

May 11, 2021

## Kiran Karkhanis joins Alternatives' Board of Trustees

Raritan – Alternatives, Inc. is pleased to announce that Kiran Karkhanis has joined the agency's Board of Trustees. Karkhanis is a Managing Director in Wealth Management Technology for Morgan Stanley, a position he has held since 2014.



Karkhanis lives in Hillsborough with his wife and two daughters, one of whom has special needs, and was a motivating force behind his application to Alternatives' Board of Trustees. "While I consider myself fortunate enough to provide for her needs... I am acutely aware of the challenges faced by adult special needs people due to lack of funding or understanding from society at large," he said. "As a result of this awareness, I want to help the adult special needs community and I hope that by helping Alternatives with my skills, time and networking ability, I will make some difference in the lives of our most needy members of our communities. Once a special needs child becomes of legal adult age, it is organizations like Alternatives that play a very important role in their lives and the lives of their families. And I think the best way to help these members of our community is by ensuring the growth and success of nonprofits like Alternatives."

Professionally, Karkhanis joined Morgan Stanley in 2013 as an Executive Director in Field and Client Technology group. Previously, he worked for Bank of America Merrill Lynch from 2000 to 2013, most recently as Director of Application Integrations in Global Wealth and Investment Management Technology Group. Karkhanis has a Master's degree in Computer Science from Temple University and a Master's in Technology Management from Columbia University. Karkhanis first became involved with Alternatives through a Morgan Stanley volunteer project at an agency property. His other volunteer experience includes other Morgan

Stanley Volunteer Month projects, working with Covenant House in New York, the Hillsborough Community Action Network and raising awareness for Doctors Without Borders.

Karkanis' interests include spending time outdoors hiking and cycling, traveling to meet new people to learn about societies and cultures around the world, and reading about history, biology, sociology, and economics.

Alternatives, Inc. is a community-based non-profit organization which provides services to people with different abilities in nine New Jersey counties. For more information, visit [www.alternativesinc.org](http://www.alternativesinc.org) org, or for information about Alternatives call (908) 685-1444, extension 226.