

We believe that the purpose and value of Family Council is the meaningful involvement of its members - families, caregivers, friends, and community.

We believe all families, caregivers, and friends are representatives of residents, our loved ones, and have an integral role in creating and participating in the positivity of the long-term care home community and environment.

We believe that partnership with the nursing and rest home administration is essential and that the Family Council should represent and mirror the culture of the nursing and rest home community.

We believe that ongoing meaningful lines of communication between the Family Council and Vision Nursing and Rest Home is critical to our ability to enhance and support learning and knowledge of the long-term care system, education, advocacy, and positive change.

We believe Family Council business and activities must be carried out with the highest level of collaboration, transparency and confidentiality.

Meetings
7:00 pm, the third Wednesday of September, November, January, March, and May or as required

Held virtually on Zoom. See Vision website for videoconference link or your email for the invite, if registered.

How to join?
All family, caregivers, and friends of Vision residents are automatically considered members of the Family Council. Participation in meetings makes for strong advocacy, through its collective voice, enabling change for our loved ones.

Email your Family Council Chairperson, Debbie, at visionfamilycouncil@gmail.com or your Family Council Staff Liaison, Kerri, at khill@vision74.com.

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A Vision Family Council member will respond within 24 hours.



Join Family Council for information, guidance, and to get involved in life at Vision!

Meeting and signup details on back of pamphlet.

Vision Family Council (VFC)

Vision Family Council is an organized group of family, caregivers, and friends of the residents of Vision's long-term care homes, fostering a culture of respect, collaboration, and open communication for better living for Vision residents and their loved ones.

As a newcomer, learn from other residents' loved ones: gain first-hand knowledge and guidance about the practical things you may not learn from Vision onboarding, but for which you might be expected to be responsible.

Access reading material, guidelines, and other educational opportunities like seminars with experts to build better understandings of the long-term care system and the experience of residents in care.

Develop an optimistic attitude toward aging and grow into any new roles as a loved one of a Vision resident.



The admission process to long-term or assisted care is emotional and overwhelming. There is in-home care for the resident but very little external support for the family members. I have learned the value of Family Council is to provide that support in the very difficult journey of long-term care of loved ones and in advocacy for family members.
– Debbie K., Chairperson, Vision Family Council



Become well-informed,
grow your knowledge about LTC, and change perspectives around aging.

"I enjoy working alongside our families making Vision a great home that works collaterally to provide the best care for our residents."
– Kerri H., Staff Liaison, Vision Family Council

Find mutual aid in a strong community.
Join a community of mutual support: navigate the long-term care journey with others who share these same experiences. Build friendships with other friends and families of Vision residents.

Increase your confidence in the quality of life and care at Vision.
Vision Family Council works collectively to ensure enriching and fulfilling daily experience with quality care and wellness activities. Council meetings are a forum for discussion and decision-making regarding the quality of life for Vision residents.

As a group, make recommendations to Vision administration and staff on policy, initiatives, programs, and other matters concerning the wellbeing of Vision residents, and to enhance the quality of life at the home.

Attending meetings gets me answers to my questions. Council also helps connect me to the right people, to privately address concerns about my mother. In addition, I can stay current on long-term care policy, and important changes in the home environment.
– Charity B., New Member, Vision Family Council

Engage more deeply with the resident experience

- Accompany residents on a Vision outing
- Help bring an event, activity, or initiative to life
- Facilitate fundraising efforts
- Nurture open dialogue and foster meaningful relationships between residents, Vision staff, and residents' families and friends



Copy to Administrator, CEO, Team members

“Treat others as you would want to be treated”