

“Neuro Resource Facilitation: A Partner to Families and Providers”

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About the Speaker

Brandi Jensen has been a Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa team-member since 2009. She worked as a Neuro Resource Facilitator for 5 years, and has been the Director of Programs and Services since 2013. She graduated with a BS in Psychology, and a minor in Sociology from Iowa State University, in 1998. She started her career learning about brain injury at Mercy Ruan Neurology, where she administered neuropsychological testing, until 2009. Brandi has been a Certified Brain Injury Specialist since 2010.

Description

Neuro Resource Facilitation (NRF) is a nationally recognized best practice support for families affected by brain injury. Brandi will discuss how the service has been delivered and improved over its 10 years in Iowa. The Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa is providing guidance and access to resources to Iowans living with brain injury, while tracking the barriers people experience. This has been shown to positively affect outcomes and be cost saving to the state. The advocacy and education offered by Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa is highly valued and is a model for other states.

Objectives

1. To provide an overall understanding of the importance of NRF for individuals affected by brain injury.
2. Will discuss the barriers families face after brain injury and the outcomes of NRF to improve their lives.
3. Will discuss the value of advocacy, outreach, and education to better improve awareness of brain injury, and more access to services.