

Issue 4, February 2022

# *Advocates in Action*

All the things happening this February



“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

Proverbs 31:8-9

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# The AIA Team



Meet Jason

Jason M. Corley joins the Advocates in Action team as the Chief Financial Officer. Jason has been a dedicated supporter of Advocates since its inception in 2016, serving in many roles, including the wildly popular Influentials Podcast Co-Host.

Jason is a distinguished leader with a passion for diversity, inclusion, and advocacy. Jason brings this same passion to the Advocates' mission. "The work done at Advocates is necessary and irreplaceable, especially in these unprecedented times. Being an advocate and bringing the opportunity for everyone to embrace their story is of the utmost importance to me both personally and professionally."

Jason attended Kean University and holds a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration, a Masters in Education, and a second Masters in Educational Leadership. Community service is essential to Jason. The following are some of the many organizations that have included him as a member: Long Branch NAACP, Long Branch Men's Club, Long Branch Elks, Long Branch Mayor's Transition Team, Long Branch Boys and Girls Club Advisory Board, and the Fidelity Lodge #42, F&AM-PHA. Jason holds the 2nd Vice President of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association executive board. Jason will claim the position of President of the NJSIAA executive board in 2023-2024.

## Advocates First



We are advocates first. Empowering people to engage their voice, through a person-centered approach. AIA is the bridge builder between peoples' needs, wants, and dreams. We are defenders with the understanding that advocating for others begins with empathy. We strive to take positive action to support others in their pursuit of excellence.

## ANNUAL OCEAN COUNTY MALL EXPO

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 22**  
**SATURDAY - MALL HOURS**  
**OCEAN COUNTY MALL**  
**1201 HOOPER AVENUE, TOMS RIVER**

Come check us out at the Ocean County Mall Expo!

## New Hire



### Meet Katherine

Katherine serves as an Academy Content Creator at AIA. She holds a BS in Health Science and MPH in Health Promotion. For years, Katherine has had a strong passion for personal health and wellness, which she now shares with others through her women's health coaching program.

Katherine believes life is best lived in full expression of who we uniquely are, and that we each deserve to experience the joy of God's imprint on our lives.

When she's not advocating for healthy living or writing music, you can find Katherine reading and enjoying beautiful hikes throughout sunny San Diego.

## Grand Opening



We are getting a new LOOK!

Our Headquarters in Downtown Toms River is getting a new look.

We are hosting our Grand Opening on 3.11.22

Come check out the newly renovated Advocates, equipped with on-site advocacy supports and retail storefront.

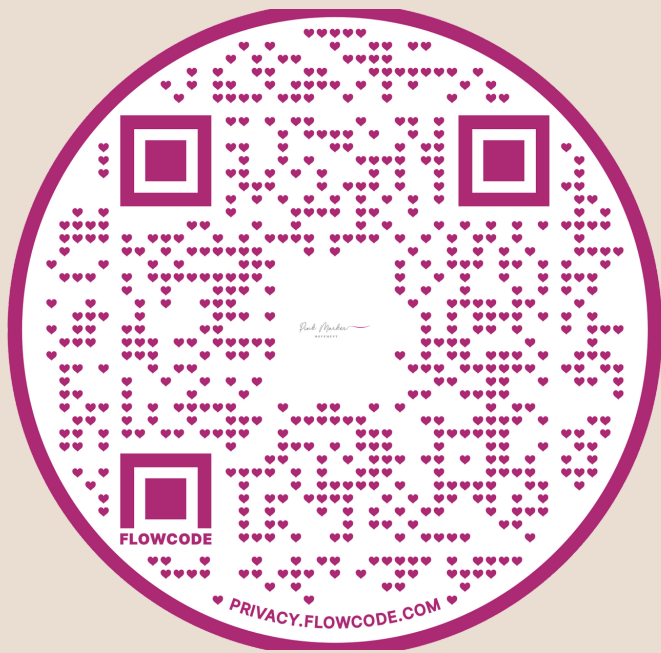
## Did you know?

Advocates proudly hold these certifications:



# STAY CONNECTED

*WITH ADVOCATES!*



## ADVOCATES ACADEMY

### *EMPOWERMENT COURSES*

Our Learning Academy fosters our belief in the power of every learner.

Providing a unique and empowering experience.

The Academy is an online learning experience, including our premier course:

### **Pink Marker Movement**

## LOOKING FOR AN ADVOCATE?

### *COMING SOON!*

Advocates have a staff of Advocates who have a range of specialties. If we do not have your particular Advocate on the team, our Coordinator will find you one. Some of our things include:

Disability Services Advocacy  
Employment Advocacy  
Women's Advocacy

#### **How does it work?**

Our Advocacy services are provided in individual and group settings, both virtually and in person.

**Coming Winter 2022-** Our Advocates Subscription Services.



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