

The Kansas Brain Injury (BI) Advisory Board provides advice and expertise to create and strengthen a system of services and support that maximize the independence, well-being, and health of people with brain injuries. The Advisory Board works to develop and monitor the Kansas Brain Injury Strategic Plan.

Other Board details:

- The Board consists of 16 members.
- The Board is made up of at least 50% individuals who have lived brain injury experience, as well as representatives from organizations and agencies that serve and support the brain injury community.
- Advisory Board meetings will be held monthly and are usually virtual.
- BI board members will have an opportunity to participate in various committees.
- When in-person meetings are held, (usually in Overland Park) reimbursement for travel costs (per the State of Kansas' travel reimbursement policies) is available upon request.
- Terms are two years in length starting in the month of January.

If you are interested in serving as a Board member, please complete the information below and return to: Julie Luttmann: jluttmann@biaks.org or mail to Brain Injury Association of Kansas, 6701 W. 64th Street, Overland Park, KS, 66202. **There are several open positions to be filled by late spring 2024.**

There is no deadline to apply. Applications will be held on file for 5 years and reviewed as open positions occur.

1) Contact Information:

Name: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

2) Are you (Check all that apply):

- A person with lived experience – traumatic brain injury
- A person with lived experience -- non-traumatic brain injury (e.g. stroke, anoxia, etc.)
- A family member or caregiver of a person with a brain injury
- A member of an organization that serves individuals with brain injury

3) The Advisory Board meets monthly and terms are 2 years in length. Can you commit to meeting monthly for the next 2 years?

- Yes
- No

4) Please tell us how you learned about the Kansas BI Advisory Board and what interests you in applying for the Board?

5) As a member of the Kansas BI Advisory Board, you would be asked to look at the “big picture” and help Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Brain Injury Association of Kansas & Greater Kansas City (BIAKS) decide how to address issues that affect many people with BI. **What are some of the biggest problems you think children and adults with brain injury and their families and caregivers face?**

6) Tell us about your involvement and/or advocacy experiences with other organizations, boards, and/or groups.

7) We are committed to health equity, cultural competency, understanding health disparities and overall inclusion. **Tell us about your experiences with learning about and/or advocating for equity, diversity and inclusion and your areas of interest.**

8) Please provide us with the names and contact information of two people we can contact who would recommend you for the BI Advisory Board:

Name: Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

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