Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Names Juliana Field as Director of Development

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) has named Juliana Field as its new philanthropy officer. She will be responsible for growing and expanding the Association’s base of financial support. BIA-MA has offices in Westborough, Pittsfield, and E. Wareham.

“Juliana brings more than 20 years of leadership and fundraising experience in a variety of nonprofit organizations, including education and human services,” said Kenneth Kolpan, Esq., President of BIA-MA’s Board of Directors. “With her skills and talents, we are confident that she’ll expand our base of support programs for survivors of brain injury and bolster educational opportunities for professionals.”

Most recently, Field served as the Director of Development at Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology in Boston’s South End. Prior to that, she was at Vinfen Corporation, a nonprofit that provides comprehensive services to adults with psychiatric, developmental and behavioral disabilities.

“I am fully committed to working with one of the state’s premier organizations that serves children and adults with brain injuries across the Commonwealth,” said Field.

Incorporated in 1982, the Association is a chartered affiliate of the Brain Injury Association of America. BIA-MA collaborates with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, the Department of Public Health, the Veterans Administration, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and other groups to prevent brain injuries and serve survivors.

BIA-MA has been honored with numerous honors and awards, including a “20 Years of Excellence” Award from the Civil Justice Foundation, an Outstanding Advocacy Award from the Brain Injury Association of America, a National Lifesavers Award from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, two Gold Awards from the New England Society for Healthcare Communications for a veterans with TBI billboard and the Faces of Brain Injury project, and a Leadership Award from Riverside Community Care, Inc.

“She shares our passion for serving individuals with brain injury and will continue to build on the strong, family-oriented culture at BIA-MA,” said Executive Director Arlene Korab.

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, a private, non-profit organization, provides support to brain injury survivors and their families, offers court and school prevention programs, trains professionals in the field, and advocates for improved services and related legislation.

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