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WELCOME

2020 Conference Overview

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri 16th Annual Statewide Conference features national and regional experts sharing current research, cutting-edge therapeutic strategies, and best practice treatment. This is the premier conference in Missouri established to specifically address issues relating to brain injury.

This Conference is a leading educational opportunity for healthcare, rehabilitation, mental health, vocational, Veteran services, residential and community support professionals.

Conference topics will focus on various aspects of brain injury for survivors of brain injury and their families in rural and urban communities.

This education provides the opportunity for professionals to enhance their knowledge and competencies to serve persons with brain injury. The result is more quality care for patients, clients and consumers. Other results are professional growth and recognition of commitment to the brain injury community.

Brain Injury Association of Missouri

The Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) is to reduce the incidence of brain injury; to promote acceptance, independence and productivity of persons with brain injury; and to support their families, caregivers and the community.

This Mission is accomplished through programs of education, support, recreation and advocacy.

Educational programs are offered for professionals, survivors of brain injury and their families, as well as the community.

Support is offered through Information & Referral Services, support groups, online resources and more.

Recreational programs include the Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp, which is a weeklong organized outdoor activity for adults who have survived a brain injury. Additional activities include holiday celebrations, sporting events, picnics, theater shows, game nights and more.

Advocacy efforts focus on the prevention of brain injuries and access to services for persons living with brain injury.

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Special Health Care Needs

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES (DHSS)

- Utilizes a combination of state and federal funds to provide services for children and adults with disabilities, chronic illness, and birth defects.

- Services include assessment, treatment and service coordination for Missouri residents. Both medical and income eligibility vary depending on the program and the participant’s age or diagnosis.

**Programs include:**

- Adult Brain Injury (ABI) Program (ages 21 to 65)
- Brain Injury Waiver (BIW) Program (ages 21 to 65)
- Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program (ages birth to 21)
- Healthy Children & Youth (HCY) Program (ages birth to 21)
- Medically Fragile Adult Waiver (MFAW) Program (ages 21 and over)

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- Disorders of Consciousness Program
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From hospital to home, SSM Health Rehabilitation Network offers a continuum of care with programs specially designed for every rehabilitation need.
AgrAbility increases the likelihood that individuals with disabilities and their families engaged in agriculture become more successful. The program links the University of Missouri Extension with Lincoln University Cooperative Extension and the Brain Injury Association of Missouri to provide practical education and assistance that promotes independence in agricultural production and rural living. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA); an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), in Missouri, AgrAbility works in partnerships to offer free statewide services such as:

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- Providing information on how to modify farm operation, farm equipment, farm machinery, and buildings;
- Providing agriculture-based education to help prevent secondary injury;
- Providing training to help farmers and ranchers with disabilities; and
- Coordinating peer support networks.

Eligibility
All farmers and ranchers eligible for services who have any type of disability and/or chronic disease, whether it is physical, cognitive, or illness-related.

Contact
If interested in learning about how you can receive AgrAbility services, please call us at 1.800.995.8503. You can also

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Collaborating Partners

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CONFERENCE FEATURES

Exhibit Hall

The Conference Exhibit Hall will feature service providers, government agencies and non-profit organizations available online to provide more information about how their programs and services may be of service to you, your clients, consumers, individuals with brain injury and family members.

The Exhibit Hall opens at 7:45 am on Thursday, October 1. There will be several opportunities throughout the Conference to gather information from community resource exhibitions.

Don’t miss this opportunity to network and visit with vendors!

Professional Conference Raffle

Raffle baskets will be raffled through online ticket purchases to support BIA-MO Programs and Services. Raffle tickets are available for purchase through the morning of October 2, 2020.

Tickets are $1 each. Raffle winners will be announced the afternoon of October 2 during the Conference.

Take your chance to win great items while further supporting the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

Purchase Conference Raffle Tickets Online Now

A Day at the Zoo (Springfield, MO)
- 4 passes to the Dickerson Park Zoo
- 1 large pizza from Pizza House

Floral Possibilities (St. Louis, MO)
- $20 gift card to Yellowstone Café
- 2 surprise value cards to Walter Knoll Florist

Food and Flowers (Saint Louis, MO)
- $10 gift certificate to Hodak’s Restaurant & Bar
- $85 custom-designed flower arrangement from Botanicals Design Studio

Fun at the Ballpark (Kansas City, MO)
- 4 Kansas City Royals Tickets *
- 1 night weekend stay at Drury Hotel *
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Garden Getaway (Saint Louis, MO)
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Kids Day Out (Saint Louis, MO)
- 4 passes to the Magic House
- $10 gift certificate to Gus’ Pretzels

Let’s Make a Discovery! (Springfield, MO)
- 4 passes to the Discovery Center
- 1 large pizza from Pizza House

Music to My Ears (Saint Louis, MO)
- 2 tickets to the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
- $25 gift card to Broadway Oyster Bar

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- $25 gift card to SPIN! Pizza

Tastes of the Town (Saint Louis, MO)
- $50 shopping spree at An Olive Ovation
- Tour and Tasting for 10 at The Schlafly Tap Room
Blend Experiential Learning to Grow Their Farm

Missouri beginning farmers program is a new pilot of training workshops, educational classes, internships and customized one-on-one technical assistance.

