



National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

Biographical Data Form

*Please complete and return the following
Karen Bergman*

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)			
Degree	Institution (Name, City, State)	Major Area of Study	Year

Use the space below to provide a brief bio describing professional experience or areas of expertise related to involvement in continuing education and particular role, e.g., planner, presenter, administrator, etc.

Karen Bergan is the founding parent leader and inaugural chair of the Family Advisory Council at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, New York-Presbyterian. She is currently a member of her home hospital's Quality and Patient Safety Council. She also founded the Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC) listserv in 2006 along with her parent colleague, Joy Bennett of Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The listserv now has over 350 members, representing patient and family advisory councils all over the world. She also co-leads NICHQ's Family Leaders group, which advises NICHQ on expanding parent involvement in forum planning. A strong advocate for parent and family involvement in all aspects of healthcare delivery, she is currently interested in developing research strategies on how parent involvement in children's hospitals can improve quality and outcomes. Her work is dedicated to her son, Aedan, and the memory of her son, Aengus.