

St. Mary's Welcomes...

Jesse Cohen, MPA, LMSW as our Social Worker for 3 Children's Unit. Jesse graduated with her MPA in Healthcare Administration from LIU Post in 2017 and her MSW from Adelphi University in 2020. Most recently, she worked at LIJ Medical Center in the ER as a Case Management Assistant. Jesse is excited to join the St. Mary's family and looks forward to beginning her career with the children and families on her unit. Jesse can be reached at **718-281-3985**

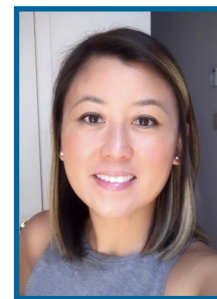


WELCOME!

Anastasia Evanoff, as our Speech Language Pathologist for the Nursery Unit and 2 Children's Unit. Anastasia has been a licensed Speech Language Pathologist for two years and previously worked as one of our Speech Language Pathologist at the Center for Pediatric Feeding Disorders.



Sharon Dejoya RN as our new Inpatient Nursing Educator. Sharon is not a new employee to St. Mary's, as she has worked as a night nurse supervisor for many years at the hospital and a nursing supervisor in one of our CHHA Teams. St. Mary's is an extremely happy to have her join the nursing administration team to further strengthen the department in serving medically fragile children and their families.



CONGRATS!

Our Commitment to Patient -and- Family Centered Care

The staff at St. Mary's continue to focus on building strong family partnerships and improving communication. We want to ensure that residents and families are at the center of every resident care decision made.

Contact Us...

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Spring 2021



Happy Patient Experience Week!

April 26 - April 30 2021

Together We Are The Patient Experience!



Virtual Family Advisory Council

We want to hear your voices

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 5pm

To participate and receive ZOOM log on information please **R.S.V.P by Thursday, April 8**

to **Roselyn Vasquez, Patient Family Experience**

718.281.8826 or rvasquez@stmaryskids.org

***Please take note that all participants must have a personal zoom**





Parents Connect Group

We invite you to attend the Parents Connect Group via zoom on:

- **Wednesday, April 21, 2021 5pm**
- **Wednesday, May 26, 2021 5pm**
- **Wednesday, June 23, 2021 5PM**



If you would like to attend please contact:

- Roselyn Vasquez, Patient Experience Coordinator (718) 281.8826 - rvasquez@stmaryskids.org
- Laura Nunez, LMSW (718) 281.8944 -lnunez@stmaryskids.org

*** Zoom log on details will be provided**

Patient and Family Centered Care Champion

St. Mary's is excited to invite families, residents and staff help identify Patient and Family Centered Care (PFCC) Champions. The individuals nominated have shown exemplary patient and family centered care practices in their routine day to day operations at St. Mary's. We want you to tell us their story.

Please fill out the PFCC champion nomination form on your child's unit, and place it in the white envelope labeled "PFCC CHAMPION". **Nominations can also be made on our organizations website: www.stmaryskids.org under "For families > PFCC Champions".** The Champion will be recognized with a certificate of recognition and mentioned on our organization's website.

Thank you for your time, partnership and dedication to improving the culture and patient – family experience at St. Mary's.

For questions or inquiries please contact

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Celebrated Social Work Month

During the month of March we celebrate Social Work Month at St. Mary's. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Social Workers in our Bayside Community that partner with our families daily. We appreciate their hard work, dedication, and commitment to the patients and families at St. Mary's. Thank you to:

Patient and Family Services

- Cassandra Kumah, LMSW – Social Worker (Nursery Unit)
- Jesse Cohen LMSW – Social Work Supervisor (3 Children's Unit)
- Katie Haas, LMSW – Social Worker (4 Children's Unit)
- Sheena Mathew, LMSW – Social Worker (Toddlers Unit)
- Desiree Borre LMSW - Director of Patient and Family Services
- Jacqueline Lynch, MSW –Manager of Pastoral Care
- Marianne Muzic, LCSW – Manager of Palliative Care

Foundation

- Daniel Devine, LMSW - Development Associate

Early Education

- Aishling Hall, LMSW - Social Worker



St. Mary's Siblings Group

St. Mary's is now hosting virtual siblings group via zoom. The siblings group is led by Social Work staff to develop positive coping skills, gain peer support and enhance self-awareness through the use of social work therapeutic interventions, music therapy, and therapeutic art activities.

If you would like more information on dates and times, please call **Sheena Mathew, LMSW 718-281-8805** or **Katie Haas, LMSW 718-281-8921** to register your child.

Dates Scheduled

- April 13th (Tuesday) 4:00PM-5:00PM**
- May 11th (Tuesday) 4:00PM-5:00PM**
- June 8th (Tuesday) 4:00PM-5:00PM**



Clothing Reminder - Inventory and Labeling

As the seasons change, we request that parents exchange excess (out of season or no longer fitting) clothing. When bringing in new clothes, please keep in mind your child needs about 1 week worth of clothes (around 7 outfits). All new items will be added to your child's **Personal Belongings Inventory Sheet**. Once they are inventoried, they will be sent to our Housekeeping Department for proper labeling. This will prevent items from being misplaced or lost. If you would like to bring in new clothing items for your child, please contact your unit Social Worker to make arrangements.



***Social Work contact list can be found on the back of the newsletter.**