**ABCs of USDA Programs**
“ABCs of USDA Programs” is a one-day workshop promoting USDA programs in partnership with Missouri State USDA offices.

**Grow Your Farm Classes**
Eight-week course that meets one evening a week plus farm tours to:
- Prioritize personal and family values for the farm mission statement and goals.
- Learn to “walk the farm” to assess the land and its facilities.
- Learn to evaluate the feasibility of particular farm opportunities.
- Understand components and create a business plan for your farm.
- Understand financial aspects of a business plan and review financial management tools.
- Consider types of agricultural marketing and draft a marketing plan.
- Become familiar with legal issues that pertain to farming enterprises.

**Selling Local Foods Workshops**
MU Extension curriculum includes: Introduction to Selling Local, Customer Service, Food Safety, Restaurants, Institutions, Produce Auctions, Farmers’ Markets, Wholesale, Grocery Stores, Community Supported Agriculture and Agritourism.

**Farmer Learning Circles**
Small groups of beginning farmers with like interests will learn details about specific topics, such as pastured poultry, farm safety, high tunnel production, farm financial benchmarking and natural resource management.

**Farm Walk Abouts**
These informal, family-oriented, get-to-know-you farm tours will share strategies and techniques to become economically viable.

**Internship**
Hands-on tailored activities to connect learning experiences to real-world examples by planning, planting, growing, harvesting and marketing crops alongside the Farm Coordinator mentor.

**One-on-One Assistance**
Personalized information, action steps and other support to help farmers with disabilities, including brain injury, better access services.

**BIA-MO Professional Outreach**
Education for rehabilitation, vocational and agriculture professionals to assist survivors of brain injury in being successful in farming.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri 16th Annual Conference sessions are available for CEU’s for the following disciplines:

**Case Managers** - CCM CEUs provided by NeuroRestorative.

**CBIS** - It is the responsibility of the Conference attendee to maintain records of attendance.

**Clinical Social Work & Counselors** - The University of Missouri – St. Louis, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 12.75 clock hours or 15.3 contact hours (1.53 CEUs) for this live online activity.

**Nursing** - CMSA-KC is an approved provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider Number LT0206-0606.

**Psychology** - The University of Missouri – St. Louis, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 12.75 clock hours or 15.3 contact hours (1.53 CEUs) for this live online activity.

**Physical Therapy** - It is the responsibility of the Conference Attendee to submit the Certificate of Attendance and official Conference Program provided at the BIA-MO Conference to the accrediting agency to receive CEU credits for this educational event.

**Rehabilitation Service Providers/Vocational Counselors** - CRCC CEUs provided by NeuroRestorative.

For disciplines not listed above, you may be able to request continuing education credit directly from your authorizing board or organization. You will be responsible for submitting the necessary paperwork, which may include the Conference Certificate of Attendance and a copy of the Conference Program.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Terrie Price, PhD, ABPP
Director of Neuropsychology and Family Services
Ability KC - Kansas City, MO

Terrie Price, PhD, ABPP (Rp) holds a PhD in Counseling Psychology and is board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology-Rehabilitation Psychology (ABPP). Dr. Price is the Director of Developmental and Behavioral Health Department at Ability KC in Kansas City, Missouri. Clinical duties include neuropsychological assessment and consultation and counseling.

She is a past president of the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals and currently serves on the Program Committee. She is on the Board of the Academy of Rehabilitation Psychology and serves as Conference Manager. She is a past President of the Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City (BIAKS-GKC) and a past president of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

Publications include contributing author in Practical Psychology in Medical Rehabilitation (2017). In 2010, Dr. Price completed a revision of Traumatic Head Injury: Cause, Consequence and Challenge (1987), originally coauthored with Dr. Dennis Swiercinsky and Leif Leaf, PhD and distributed through the BIAKS-GKC. She was a contributing author to The Missouri Greenbook: Living with Brain Injury (2009), distributed by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Claire Finkel, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
University of Missouri School of Medicine

Claire Finkel, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical PM&R, joined the University of Missouri Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) in September 2018. She received her medical degree from the University of Missouri School of Medicine in 2014 and completed her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Department of PM&R at the University of Missouri in 2018.

