiction Program (MHAP) at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your relationship to this person(s):

(Check all that apply)

☐ Child ☐ Partner ☐ Friend ☐ Parent

☐ Other _____

What service area(s) have you experience?

(Check all that apply)

☐ Inpatient ☐ Outpatient

☐ Emergency / Psychiatric Emergency Service

☐ Other _____

When was your last involvement with the Mental Health and Addiction Program? _____

Please list any experience (work, volunteer, committees, groups, etc.) which would complement your contributions to the Family Advisory Council: _____

Please state why you want to be part of the Family Advisory Council: _____

Note: Council meetings take place on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00PM and are held in a conference room in the West 5th Campus.

Please return completed application to Patient & Family Collaborative Support Services, 100 West 5th Street, Room G209. Fax: 905-381-5654
For more information, please call: 905-522-1155 x **36446**

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