



8TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA BRAIN INJURY CONFERENCE

MARCH 20 & 21, 2014
YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER
416 TALMADGE RD. | KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

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Thursday, March 20

8:30-10 a.m.	Registration/Coffee (No Breakfast Provided)	<i>Lobby Area</i>
10:00 a.m.	Welcome	<i>Diamond 9 & 10</i>
10:15 a.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: There's Always Something That Works: The Importance of Optimism, Hope, and Meaning in Rehabilitation Tim Feeney, PhD, <i>Executive Director, Transitional Services for Youth and Families, Burlington, VT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organize environments and intervention strategies that focus on positive and strength-based activities, and are founded on the individual's goals and objectives	<i>Diamond 9 & 10</i>
11:15 a.m.	Stretch Break (No Snacks Provided)	
11:30 a.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ambiguous Loss Emilie E. Godwin, PhD, LPC, MFT, <i>Assistant Professor, Director of Psychotherapy & Family Services, Richmond, VA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Integrate Ambiguous Loss (AL) principles and techniques into clinical practices for TBI rehabilitation	<i>Diamond 9 & 10</i>
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon & BIA Awards	<i>Diamond 4 & 5</i>
2:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: Choose one	
	1. Concussion to Classroom: Return to Learn Cindy Brunken, MS, CCC-SLP, BS <i>Special Education Supervisor, Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe the 'Return to Activity' protocol, including resources to implement appropriate accommodations and modifications for students to return to the classroom	<i>Ruby 6</i>
	2. An Overview of Neuropsychological Assessment Jeffrey Snell, PhD, <i>Director, Psychology and Neuropsychology Services QLI, Omaha, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Determine useful information from a neuropsychological report or summary, including areas of cognition and emotion typically evaluated and the language and terms typical to this process	<i>Diamond 10</i>
	3. Greatest Challenges Families & Couples Face Following Brain Injury Emilie E. Godwin, PhD, LPC, MFT, <i>Assistant Professor, Director of Psychotherapy & Family Services, Richmond, VA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Integrate whole family/couples approaches for post-TBI care into current clinical rehabilitative practice	<i>Diamond 9</i>
3:00 p.m.	Break (Snack Provided)	<i>Diamond 7 & 8</i>
3:30p.m.	Breakout Sessions: Choose one	
	1. Structured Flexibility: Positive Supports for Individuals with Complex Needs Tim Feeney, PhD, <i>Executive Director, Transitional Services for Youth and Families, Burlington, VT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe methods of collaboration between clinical staff, individuals with disability and their families	<i>Diamond 10</i>
	2. Screening and Identification of Individuals with Brain Injury (BI) Seeking Services through the Area Agency on Aging in Rural Nebraska - <i>Miechelle McKelvey, PhD, CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor, University of NE- Kearney and Erin Bush, PhD, CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor, University of NE-Kearney</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify individuals with brain injury by administering and scoring the OSU-TBI screening tool	<i>Ruby 6</i>
	3. Realer than Real: A Personal Account Ryan D. Wilkins, JD, <i>Litigation & Employment Law Attorney, Baird Holm Law Firm, Omaha, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply resources obtained to empower strength and resilience when navigating situations of adversity	<i>Diamond 9</i>
4:30 p.m.	Stretch Break (No Snacks Provided)	
4:45 p.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: An Introduction and Overview of the National Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury (PABI) Plan Patrick B. Donohue, JD, MBA, <i>Founder and Chairman of The Sarah Jane Brain Foundation, New York, NY</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe the Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury (PABI) Plan	<i>Diamond 9 & 10</i>
5:45 p.m.	Conference wrap up and evaluation	
6-7:30pm	RECEPTION	<i>Diamond 6,7 & 8</i>

7- 8 a.m.	Registration/Coffee (No Breakfast Provided)	<i>Lobby Area</i>
8:00 a.m	Breakout Sessions: Choose one	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on Healthcare Reform Jerusha Hancock, BA, MA, JD, <i>Staff Attorney, Health Care Access Program, Lincoln, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify health care and health insurance options under health care reform 2. It's Not an Option, It's the Law: The Housing Rights of People with Disabilities Timothy C. Butz, BS, <i>Assistant Director, Fair Housing Center of NE-IA, Omaha, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the legal protections afforded to people with disabilities under the Fair Housing Act 3. Medical Meditation & Breath Psychology Lyndyn Sophia Stratbucker, MA, E-RYT (500), CYT, KRI/3HO, IAYT <i>Founder/Director, The Wellness Connection, Omaha, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate techniques (kriyas) that will rejuvenate the brain and body 	<p><i>Diamond 10</i></p> <p><i>Diamond 9</i></p> <p><i>Ruby 6</i></p>
9:00 a.m.	Stretch Break (No Snacks Provided)	
9:15 p.m	Breakout Sessions: Choose one	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early Mobility After Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Andrew P. Gard, MD, <i>Neurosurgery Resident, University of Nebraska Medical Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review pathophysiology and current inpatient treatment of traumatic brain injury and potential benefits of early mobilization 2. Restoring the Self: Art Therapy in Rehabilitation Linda Marcy BA MS, LMHP, ATR-BC, <i>Lincoln, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the key contributions of Art Therapy in Rehabilitation 3. The Implementation of the National Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury (PABI) Plan in Nebraska Patrick B. Donohue, JD, MBA, <i>Founder and Chairman of The Sarah Jane Brain Foundation, New York, NY</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the key components, including your role, of the Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury (PABI) Plan implementation in Nebraska 	<p><i>Diamond 10</i></p> <p><i>Ruby 6</i></p> <p><i>Diamond 9</i></p>
10:15 a.m.	Break (Snack Provided) - Room Checkout	<i>Diamond 6, 7 & 8</i>
10:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions: Choose one	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Think First/Period of Purple Crying Paula Ray, PsyD, CBIS, <i>Psychologist, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, NE</i> and Kipp Ransom, MS, LPC, LIMHP, <i>Professional Counselor, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the Period of PURPLE Crying program including the roll-out and implementation of the program • Discuss basic principles of ThinkFirst 2. Neurologic Music Therapy Nicole Jacobs, MT-BC, MM <i>Music Therapist, Lincoln, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe neurologic music therapy interventions used with brain injured patients to address functional goals 3. Re-entering the Work Force after Disability Virginia Schweitzer, COTA/L, <i>Program Leader for Work Re-entry, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, NE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name three major components of work reentry programs 	<p><i>Diamond 10</i></p> <p><i>Ruby 6</i></p> <p><i>Diamond 9</i></p>
11:45 a.m.	Break (Box Lunch Provided)	<i>Diamond 9 & 10</i>