Dr. Finkel is the Medical Director of the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program at the Rusk Rehabilitation Hospital as well as the Associate Director of the University of Missouri Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Program. Dr. Finkel specializes in the rehabilitation of patients with stroke and traumatic brain injury with a special interest in helping patients across a wide spectrum of brain injury make functional progress and add value to their lives.

Dr. Finkel also has an interest in medical education and quality improvement. She is currently a member with the American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) and the Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP).
Brent Clark
Survivor of Brain Injury
Brain Injury Advocate

Brain injury created chaos in Brent’s life. He had to develop his own coping and moving-forward strategies due to limited professional help available. He learned to control his vulnerable emotions to shift his negative energy of anger, dissatisfaction and resentment into a positive force that taught him drive, determination, and resilience to achieve his goals.

Brent uses his experience of two brain injuries to help other survivors achieve their goals by using his self-taught strategies when others are struggling to find resolution in their own recovery. After years of professionally helping other survivors successfully find their way after trauma, Brent continues to help survivors.

Today, he is a Support Group Facilitator with the Brain Injury Association of Missouri. He is continuing his education to become even better prepared to help survivors understand and adapt to their new lives with brain injury.
Programs

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Overall Conference Learning Objectives

- Attendees will gain knowledge about treatment options available for acquired and traumatic brain injuries.
- Attendees will be able to discuss external influences that help or hinder brain injury recovery.
- Attendees will increase their awareness of resources to serve their clients, patients and consumers with brain injury.

Thursday, October 1, 2020 Morning Schedule

7:45 am - 8:30 am Registration
Virtual Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 am - 8:45 am Welcome
Maureen Cunningham, CFRE
Executive Director
Brain Injury Association of Missouri

8:45 am - 9:45 am Plenary Session
Post-Traumatic Pediatric Seizures
Robert Rudock, MD, MBA
Medical Director, St. Louis Children's Hospital Sleep Center
St. Louis Children's Hospital
- Recognize similarities and differences of early and late post-traumatic seizures
- Discuss risk factors of children and youth developing post-traumatic seizures
- Differentiate unique characteristics of pediatric vs adult post-traumatic seizures

9:45 am - 10:00 am Exhibitor Break

10:00 am - 11:15 am Dr. Tom Martin Legacy Keynote Session
Aging with Brain Injury
Terrie Price, PhD, ABPP
Director of Neuropsychology and Family Services
Ability KC
- Describe common cognitive changes associated with aging
- Understand health and lifestyle factors impacting cognitive functions with aging
- Understand impact of TBI on cognitive functions with aging

11:15 am - 11:30 am Co-Host and Track Sponsor Recognition

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Plenary Session
Tele-Rehabilitation - What Works in the COVID-19 Era
Melissa Anderson, OTD
Occupational Therapist
Quality Living, Inc.
Nealey Hoffman, CCC/SLP
Speech Language Pathologist
Quality Living Inc.
- Understand various concepts of learning following a neurological injury
- Discuss variables of learning in relation to a telehealth service delivery model
- Identify individuals who are appropriate for receiving telerehab services
- Understand the interdisciplinary approach when providing virtual services

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch Break

BIA-MO Support Services

- Community Referral Services
- Support Groups
- Brain Injury Resources
- Brain Injury Recovery Step by Step

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Thursday, October 1, 2020  Afternoon Schedule

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch Break

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Plenary Session

Family Support and Education for Adjusting to Life with Brain Injury

Stephanie Potts, PhD
Clinical Psychologist/Neuropsychologist
SSM Health Rehabilitation Network

- Importance of providing education about traumatic brain injury to families and caregivers
- Impact of traumatic brain injury on families and caregivers
- Interventions and resources available to families and caregivers

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Exhibitor Break

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Plenary Session

Visual Deficits, Prisms and Visual Spatial Neglect

Cheryl Davidson, OD, FCOVD
Founder
The Center for Vision and Learning

- Identify visual signs and symptoms associated with concussion/brain injury
- Discuss tests and lens treatments for this population
- Recognize when to refer for specialized testing and treatment
- Develop therapeutic techniques for rehabilitating visual dysfunction in persons with brain injury

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Plenary Session

Resiliency Training for Staff Working with Clients with Extreme Behavioral Needs: Addressing Trauma as it Applies to Individuals in Settings Where Behavioral Challenges are Prominent

John Guercio, PhD, BCBA-D, CBIST, LBA
Clinical Director
Benchmark Human Services

- State the primary characteristics of and rationale for the incorporation of early onset trauma models into training for staff working in environments where extreme aggression is present.
- Determine why individuals who have a high Adverse Childhood Experiences Score (ACE) tend to experience heightened emotional responding and impulsive actions that may interfere with their ability to effectively intervene during displays of unwanted behavior.
- State and plan for the positive effects that can be expected when nurturing and resilience training are meaningful additions for staff working in extreme behavioral environments.

