

Mary Bridge Teen Partnership Council

Past Projects

- “Restaurant takeover” at Joseppi’s Restaurant on Pearl St in Tacoma where teens helped buss tables and sold raffle tickets. The council raised over \$500 for the hospital.
- Worked with Nutrition Services to develop a snack cart for patients at Mary Bridge
- Gave feedback to nutrition services on menu choices for inpatients and the Sea Horse Bistro
- A variety of activities, including holiday parties, game nights, movie nights and craft kits provided for the pediatric inpatient population.

Current Focus

- The teen council is currently developing a newsletter to educate Mary Bridge staff on ways to make adolescents feel more at home when they stay in the hospital.
- The teens will be telling their stories and providing the staff ideas for working with the adolescent population.

Membership

Teens 13-19 yrs, current or past patients or siblings

Established

2004

Council Chair

Valerie Chance CCLS

Mission

To provide teens an opportunity to voice their thoughts and opinions in a supportive atmosphere.

The Council’s purpose is to advise hospital staff on issues regarding hospitalization and/or treatment as experienced through the teen’s eyes.

The teen’s goal is to improve the hospital experience for children and adolescent patients.

