

RAMSEY COUNTY

Children's Mental Health Citizens Advisory Council (CAC)

UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY

In recent years, our Council has been working to understand how families from cultural communities perceive Ramsey County Children's Mental Health services. We have been advocating for training for providers as well as informational discussions with parents about available resources.

Currently, we are working closely with the parents and family on the Ramsey County Children's Mental Health Collaborative to hear their perspective on what is and is not working in children's mental health care. We are looking at the array of services available to families with children with mental health needs in Ramsey County; more specifically, we are looking at the capacity of programs, wait-lists, cultural fit/adaptations, evidence-based practices, and the barriers families are facing in utilizing services to improve the health and well-being of their households.

We serve as advisory to Ramsey County Children's Mental Health and present an annual report of the state of mental health services to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners.

SOUND INTERESTING?

Share with us your community's view of mental, emotional, behavioral well-being and/or experience with Ramsey County's Social Services Department.

Consider joining if you live and/or work in Ramsey County and have a passion for ensuring children with a mental illness have the resources and services they need. You will have the opportunity to meet others with similar interests and a passion to help others, be part of social change and learn about Social Services at Ramsey County.

We look forward to hearing from you and answering any questions you may have about our focus.



MEETING SCHEDULE

Third Thursday of each month | 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
402 University Avenue East,
1st Floor Conference Room, St. Paul, Minnesota 55130
Dinner provided

Please contact us if you are interested in more information, attending, joining, or sharing a community perspective aligned with our focus.