

Meet the Prystowsky ATID 6 Cohort

After a community-wide search, the 6th Prystowsky ATID Cohort has been named. Meet the cohort and their reasons for being involved in the program.



Established in 2008, the Prystowsky ATID program is the advanced leadership development program of The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis (JFGI). The objective of the Prystowsky ATID program (ATID means “future” in Hebrew) is to provide a meaningful experience that equips emerging leaders with the skills and knowledge to deepen their leadership and commitment to the Indianapolis Jewish community. ATID alumni are serving on boards of every Jewish agency and organization in Indianapolis, involved with national and international Jewish organizations, and many local secular organizations.



Polly Beeson

For more generations than I can count, my family has been dedicated to the Jewish tradition. They managed to survive pogroms, the Holocaust and antisemitism in the work place in North America. Still their Jewish identity remained strong and full of joy. I am proud and excited to be a part of passing this joy to our generation of Jews by learning more about the Greater Indianapolis Jewish Community through ATID so I can continue my family's legacy.



Shayna Gordon Cohen

I am excited to be a part of the Prystowsky ATID 6 Program because it offers a unique opportunity to deepen my understanding of the Indianapolis Jewish Community. I am eager to develop the skills and knowledge needed to contribute meaningfully to the next generation of Jewish leaders.



Joshua Kirsh

In ways I've struggled to connect with my Jewish identity despite it being part of my roots. My hope is this experience will further elevate my role and responsibility as a servant leader in our community. Oh, and I hope we're going to laugh, eat, and have great times together; think camp 2.0.



Michelle McDonald

I am excited to partner with the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis to build a strong, inclusive future by connecting young American Jews with their Israeli peers.



Karina Rosenthal

I am thrilled to join the ATID 6 cohort because it offers an incredible opportunity to understand the leadership needs across our Jewish community and connect with like-minded and passionate individuals. Upon completion of the program, I hope to align my professional skill sets with a non-profit organization in our community to drive meaningful impact.



David Calderon

I want to continue my participation in a leadership role in our community. ATID has an amazing alumni group of current leaders and I'm excited to be part of it.



Noah Dock

The ATID program offers a unique opportunity to develop my leadership skills within a supportive and nurturing environment that values community engagement, advocacy, and cultural enrichment. I see ATID as a platform to grow personally and professionally, while also contributing to the collective growth and vitality of Jewish life in Indianapolis as well as the greater Indianapolis non-profit sector.



Diana Kogan

I'm thrilled to join the ATID leadership cohort! This opportunity will allow me to gain invaluable leadership skills and insights, empowering me to become an effective community leader. I'm excited to learn from fellow cohort members, local and international leaders and ATID alumni, finding the most impactful way to become involved as a lay leader in the Indy Jewish community.



Ira Mallory

For me, this is an opportunity to grow, gain deeper sense of belonging and to learn how I can contribute to the Tribe here in Indiana and beyond. I want to draw closer to my vision as a Jewish leader, artist and human being.



Ron Shapiro

I plan to stay in Indianapolis long-term, and I want to make sure that my kids have a vibrant Jewish community in which to raise their kids one day.



Zachary Cohen

I am dedicated to fostering a thriving Jewish community in Indianapolis and inspiring others to become a part of it.



Alex Goldberg

Joining the Prystowsky ATID class of 2025 should prove to be a rewarding and enlightening experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to develop and strengthen relationships within the Jewish community and to grow as a leader and a volunteer.



Andrew Lodolo

As a member of ATID 6, I understand the legacy of this leadership program and the commitment I have as a future leader within the community. I am participating to become more integrated with and connected to the Indianapolis Jewish people, as well as identify my philanthropic niche within the many facets of our community.



Emma Law Oppman

I am part of Prystowsky ATID because I am committed to our community. I am proud to be part of this program where I will have the chance to learn more and develop skills to be the best member of our community possible.



Jose Suriel

I am honored to be a part of the Prystowsky ATID program because it provides an amazing opportunity that offers a valuable platform for me to expand my expertise and understanding within our wonderful community. Engaging in this program allows me to grow alongside a cohort of driven individuals and mentors, fostering both personal and professional development to drive meaningful change and make a positive impact.