

Andrew Bergman, Chief Advancement Officer at OIC Philadelphia—the flagship of the OIC movement founded in 1964—works alongside CEO Sheila Ireland to advance Reverend Dr. Leon Sullivan's vision of economic empowerment. His advocacy journey, which began at 17 speaking to over 100,000 students on mental health awareness, now fuels OIC's mission as Philadelphia's workforce engine. Bergman's innovative fundraising and community engagement have revitalized OIC's legacy, exemplified by successful 60th Anniversary celebrations. Known for inspiring presentations, he champions diverse causes and ensures OIC's programs holistically support participants, driving long-term economic outcomes. From mental health initiatives to nonprofit committees and boards, Bergman's career embodies the belief that everyone deserves success, making a tangible difference across Philadelphia. Bergman serves as a Rising Leader for Project HOME, committee member for *Soiree on the Square* supporting Friends of Rittenhouse, Committee member for *A Celebration of Life: Philadelphia*, and was the recipient of the inaugural Young Friends Lifesaver Award from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.