



FAMILY CONNECTION

Youth Shelter, Safety, and Counseling

The Advisory Council is a group of individuals that supplement the board's skills and abilities and help guide the agency toward its mission. As vacancies on the Board become available, Advisory Council members are invited to fill those vacancies. Service on the Advisory Council provides the Board time to develop a relationship with prospective candidates and to assess their skills, commitment and capabilities before making a formal offer of a board position.

Structure of Advisory Council:

- Elected by the board of directors
- Open invitation to attend quarterly board meetings and committee meetings, but in nonvoting capacity

Expectations of Advisory Council members:

- Support the mission (e.g. provide advice and opportunities to resources, funding or fundraising).
- Allow Family Connection to publicize name and participation on the Council (name listed on letterhead and other communications).
- Attend meetings and special events.
- Stay informed about plans, activities and needs of the organization.

ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Place of Employment _____ Position _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Committee Interest:

_____ Governance _____ Planning & Program Evaluation _____ Finance

How did you learn about Family Connection? _____

Why are you interested in helping Family Connection?

Do you have volunteer experience?

What skills or expertise can you offer?

What are your expectations from Family Connection?

Please provide brief personal narrative.