### Engaging Patients in Quality Improvement Work

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## Patient Family Advisors (Partners)

Patient & family advisors work in a variety of healthcare settings sharing their personal stories to represent all patients & families in providing an educated perspective of care by bringing authenticity, empowerment, respect and inspiration to the design and delivery of healthcare systems. Patient & family advisor roles include partner, educator, speaker, listener, advocate, collaborator and leader ensuring the focus of healthcare is centered on the patient & the family.

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# Patient and Family Partners

People using their lived experience to improve healthcare.

- Partners
- Advisors
- Advocates
- Subject Matter Experts
- Technical Expert
- Improvement Advisors
- Community Partners

- Patient Family Partners
- Patients
- Parents
- Family Caregivers
- Community Members
- Community Council Members

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## **ILPQC PFE Pilot**

# Monthly Webinars

# Toolkit Development

# Workgroup

# One on One Coaching



# Ways to Engage Patients

- Interviews
- Focus/workgroups
- Questionnaires/ Surveys
- Town meetings
- Listening Sessions
- Conferences/workshops
- Patient and Family Advisory Councils (PFAC)







## ILPQC PATIENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT AT UI HEALTH

UI Health is an academic medical center located on the west side of Chicago.

- 462 bed tertiary care hospital, 21 outpatient clinics and 14 Mile Square Health Center facilities.
- Medical campus hosts 7 health science colleges.
- Level III perinatal center with approximately 2200 deliveries and 650 NICU admissions a year.

Presenters today: Jean Powlesland Lily Lou Sarah Davey







### What we have done so far

- Formed a multi-disciplinary and interdepartmental team.
- Reviewed our past history with patient and family engagement.
- Used the assessment tools to identify strengths and challenges.
- Brainstormed some projects that would encourage successful partnerships with family advisors.

### What our next steps are

### Two different foci

- Culture change (how to return to more family oriented care after the pandemic).
  - How does the staff perceive FCC?
  - How do we break down the silos between the OB and NICU areas?
- "Set up for success" in choosing meaningful projects for OB/NICU.



# Building a System for Continuous Improvement Children's Mercy Kansas City

### DeeJo Miller Program Managers Patient and Family Engagement





# The Region's Pediatric Health System of Choice

- 366 beds
- 413,629 outpatient visits
- 200,825 ER/UC visits

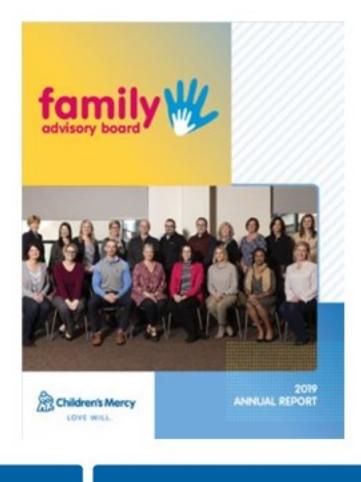
- 15,198 admissions
- 29,144 surgeries
- 5,725 transports

