



## CONNECT WITH THE BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY'S ADVOCACY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS SERVICE

Representatives from the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey are active in the halls of our state capitol to ensure that the voices of the brain injury community are heard. We advocate for policies that will prevent brain injury and provide more services for people with brain injury and their families.

We want you to connect to our advocacy and public affairs service! To learn more about these services, visit [here](#).

The Brain Injury Association of New Jersey has an active Legislative Network. The goals of the Network are to: 1) educate state and federal lawmakers about public policy issues relative to brain injury; and, 2) encourage them to create and maintain public policy that is favorable to the brain injury community. You can play a role in achieving these goals by registering for the Network and connecting to our Facebook page.

- Connect with the Legislative Network on Facebook by clicking [here](#).
- Register for the Legislative Network by clicking [here](#).

We also encourage you to join the Council for the Head Injured Community (CHIC). The mission of the CHIC is *to champion and publicize the advocacy, rights, and needs of people who have survived a brain injury*. Membership is based on members of the Association who identify themselves as a person with a brain injury when applying for or renewing their membership. We encourage any person, whether they are a member of the Association or not, to become involved in CHIC. Furthermore, we encourage family members and significant others to be involved with CHIC as CHIC serves to better the lives of all persons with brain injury. You can connect with the Council's Facebook page by clicking [here](#) and register for the group by clicking [here](#).

It is your responsibility to inform us and your elected officials about what is of concern to you. The Brain Injury Association of New Jersey can teach you how to voice your opinions regarding public policy and/or serve as your voice in the public policy process.