

Good Day RHA Residents/Families,

The RHA Board Membership Liaisons Committee recently facilitated virtual focus group discussions that was participated by some RHA families.

Participants spoke of the desire to become more involved in their child's life at their residence, from taking on maintenance projects to having family dinners.

One of the recommendations that came out of these sessions is:

To encourage and foster a sense of community among families, clients, and staff at residences, hold annual planning meetings with parents/guardians at each residence regardless of size (ie apartments, townhouses, houses). The meeting agenda would include: determining involvement of members in activities that benefit the residents (i.e. minor renovations, dinners, special event parties, maintenance, etc)

Action:

RHA Leadership along with Residential Program Managers to ensure staff, residents and their families are familiar with the *RHA Resident Family Council*. RHA encourages and supports active involvement of individuals in their residences with their families. RHA will promote that all individuals in a residence who share living, with their families should minimally meet every six months.

Information of the Resident Family Council is attached and can be found on:

[Member Resource](#) section on [RHA Website](#) (top right in the blue ribbon of the Home page).

If you have any further questions regarding the Resident Family Council, please contact your Residential Program Manager or myself.

Sincerely,



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