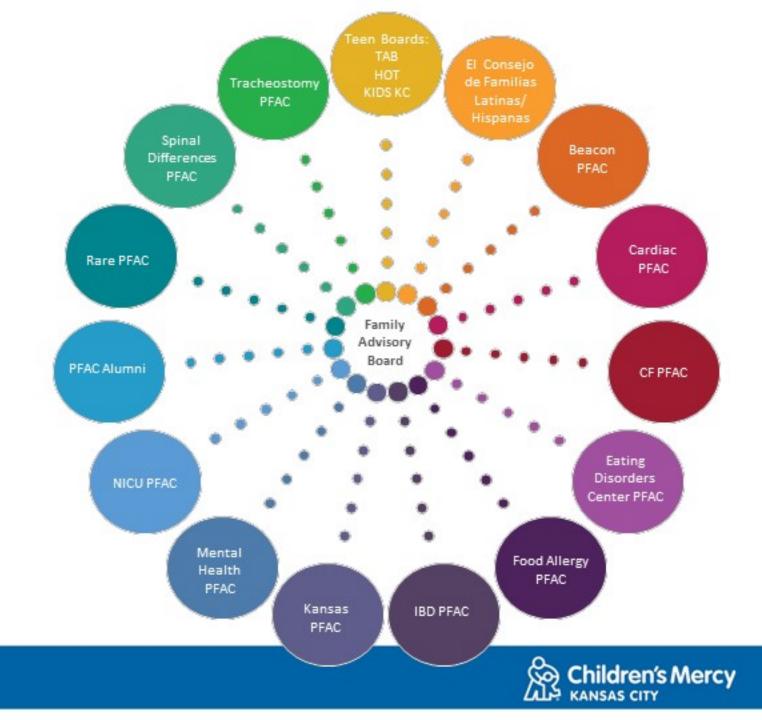
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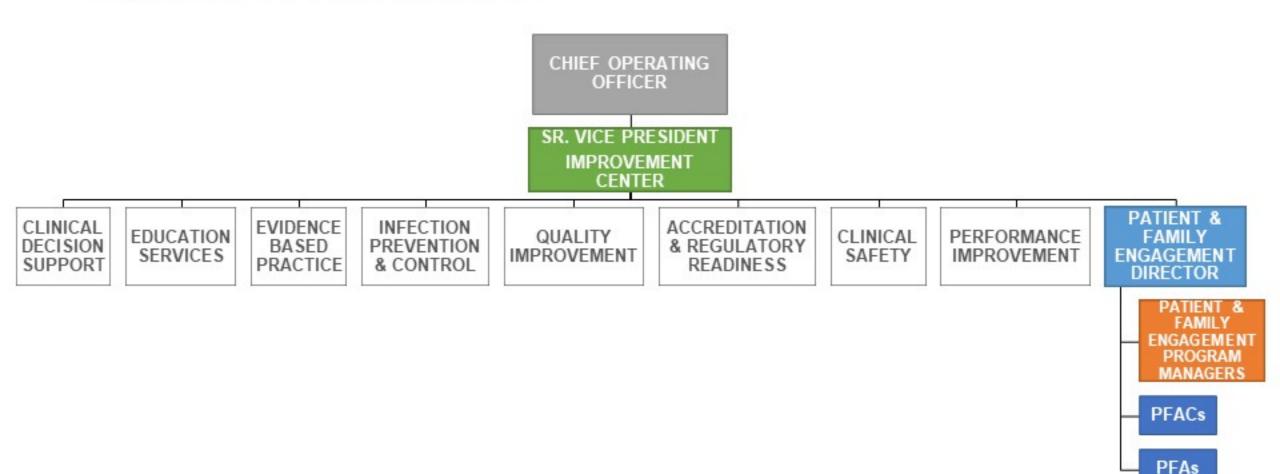


# Patient Family Advisory Councils





## Service and Performance Excellence Improvement Center







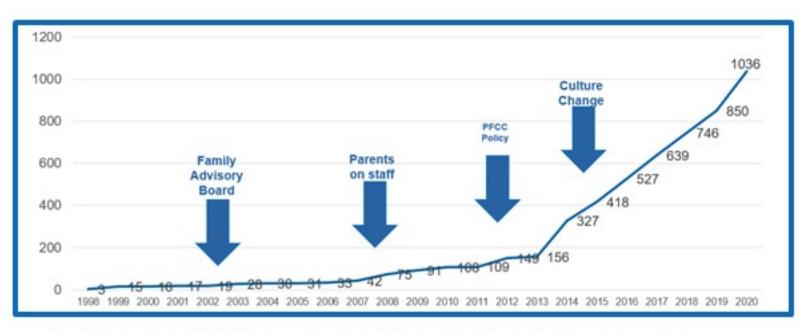
# **Quality Improvement with PFAs**

- Adverse Drug Events
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- CAUTI
- CLABSI
- Codes Outside the ICU
- Equity and Diversity Council
- Health Disparities
- Hunger Free Taskforce
- Pressure Injuries

- Quality and Safety Council
- Quality and Safety Committee of the BOD
- Sepsis
- Surgical Site Infection Mapping
- SSE Root Cause Analysis
- Unplanned Extubations
- Ventilator Associated Events
- Ventricular Thrombosis Embolism



# **Strategies for Advancing PFCC**



#### Instances of PFAs on committees and projects per year

- Dedicate resources
- Build partnerships with staff
- Engage PFAs in the work
- Provide education for staff
- Utilize PFACs
- Document the work!



FACE-TO-FACE -ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY



Sheila Sanders

# **About EverThrive Illinois**

### OUR MISSION

EverThrive Illinois works to improve the health of women, children and families over the lifespan.

#### OUR VISION

EverThrive Illinois envisions a society in which all Illinoisans are able to live their healthiest life.

### OUR VALUES

- Strong Partnerships
- Diverse Voices
- Health Equity



# **Community Engagement**

## Feedback Collection

- How are clients engaged?
- Who else is collecting client feedback?
- What providers want to know?



# **Community Engagement**

## Understanding the Client Experience

- Insurance limitations
- Voice not heard (in clinical setting)
- Social Determinants of Health
- Previous clinical experiences



## Collaboration

### Partnerships

- MCH Collaborations (outside of the hospital)
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- MCH Case Management Initiatives



## Recommendations

## Upcoming

- Meeting with Regional Groups
- Webinars
- Consumer Engagement
- Tools





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