Case Study 2: Timely COVID-19 Advisory Board

**CHALLENGE:** In July 2020, as the COVID-19 pandemic matured, it was important for the pediatric clinical research community to rapidly identify key knowledge gaps to best address the needs of children.

**APPROACH:** The sponsor partnered with I-ACT for Children to assemble an advisory panel meeting. The meeting allowed the sponsor to obtain expert input into the development of their assets that they were exploring for COVID-19 treatment.

**OUTCOME:** Within three weeks, I-ACT assembled a group of expert advisors in the fields of bioethics, pediatric intensive care and pediatric infectious diseases. Through two advisory meetings the sponsor received timely feedback and advice for the program.