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FAMILY LEADER

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Core FSLN Member

\$200 STIPEND

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FSLN Subcommittee Member

\$400 STIPEND

Bi-monthly meetings

Participate in Core FSLN activities and offer specific expertise related to one of the FSLN's two subcommittees:

- Transition to Adult Healthcare
- Medical Home

To learn more, email familyshade@udel.edu or submit the FSLN interest form at cds.udel.edu/FSinterest



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