



## Vinfen Behavioral Health Advisory Council is Accepting New Members!

### WHAT IS THE VINFEN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL?

A volunteer group of clients, family members, VBH staff, and local community members who will meet to talk about the clinic, its services, and ideas for improvement. The goals of the council are to:

- Get client feedback and opinions
- Encourage greater family involvement
- Hear from different people to help shape the future of VBH

### BENEFITS OF COUNCIL PARTICIPATION:

- Members will gain new skills and knowledge in a welcoming and supportive environment
- Members will learn to become self-advocates
- Members will learn from other members' experiences and make important changes that will make a difference for all clients
- Members will receive a \$25 gift card for each meeting they attend



### WHEN AND WHERE DOES THE COUNCIL MEET?

The council meets quarterly on the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. via Zoom. Plans to conduct meetings in person will be revisited later in 2022 and should in-person meetings be deemed safe, they would take place at VBH Lowell.

### WHO CAN JOIN THE COUNCIL?

Vinfen is seeking members from all walks of life. We encourage clients of the clinic and their families, as well as professionals, advocates, and local leaders working within the behavioral health and/or substance use and recovery system to apply.

### HOW DO I APPLY TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL?

Simply complete the **New Member Application** form and return it to VBH Lowell via email, fax, in person, or by mail to the address on the form. Vinfen will review the application and extend an invitation to attend a council meeting.

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