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Conference Networking Reception

BIA-MO Recreational Services

- Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp
  This supervised residential camp provides persons with brain injury an exciting week of recreational and social activities that are adapted for individual abilities.

- Social Activities
  Organized events give survivors of brain injury and families the opportunity for fun and the company of others in a welcoming, adapted environment.

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PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday, October 2, 2020  Morning Schedule

7:30 am - 8:30 am  Registration
Virtual Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 am - 8:45 am  Welcome
Maureen Cunningham, CFRE
Executive Director
Brain Injury Association of Missouri

8:45 am - 9:45 am  Plenary Session
Frontal Lobe Damage
Evan Schulze, PhD
Neuropsychologist
SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital
Lauren Schwarz, PhD, ABPP-CN
Director of Neuropsychology Division
SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital
• Recognize functioning deficits for persons with frontal lobe brain damage
• Discuss the influence of frontal lobe damage on rehabilitation, recovery and daily life for persons with brain injury
• Identify effective intervention strategies for patients, clients and consumers

9:45 am - 10:00 am  Exhibitor Break

10:00 am - 11:00 am  Keynote Session
Medications and Brain Injury - Interactions and Genetic Testing Markers
Claire Finkel, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
University of Missouri School of Medicine
• Understand the risks of polypharmacy
• Describe age-related changes that impact properties of medications
• Understand how genetic-based variations can alter medication effects

11:00 am - 11:15 am  Exhibitor Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm  Plenary Session
Concussions/mTBI - Return to Activities
David Dyck, DO
Co-Director
Midwest Sports Medicine Physicians
• Recognize the characteristics of a concussion as a mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI)
• Discuss signs and symptoms of a concussion/mTBI
• Determine appropriate return to activities tasks and timeline for patient recovery or referral to specialist for lingering concussion symptom treatment.

Face Masks Available
For persons with brain injury and household members

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) received a generous donation of homemade face coverings for distribution to survivors of brain injury and their household members in Missouri.

Please share this information with survivors of brain injury and their family members.

To receive a face mask, one person per household, please send an email to info@biamo.org with your name, mailing address, phone number and number of masks requested.

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Friday, October 2, 2020  Afternoon Schedule

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm  Lunch Break
(12:30 pm Raffle Winners announced)

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm  Plenary Session
*Medical Marijuana in Missouri: What’s Next?*

Stacie Zellin, MPH  
Community Education Coordinator  
PreventEd

- Highlight the current evidence regarding the potential therapeutic benefits of medical marijuana.
- Examine the implementation of medical marijuana systems and how they differ from standard healthcare.
- Identify the nuances and complexities of medical marijuana to improve the informed-decision making process with clients.

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm  Exhibitor Break

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm  Breakout Sessions

**CBIS - What Is It and Why Is It Important?**

Mariana Abashian, MS  
Director of Professional Services  
Brain Injury Association of America

- Define the CBIS acronym and relationship with the Brain Injury Association of America
- Identify the benefits of Certification in relationship to serving persons with brain injury and striving for professional growth
- Discuss the requirements of CBIS eligibility, application, testing and renewal

**Military Veterans, Heroes to Hives in Missouri**

Karen Funkenbusch, BSE, MA  
Extension Specialist, Heroes to Hives in Missouri  
University of Missouri Extension

**Joni Harper, MS**  
County Engagement Specialist, Heroes to Hives in Missouri, University of Missouri Extension

Travis Harper  
Field Specialist in Agronomy, Heroes to Hives in Missouri, University of Missouri Extension

Adam Ingrao, PhD  
US Army Veteran, Heroes to Hives Veterans’ Liaison, Michigan State University Extension

- Heroes to Hives program offered by Michigan State University Extension works and will be facilitated in Missouri by the University of Missouri Extension.
- Heroes to Hives program and services provide veterans with personal and financial wellness.
- Heroes to Hives program works to serve as therapy for combat vets suffering from traumatic brain injuries and other disabilities.

