



# LATINO FAMILY ADVISORY BOARD

The Latino Family Advisory Board (LFAB) comprises Spanish-speaking families from the Baltimore community who receive care at the Bayview Children's Medical Practice (CMP). The LFAB members are dedicated to helping reduce health inequities by improving patient-centered health care.

Our monthly meetings offer an opportunity for LFAB members to share their lived experiences, opinions, and visions to improve health of Latinos in Baltimore. Johns Hopkins physicians, researchers, and staff learn from the LFAB the challenges Latinos face in receiving health care.

The LFAB was established in 2011 by Dr. Lisa DeCamp and Dr. Sarah Polk. This year marks our last year at the Bayview Children's Medical Practice and the start of a new era for the LFAB.

## OUR MEMBERS

### 13 active members

Members are Latino immigrant parents whose children have received care at CMP.

### 5 countries represented

Community LFAB members come from countries throughout Central and South America

### >100 years of experience

Members collectively have over 100 years of experience as parents of patients at the CMP.

### 100% Satisfaction

In an April 2023 survey, all members reported feeling satisfied being members of the LFAB.





## OUR PROJECTS



### Active and Healthy Families Promotional Materials

The LFAB helped develop a promotional brochure for Active and Health Families, a family-centered pediatric overweight group appointment program for overweight/obese Latino children.



### Engagement with Senior Leadership at Johns Hopkins Medicine

The LFAB met with Jennifer Nickoles, the president of Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center to share community priorities and offer recommendations to improve patient care and language services.



### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Awareness

The LFAB recognizes the importance of food security. They designed educational materials for Latino community members to successfully enroll in SNAP.



### The Evolution of the Latino Family Advisory Board

After a decade of working together, LFAB members have led a process of reimagining the board's mission, and vision. They have also organized themselves into subcommittees to be more effective and reach their goals.

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I like to hear new ideas and the resources available  
in the community.

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