

# 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 (under 3 years), 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 6:00PM and are held in a conference room in the West 5<sup>th</sup> Campus

Please return completed application to Family Liaison Worker, Patient & Family Collaborative Support Services Phone: (905) 522-1155 x **35599**  
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