



VINFEN FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL



*"I serve on the Family Council because things come together
for people when people come together."*

-Reverend John Odams

Here are just some of the things we have done!

- We helped create the *Family Partnership Training* that educates new staff on the unique family experience.
- We joined several important agency planning committees, and provided family input on agency initiatives, trainings, and policies.
- We hosted more than 300 guests each year at the Celebration of Family Partnerships event.
- We mentored other agencies to form and sustain their own Councils.

"Belonging to the Family Council reminds me that I am not alone. I love helping others. The Family Council allows me to help others while being with parents and family members who can relate to my joys and struggles."

-Theresa Gately

Updated March 2020: Please know that we are here for you during this time of the COVID-19 virus. Please reach out to Mary Beth Vargus at vargusm@vinfen.org or Amy Kabilian at kabiliana@vinfen.org for assistance.