

“Brain Injury Services Changes and Enhancements: What’s in the Pipeline”

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About the Speaker

Geoff has served in the field of brain injury and disability service delivery, advocacy, and prevention for more than 25 years. Geoff is a national expert on legislative advocacy and public policy in the areas of disability and brain injury. He has directed brain injury programming statewide and nationally. He serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa, a Commissioner of the state’s Mental Health and Disability Services Commission, an adviser to the Mayo Clinic’s brain injury research center, and is chair-elect of the United States Brain Injury Alliance. He holds a Master’s degree in Health Communications from the University of Iowa, is a beekeeper, and lives in Iowa City with his wife Erika, and some of their six children.

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Description

The Iowa Department of Human Services, Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa, providers, and funders of brain injury services continuously revise and expand the scope of brain injury screening, assessment, referral, programming, and access. Join LeAnn Moskowitz, Department of Human Services Long Term Services Policy Specialist and Geoffrey Lauer, Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa’s Chief Executive Officer for a review of the changes occurring later this year and those being proposed for later in the year.

Objectives

1. Identify changes to regional and state based brain injury services and supports.
2. Translate administrative rule changes into practice and eligibility changes impacting Iowans with brain injury.
3. Plan for impact of changes on programs and services.
4. Distinguish between regional and state funding streams.