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# 4th Annual Iowa Concussion Consortium Conference

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June Klein-Bacon joined the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa (BIAIA) in October 2013 as a Neuro Resource Facilitator in the Waterloo office. June provides Neuro Resource Facilitation to Northeast, North Central, and Northwest Iowa to a 28-County region and also serves as Project Manager, coordinating deliverables on BIAIA's Administration for Community Living contract across the state of Iowa, including projects for concussion management protocols, case consultation and technical assistance for programs serving individuals with multi-occurring conditions including brain injury, mental health conditions, substance use disorders, and high-risk populations involved with the criminal justice system. June is involved with multiple tables for systems and public policy advocacy including Iowa Consumer Olmstead Taskforce, Iowa Therapeutic Alternatives to Incarceration Coalition, Northeast Iowa Brain Injury Leadership Brain Injury Support Team, and County Social Services ISTART Advisory Board. June graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Southwest Minnesota State University before moving back to the Cedar Valley. She joined BIAIA with experience in Mental Health, Intellectual, and Brain Injury Home and Community Based Services, disability services staff development, options counseling, and high-risk case management with the Department on Aging.

### **“Iowa: Where Are We Now?”**

The Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa initiated the formation of the Iowa Concussion Consortium (ICC) program to address the statewide need for reliable information about concussion for Iowans. ICC formed in response to the increased need to provide consistent, rapid, relevant, and reliable information on concussion and other brain injury to Iowa's health care professionals, educators and other school related staff, students, parents, and guardians. The ICC plans ongoing statewide initiatives to implement evidence-based protocols for multi-disciplinary concussion management. The initiative promotes critical early response to concussion, supporting the use of best practices for avoiding and minimizing lasting effects of brain injury. Membership increases the impact of ICC by increasing opportunities to provide support and training across the state. ICC works to increase the capacity and expand our reach to support communities and multi-disciplinary teams serving Iowans with concussion. The ICC works to reduce the occurrence of concussion by increasing knowledge regarding concussion and improving outcomes and safety for Iowans.



1. Attendees will build an understanding of the creation of the ICC and be able to explain the goals across the state of Iowa
2. Attendees will discuss opportunities for participating in the ICC's efforts
3. Attendees will review and discuss efforts across the state to support concussion management, return to school, return to learn and return to play