

Brain Injury Association of Missouri

17TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Jill Daugherty, MPH, PhD

Epidemiologist, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Jill Daugherty is an Epidemiologist on the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Team in the Division of Injury Prevention (DIP) at the Injury Center. Her work focuses on understanding the public health burden of and sociodemographic disparities in TBI.

She began her career at CDC as a survey researcher at the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) in Hyattsville, Maryland, working on the National Survey of Family Growth. After three years at NCHS she transferred to DIP in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Daugherty received a bachelor of science degree in bio-behavioral health from Penn State University and a master of public health and Doctorate in sociology from Emory University. She has authored or co-authored more than 20 peer-reviewed journal articles and government reports.



Georgette Nkwo, RN, BSN, CCM

Case Manager, Systemedic

Georgette Nkwo is a Case Manager with Systemedic that provides customized, relationship based, culturally sensitive, and seamless medical case management services to meet individual's needs. Georgette has a strong clinical background and has provided training regarding Generational Diversity: Brain Injury Management Through Understanding Culture.



Carey Portell

Survivor of Brain Injury
THRIVE*BIG

Carey Portell will speak of Courage, Faith and Resiliency as she turned Adversity into an Asset. Every situation ends with one question, "What Choice Will You Make?"