Schedule continued on back

12:15 p.m.

Joint Session

Diamond 9 & 10

Military Treatment of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI)

Thomas R. Brewer, Colonel, US Army- *Director of Operations US CENTCOM, NE, (Served 9 tours in Afghanistan and was evaluated at Madonna as an outpatient following an IED attack. He lectures across the nation for wounded warriors regarding his experiences with MTBI)*

- Compare past and projected military treatment for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI)

1:15-1:30 p.m. Conference wrap up and evaluation

Social hour in exhibit area Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm for all attendees.

- Come meet people and win prizes!
- Young adults support group will meet at this time as well

Exhibits & Sponsorship:

At the Brain Injury Conference you can reach a wide variety of professionals and families living with brain injury and network with industry partners. To view the available opportunities, go to the Sponsorship and Exhibit link at www.biane.org/events/conference. Contact Cindy at Cindy@biane.org (402) 304-8103 for more information.

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- Scholarships are available for a person with a brain injury and their family members who cannot afford to attend.
- Lodging is not covered in the registration. Participants must make their own room reservations (Except if you receive a scholarship - Please do NOT make your own lodging reservation. Please contact Cindy at Cindy@biane.org (402) 304-8103 for assistance with your reservation.)
- Special room rates are available (until March 7, 2014) if you say you are with the Brain Injury Association.
- Remember the conference center may be cool. Please dress accordingly.

Keeping it GREEN!

Printed handouts will not be provided at the conference, but will be available online March 17, 2014 through March 31, 2014

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- Register online using Visa or MasterCard at www.bit.ly/biconf14 - online registration deadline March 17, 2014
- Register by mail (PLEASE complete this form for each person attending), make checks payable to Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital and mail to: Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Workforce Retention and Development, 5401 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68506
- Register by faxing registration form using Visa or MasterCard to 402-413-4408.

Cancellations may be made up to 4 days prior to the event. Refunds will be decreased by \$35 for administration fees. If you wish to have someone attend in your place, please notify Marcie Stoner at (402) 413-4401 no later than March 14th.

<p>I am:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Registration</th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Early bird</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> General/Professional</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$150</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$135</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Individual with brain injury or family member</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$45</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Additional family member or caregiver</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$35</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$30</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Student</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$25</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Fee includes lunch Thursday, 3/20 and Friday, 3/21</i></p> <p>Payment must accompany registration unless arrangements were made for organization direct bill through Marcie Stoner (402) 413-4401.</p>		Registration	Early bird	<input type="checkbox"/> General/Professional	\$150	\$135	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual with brain injury or family member	\$50	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional family member or caregiver	\$35	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$25		<p style="text-align: right;"><small>*Fee is the same for 1 or 2 day attendance.</small></p> <p>I will attend:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, March 20, 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friday, March 21, 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Both March 20 & 21, 2014</p> <hr/> <p>Amount of registration \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill my organization</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Visa MasterCard</p> <p>Name on Card: _____</p> <p>Card #: _____</p> <p>Expiration Date: _____</p>
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PLEASE, ONE REGISTRATION PER SHEET. (Copy for additional persons being registered)

Name	Organization (if professional)
Address	City/State/Zip
Phone	Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Dietary and other special accommodations needed (Please describe): _____	

Need assistance to attend the conference? Individuals with brain injury and their families, unable to attend the conference without support due to limited income, may request assistance. Contact the Brain Injury Association, Cindy at (402) 304-8103 before March 12, 2014. Scholarships are available as funding permits to assist with registration, hotel or mileage. (For scholarships: Do not make your own hotel reservation or send in conference registration – Cindy will assist you.)

Conference Location/Lodging: Microtel Inn and Suites (308) 698-3003 | Wingate Inn: (308) 237-4400 | New Hampton Inn: (308) 234-3400
 The conference is held at the Younes Conference Center at 416 Talmadge Road in Kearney, Neb. It is located directly behind the Holiday Inn at the first intersection north of I-80. (Map at www.biane.org/events/conference) Lodging is not covered in the registration fee. Participants must make their own hotel reservations at Wingate Inn, or the New Hampton Inn for \$85.95 or Microtel Inn & Suites for \$65.00. Hotels provide hot, full breakfasts for paying guests. These room rates are available until March 7, 2014 by mentioning the BI Conference.

Target Audience: Continuing education hours are targeted for Nurses, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Mental Health Practitioners, Speech Language Pathologists, Educators and Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors.

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