3:15 pm - 3:20 pm  Session Transition

3:20 pm - 4:20 pm  Keynote Session

**Survivor Presentation**

Brent Clark  
Survivor of Brain Injury  
Brain Injury Advocate

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**BIA-MO Educational Services**

- Statewide Professional Conference
- Survivor & Family Regional Seminars
- *Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers* Seminars
- Professional Development Trainings
- School-age “Save Your Brain” Presentation

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Programs and Services

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- The Whole Family Project
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- Employment Services
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- Transition Services
- Adaptive Sports Program
- Youth Services
- Information and Referral Services
- Blind Low Vision Experience
- Social Security Disability Assistance
- Community Outreach Education
- Disability Etiquette Training
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- Active Volunteer Program

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SURVIVOR AND FAMILY CELEBRATION AND EDUCATION

Aging With Brain Injury
Recognize the difference in cognitive functions of “normal” aging and the effects on aging from brain injury.
Saturday, October 10, 2020
10:00 am - 10:45 am
Online

BIA-MO Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting
Join the celebration of accomplishments of individuals, organizations and the Brain Injury Association of Missouri at the Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting.
Saturday, October 10, 2020
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Online
Attendance is FREE
Registration Required by October 6, 2020
The participation link for this online event will be emailed by October 8, 2020.

RSVP for these October 10 Programs
Attendance is FREE but registration is required for the online Survivor and Family Educational Session and the Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting.

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Each year, the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) honors individuals and organizations that have made an outstanding contribution in the brain injury community.

The honorees will be recognized during the Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting, on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 11:00 am.

**COURAGE AWARD**
Honors the success of an individual with brain injury.
- Rickie King
- Andy Paulus
- Sondra Snider

**POINT OF LIGHT AWARD**
Honors an individual who has provided outstanding service to persons with brain injury. Nominations must be made by a person with brain injury.
- Pattie Erneste
- Christina Salama

**SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD**
**COMMUNITY SERVICE**
Honors an individual or organization for exceptional service within the brain injury community.
- Tammie Buschling
- SSM Health Rehabilitation Network - Brain Injury Program

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**
Honors an individual who has furthered the Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri through his or her volunteer service with the organization.
- Dana Read Farrill

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
Honors an individual or organization for significant contributions and long-term impact to the brain injury community.
- Sue Orton
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Creating a Better Future for Survivors of Brain Injury

SUPPORT
Support Groups: Monthly meetings are held throughout the state of Missouri. These support groups are open for survivors of brain injury as well as family members. Many meetings offer groups for persons with brain injury and one for family and friends to provide opportunities for open discussion among survivors of brain injury and their families on issues they are facing, as well as listen to area speakers regarding relevant topics and services available.

Several Support Groups are temporarily being held virtually due to COVID-19.

Referral Services: Survivors of brain injury and families do not know where to turn as they face the unknown challenges of brain injury. They turn to the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

We help individuals and families identify available resources within their community. Through our statewide toll-free number we are just a phone call away.

RECREATION
Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp: This supervised residential camp provides persons with brain injury an exciting week of recreational and social activities that are adapted for individual abilities. Family members receive a week of respite from daily care-giving.

Social Activities: Organized events give survivors of brain injury and their families the opportunity for fun and the company of others in a welcoming, adapted environment.

EDUCATION
State Conference: Brain Injury Association of Missouri Annual Statewide Conference focuses on current trends, innovative therapeutic strategies and cutting-edge treatment related to brain injury.

Attendance at the Conference includes healthcare professionals, rehabilitation specialists, agriculture experts, community workers, advocates, vocational rehabilitation specialists, case managers, social workers, survivors of brain injury and families.

Survivor and Family Regional Seminars: One-day educational seminars are held in various regions to provide opportunities for survivors of brain injury and family members to learn from professionals in the field of brain injury as well as survivors and family members. The same sessions are held at each Regional Seminar.

ADVOCACY
The Brain Injury Association of Missouri is a leading advocate for individuals with brain injury. We focus on a broad range of issues affecting individuals with brain injury and their families, including access to services and prevention of brain injuries.

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# BIA-MO MEMBERSHIP

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) helps thousands of individuals and families affected by brain injury each year. Our programs of support, education, recreation, and advocacy are offered for persons with brain injury, their families, caregivers, healthcare professionals and communities throughout the State of Missouri. Your Membership matters so together we can create better futures for survivors of brain injury and their families.

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- Discount to the BIA-MO Annual Statewide Professional Conference.
- Brain Injury Association of America *The Challenge* quarterly magazine.
- One-year subscription to *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation* for Professional and Corporate Members.
- Knowledge that you are part of the Voice of Brain Injury and having an impact.

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- The map is promoted across the state to the military community
- Accepting TRICARE insurance is not required but encouraged

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Professional Development Tools and Resources

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