



Examples of Advocates at Work



UNC Lineberger Community Advisory Board (CAB)

Leaders from around NC serve on the CAB. The goal of the CAB is to improve cancer care and reduce the cancer disparities across the state. CAB members work with researchers and staff to make sure cancer research is done to meet community needs.



Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC)

The PFAC at Lineberger is made up of patients and caregivers. The goal of PFAC is to make sure that patient and caregiver needs are met in all programs and services at Lineberger and the NC Cancer Hospital.



Patient Advocates for Research Council (PARC)

The PARC at Lineberger is made up of patients, survivors and caregivers. PARC members work with researchers to make sure studies and projects meet patient needs.

Advocates Make a Difference



Provide patient, caregiver or community perspective for research grants and programs



Review materials intended for patients, caregivers or the community



Represent patients, caregivers or community voice on committees



Provide input for the development of funding applications and serve as application reviewers