Patient Board Members

Participate, empower, represent.
Federally qualified health centers, like MayView and RFHN, are governed by a patient-majority Board. Our patient Board members bring the voice, perspective and concerns of the community to clinic leadership. We are currently recruiting Board members who are MayView patients or parents of MayView patients.

Responsibilities

- Attend 12 meetings per year (3rd Tuesday of the month) and annual Board Strategic Planning Retreat in Spring
- Commit to a term of three years
- Commit to the mission, vision, and operating principles of RFHN
- Serve on at least one standing committee and one ad hoc committee each year
- If elected as an Officer, dedicate 10-15 hours per month for those duties
- Participate in organization-sponsored community events
- Participate in Board orientation and training activities
- Refrain from discussion and voting on issues if there’s a conflict of interest

To apply to become a board member, please visit: https://ravenswoodfhc.org/get-involved/volunteer/
About Us

MayView Community Health Center is part of the Ravenswood Family Health Network (RFHN), a non-profit federally qualified health center headquartered in East Palo Alto. We serve primarily low-income, underserved communities at our locations in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Mission Statement

To improve the health of the community by providing culturally sensitive, integrated primary and preventative health care to all, regardless of ability to pay or immigration status, and collaborating with community partners to address the social determinants of health.

Core Values

- High quality health care
- Dignity and respect for all
- Empowering patients to value good health
- Easy access to care
- Strong & permanent ties with our community

Operating Principles

- Teamwork
- Listening
- Working Together
- Self-Education
- Self-Responsibility

What do Our Board Members Have to Say?

"I work in the community, and when I see kids, people, family members that are really proud of Ravenswood, that's what's important...that's what makes me be part of the Board."

-- Julio Garcia, Treasurer

"I joined because of the incredible reputation it has and all of the help they provide to thousands of people in my community in terms of services for people who are disadvantaged."

-- Fred Mondragon, Vice Chair

"I am much more aware of the needs of the community... it gives meaning to what you do everyday."

-- Melieni Falemaka Talakai, Chair