



18TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

WELCOME

The 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 Community Support Services, Support Groups and more.

Recreational activities include the Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp, which is a week-long organized outdoor activity for adults who sustained a brain injury. Additional activities include gatherings, sporting games, theater shows and other social events.

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

2022 Conference Overview

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri 18th Annual Statewide Conference features national and regional experts sharing current research, cutting-edge therapeutic strategies, and best practice treatment. This is the only conference in Missouri established to specifically address issues relating to brain injury.

This Conference is the premier educational opportunity for healthcare, rehabilitation, vocational, agriculture, residential, and community support professionals. They will gain knowledge and further develop their skills to provide care for individuals who have sustained a brain injury.

Sessions held on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21 will be of most interest to professionals who provide care on a regular or periodic basis for survivors of brain injury.

These professional sessions will focus on rehabilitation, medical care, mental health, relationships, community involvement and personal care for survivors of brain injury in rural and urban communities. This education for professionals can lead to enhanced opportunities for survivors of mild, moderate or severe brain injuries to live a quality life.

On Saturday, October 22, information will be most applicable to persons with brain injury and their families. This BIA-MO Survivor and Family Seminar offers practical suggestions for life with brain injury and is free-of-charge for survivors and their families.

Saturday, October 22 will also feature the Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting.

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CONFERENCE FEATURES

Exhibit Hall

Service providers, government agencies and non-profit organizations will be available to discuss how their programs and services can be of service to you, your clients, consumers, individuals with brain injury and family members. The Exhibit Hall opens at 9:30 am on Thursday, October 20 and will remain open throughout the Conference. Don't miss this opportunity to network and visit with vendors!

Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting

On Saturday, October 22, the Brain Injury Association of Missouri will present BIA-MO Annual Awards to honor volunteers, supporters and survivors for their efforts to create better futures for individuals with brain injury and their families. Recipients of the 21-14 Concussion Awareness Scholarship, Griggs Injury Law Educational Scholarship, Linda Hobbs Arts Education Scholarship, SSM Health Rehabilitation Network Educational Scholarship, and the Jim and Lori Winter Educational Scholarship will be acknowledged. This celebration is free to attend and will also include the BIA-MO Annual Meeting.

Conference Raffle

Items will be raffled on Friday afternoon to the professional attendees of the BIA-MO 18th Annual Statewide Conference. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the Conference in the Exhibit Hall. Raffle proceeds support BIA-MO programs and services.

A second Raffle will be held on Saturday as part of the Survivor and Family Seminar.

Donation of a basket, certificate or item for Conference Raffles

Please send your donation to **BIA-MO, 2265 Schuetz Road, Saint Louis, MO 63146**. If you prefer to bring the pre-assembled raffle basket with you to the Conference, contact BIA-MO at Conference@biamo.org. Thank you for your donation.

Hotel Accommodations

The Marriott St. Louis West is offering a special rate of \$119 per night during the BIA-MO Conference. This discount is available October 19 - 23, 2022. You must mention the Brain Injury Association of Missouri 18th Annual Statewide Conference when making your room reservation to receive this special rate.

The Marriott St. Louis West is a full-service hotel with spacious and modern rooms. All suites are fully equipped with television and cable, mini-fridge, coffee maker, Wi-Fi internet access and a well lit work space. Guests are treated to an on-site indoor pool, fully equipped fitness center, scenic jogging trails, and ample garage or surface lot parking. Just a short distance from the Marriott St. Louis West, you can explore one-of-a-kind shops, sample local cuisine, play Top Golf, or visit a museum.

Make your reservation **before Tuesday, October 4, 2022** by calling the Marriott St. Louis West at [1.800.352.1175](tel:1.800.352.1175). After the October 4 deadline date, room availability and special rates are not guaranteed.

CEUs Available (pending approval)

- Case Management
- Counseling
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- CBIS
- Nursing
- Rehabilitation Services
- Psychology

Sign-in upon arrival, and sign-out at departure - both Thursday and Friday - at the CEU Table in the Conference Foyer to receive credit. CEU certificates will be emailed from the authorizing organization after the Conference.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: _____

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)

Non-Member BIA-MO Conference Fee: _____ \$220 x _____ = \$ _____

BIA-MO Member Conference Fee: _____ \$170 x _____ = \$ _____

Family Member Fee: _____ \$90 x _____ = \$ _____

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:* _____

BIA-MO Membership Gift _____ = \$ _____

Total number of attendees = _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Payment Options

Enclosed is check/money order payable to BIA-MO for \$ _____

Please invoice me

Please charge my Visa/MC/Disc/American Express

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV Code (on back): _____

Cardholder billing address (if different than above)

Address/Zip: _____

Complete and mail or fax by Friday, October 14, 2022 to:
Brain Injury Association of Missouri, 2265 Schuetz Rd., Saint Louis, MO 63146-3409
Phone: 314.426.4024 • Fax: 314.426.3290
Online registration available at www.biamo.org

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