



## Family Advisory Council 2007-2008 Impact Statement

We are the MSCHONY Family Advisory Council. We are 20 parents representing 24 children's hospital experiences. Together, our members have over 58 years of experience parenting a sick or hospitalized child. We have spent 897 days in the NICU and 297 days in the PICU. We represent our children's 77 surgeries and 173 Emergency Department visits.

Our children have spent a total of 1,974 days as inpatients. Four of us are bereaved parents; three of our children have been treated for cancer; five others have received transplants. Each one of us wants to make MSCHONY the best possible place for all children.

### THIS YEAR OUR MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN:

Quality Council  
Excellence at Children's  
Ethics Committee  
Bereavement Committee  
NICHQ Conference  
MSCHONY Leadership Retreat

### WE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING HOSPITAL INITIATIVES:

Family Centered Rounds  
Bedside Communication Sheet  
Emergency Department Patient Experience  
MSCHONY Website Content Review  
Food and Nutrition Menu Changes  
NICU Orientation CD  
Discharge Planning Collaborative

### WE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

MSCHONY FAC Shining Star Award  
for Family Centered Care  
Resident Training Program  
(FAC Family Faculty)  
Patient Safety Tip Sheets

For more information on what we do or how to join or refer parents, please email [familyadvisorycouncil@nyp.org](mailto:familyadvisorycouncil@nyp.org)