# Young Professionals Group (YPG) Member Spotlight

**SPOTLIGHT ON** 



## **Chris English** *YPG Member*

YPG Member Since: 2021 Industry: Local Government

Position: Director, Community Development

### Where did you go to school/college?

I am a graduate of Steinert High School in Hamilton Township and also attended Kean University in Union, New Jersey.

#### What's your WHY for being a YPG?

I am a member of the Young Professionals Group at RWJUH Hamilton because giving back to the community in which I was raised is incredibly important to me. I've had the opportunity to serve as cochair of two amazing events--Paint the Bar Pink and the RWJUH Hamilton Golf Classic--that have raised proceeds to benefit the Cancer Center at RWJUH Hamilton.

#### What inspires you and keeps you motivated to be a member?

My peers in this group continually inspire. I am proud to work side by side with like-minded individuals who are looking to give back and build meaningful relationships along the way.

#### What is something you think a majority of folks don't know or realize about our YPGs?

While this group brings us together for philanthropic purposes, we also work with each other professionally. Being a YPG member has created opportunities for me to connect with diverse industries beyond my existing connections that I may not have had exposure to before.

Were you ever a patient or had services at RWJUH Hamilton? And if so, what would your review say? Knock on wood, I have not been a patient at RWJUH Hamilton yet. Though I haven't needed to use their services, it gives me peace of mind knowing that we have a hospital with an excellent reputation that delivers outstanding care so close to home.

#### Share a fun fact about yourself.

I'm a huge movie buff and I went to film school. I worked on a few blockbusters, including "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen".

