More than 300 community members meet regularly with staff at Gundersen Health System sites and advise us about pertinent topics. Advisors serve from one to three years on one of 22 Councils.

310 Active Partners
56 Joined in 2018

22 Patient & Family Advisory Councils
8 La Crosse and 14 Regional
3 Started in 2018

In 2018, Patient and Family Advisory Councils guided the organization on 195 initiatives.

Interested in joining?
We are always interested in new participants.
To get involved, please contact:
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Current Councils:
- Boscobel
- Cancer and Blood Disorders
- Candid Kids
- Decorah
- Diabetes
- Holmen/Galesville
- Inpatient Behavioral Health
- La Crosse
- Lansing/Waukon
- Minnesota
- Moundview (Friendship)
- Onalaska
- Palmer (West Union)
- Pediatric Parents
- Prairie du Chien
- Revenue Cycle
- Sparta
- St. Joseph’s (Hillsboro)
- Teen Advisory Board
- Tomah
- Tri-County (Whitehall)
- Viroqua

2019 New Councils:
- Winona
Strategic Plan and Related Agenda Topics

Improve the health of our communities

- Smoking cessation
- Advance Directives
- Ambulance staff recruitment
- Marijuana awareness efforts
- Peer specialists in Behavioral Health
- Adverse Childhood Experience (ACES)

Offer an outstanding experience of care

- E-visits
- MyCare
- Get Well Network
- Collaborative care
- Lobby updates
- Cancer survivorship patient journey
- Diabetes patient education

Ease the financial burden of healthcare

- Envision work
- Break one rule
- Scribe project
- Take home medication packets from Emergency Services
- Virtual visits
- Observation status