18TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 20, 2022

7:45 am - 8:15 am  Registration
8:15 am - 8:30 am  Welcome
8:30 am - 9:30 am  Dr. Tom Martin Legacy Keynote Session
Mental Health and Co-Morbidities After Brain Injury
Lauren Schwarz, PhD, ABPP-CN
Professor and Dean of Student Affairs
Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Psychiatry, Behavioral Neuroscience & Neurology

Bryanna Bruger, PsyD
Instructor of Neurology, Clinical Neuropsychologist
Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Dept. of Neurology, Division of Neuropsychology

8:30 am - 9:00 am  Break with Exhibitors

9:30 am - 10:00 am  Break with Exhibitors

10:00 am - 11:30 am  Panel Session
Survivors and Caregivers Panel
Dane Buschling, Esq
Survivor of Brain Injury
Co-founder of Brain Buddies NFP

Tammie Buschling
Parent, Advocate for all Survivors
Co-founder of Brain Buddies NFP

Kate M.S.P. Hwang, MS
Survivor of Brain Injury, CrossFit, L2 Coach
Brain Injury Self-Advocate

Erica Renee Walker
Survivor of Brain Injury
Author of Through the Lens, Speaker, Producer

Eric Washington
Survivor of Brain Injury
 Advocate

11:30 am - 12:15 pm  Breakout Sessions
Mild TBI Treatment and Support for Vocational Success
Komal Ashraf, DO
Director, MU Concussion Program
University of Missouri Health Care

Trauma Informed Care
Rachael Juehring, PhD
Pediatric Psychologist
Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital

1:15 pm - 1:25  Break

1:25 pm - 2:30 pm  Breakout Sessions
Assistive Technology for Emotional Self-Regulation for Survivors of Brain Injury
David Baker
Director
Missouri Assistive Technology

Vestibular Rehabilitation for Patients with Brain Injury
Alexa Gutierrez, DPT, PT
Vestibular and Concussion Program Manager
SSM Health Rehabilitation Network

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm  Break with Exhibitors

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Registration Options
To accommodate current COVID conditions, the following registration options are available for the BIA-MO 18th Annual Statewide Conference:

**In-Person:**
Live presentations on October 20 and 21, 2022 at the Marriott St. Louis West Hotel. Registration is per person for both days at $170 for BIA-MO Members and $220 for non-members.

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Recordings of available BIA-MO Conference sessions may be accessed between October 24 – December 31, 2022. Access is per email address for single person participation. The Archives On-Demand rate is $170 for BIA-MO Members and $220 for non-members.

**Combination:**
Attend all or some of the in-person sessions and have access to on-demand recordings available. The Combination rate is an additional $30 per registered person.
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PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday, October 21, 2022

7:45 am - 8:30 am Registration

8:30 am - 8:45 am Welcome

8:45 am - 10:00 am Plenary Session
Choosing Appropriate Intervention Approaches to Improve Daily Living Outcomes for Survivors of Brain Injury
Peggy Barco, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA, SCDCM, CDRS
Associate Professor, Program in Occupational Therapy, Washington University, School of Medicine in St. Louis

Jill Jonas, MSOT, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist
Washington University, School of Medicine in St. Louis

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break with Exhibitors

10:15 am - 11:15 am Keynote Session
Long COVID and Brain Injury
Paula Benes, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physician
SSM Health Rehabilitation Network

11:15 am - 11:25 am Break with Exhibitors

11:25 am - 12:25 pm Breakout Sessions
Complementary and Integrative Therapies
Dustin Politte, MT-BC
Music Therapist
Music Therapy St. Louis, LLC

Victoria Day, MEd, LPC, CMA
Registered Somatic Movement Therapist
Embodiment, LLC

Demystifying Public Benefits: Differences of Medicare, Medicaid SSI, SSDI and How This Knowledge is Important to Assisting Persons with Brain Injury
Sandy Weitkamp
Benefits Case Manager
BCI Skills Center

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch and Raffle

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions
Person Centered Road to Independence
Stacie Amschler
Independent Living Services Manager
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Bethany Hornbeck
Assistive Technology Specialist
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Demystifying Public Benefits: Differences of Medicare, Medicaid SSI, SSDI and How This Knowledge is Important to Assisting Persons with Brain Injury
Sandy Weitkamp
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2:20 pm - 3:30 pm Keynote Session
Murphys Don’t Quit: 5 Keys to Unlocking Hope When Life Seems Hopeless
Lauren and Colleen Murphy
Motivational Speakers and Author
Murphys Don’t Quit

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Please join Lauren and Colleen Murphy for a Book Signing in the Grand Ballroom Lobby following the presentation.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Agency/Organization: __________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City/State/Zip: _______________________________________
Phone: __________________ Alt. Phone: __________________
Fax __________________ Email __________________________
Additional Names 2.___________________3.__________________

☐ Professional Conference, Thursday, October 20 - Friday, October 21, 2022

___ In-Person  ____Archives On-Demand  ____Combination (add $30 per registration)
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Survivor Fee: $65 x ___ = $____
Student Fee: $65 x ___ = $____
Combination Option Fee $30 x ___ = $____

Survivor and Family Seminar, Saturday, October 22, 2022
Survivor, Family & Friends FREE x ___ = $____
Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting (Lunch Guest Only) ____ FREE x ___ = $____
(Reservations required by Friday, October 14, 2022)

Meal Requests and Restrictions Vegetarian meal requests and dietary restrictions are required by October 14, 2022. No exceptions will be made at the Conference.
☐ I request vegetarian meals. Name of guest(s): ____________________________
☐ I have dietary restrictions. Specify: _______________________________________

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