



**Brain Injury
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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.

“Supporting the Student: The Educator View”

Iowa's concussion laws, originally implemented in 2011, were amended to reflect the importance for students to Return to School and Return to Learn with an individualized plan in the general classroom (Tier 1). The majority of students recovering from a mild traumatic brain injury (concussion) will see full recovery within four to six weeks. Optimizing recovery with an individualized plan doesn't have to be challenging. Educators will have access to the Teacher Acute Concussion Tool (TACT) across the state of Iowa to have access to just in time training with supportive materials to provide individualized supports in the general classroom based on their classroom structure. Educators will also have access to provide guidance on transitioning to Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports and services for protracted recovery for those students not returning to baseline within the first four to six weeks following their injury.



1. Attendees will evaluate how to utilize the Teacher Acute Concussion Tool (TACT)
2. Attendees will learn to gauge how to transition from Tier 1 to Tier 2 and 3 for students in protracted recovery
3. Attendees will discuss how they may implement TACT within their own district and classroom