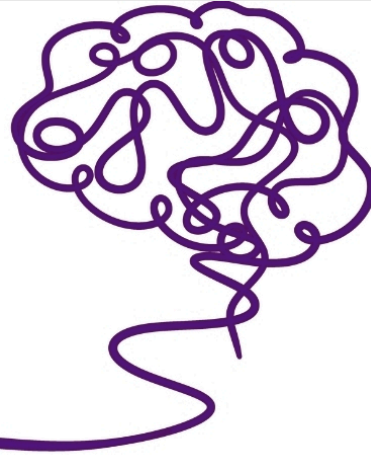


# MILES FOR MINDS



RUN - WALK - ROLL  
FOR BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS

We are excited to invite you to join us this coming September! The Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa is hosting a virtual fundraiser, [Miles for Minds](#). Being part of this event means you will help contribute to the vital work we do. So, why wait? Mark your calendars and join us!

Individual or Team  
Registration

Learn more - Event Hub

Thank you to the American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Stroke for showing your support for brain injury awareness and sponsoring this event!

Would you or your organization like to join in showing your support? Register [HERE](#) to sponsor the event! All funds raised will support the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa Programs and Services.



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## The 33rd Annual Best Practices in Brain Injury Services Conference



March 6 - 7, 2025



**Sheraton West Des  
Moines Hotel**

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## Weathering the Storm Together: Collaborative Care in Brain Injury Services

### CALL FOR PRESENTERS

- **"The Calm Before the Storm"**: Presentations focused on prevention, early intervention, and the latest research on reducing risk
- **"Storm Clouds Gather"**: Presentations focused on managing the initial impact of brain injury, including emergency response, acute care, transitions of care, and the emotional impact on patients and families
- **"Navigating the Storm"**: Presentations focused on treatment options, rehabilitation, innovative therapies, navigating the service landscape in Iowa, and positive psychology
- **"Sheltering Together"**: Presentations focused on support systems needed for recovery, including family support, resources for multi-occurring conditions, employment supports, community-based programs, and collaborative care
- **"Lighthouse of Hope"**: Presentations focused on survivor/caregiver experiences, the recovery journey, advocacy efforts, and the ongoing challenges and triumphs faced by individuals and families
- Other

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10<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Falls Prevention Coalition Symposium • 2024

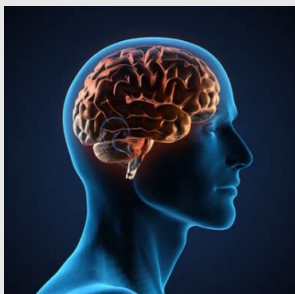
## PREVENTION WEEK: AWARENESS TO ACTION

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Falls Coalition Symposium, 2024: Awareness to Action will be held virtually, via the Zoom. The symposium is free to attend.

[Learn more and register.](#)



## CMS Recognizes Brain Injury as a Chronic Condition

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has recognized traumatic brain injury (TBI) as a chronic health condition. [Read more.](#)

### Upcoming Webinars

## A is for **ADVOCACY**: YOUR VOICE MATTERS

*Navigating life after a traumatic brain injury involves uncharted territory. What are the next best steps after the injury? How can you best collaborate with hospital staff? What therapy resources are available? How will the medical bills be paid? Who can help YOU cope? No family or friend knows the answers to these questions. And that's why it's important to connect early with the BIAIA to help you along the journey. That's what Nancy Owen did when her 20-year-old son was involved in a low-speed, one-car accident in June of 2022.*

*During this one-hour webinar, she'll share resources and knowledge she's learned during the last 2+ years.*

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**WEBINAR**  
**SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2:00-1:00 PM CST**



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## Brain Injury Screening and Supports Across the Spectrum of Intimate Partner Violence



▶ Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

▶ 12:00-1:00 PM CST

**Russha Montag Knauer**  
*Director, MINDSOURCE Brain Injury Network, Colorado*




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## BUMPED HIS HEAD AND WENT TO BED:

A True Story Illustrating How the Invisible Symptoms of Concussions Can Progress to CTE in Everyday People

**Shannan Stanke, CBIS**  
Neuro Resource Facilitator  
North Dakota Brain Injury Network

**October 10, 2024**  
**12:00-1:00 PM CST**



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## The Caring Company: Employer Compassion for Family Caregivers

*Candice AD. Smith, Caregiver*



**WEBINAR**

**October 29, 2024**  
**12:00-1:00 PM CST**

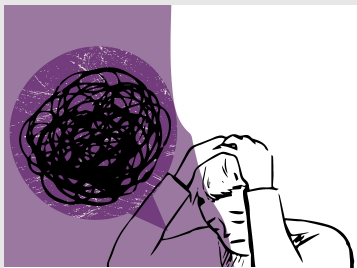
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## Getting Started Again: Challenges With Initiation After Brain Injury

**WEBINAR**

**Educational Topics Survey**

**Amanda Gernant, PhD.**

What topics related to brain injury would you like to see in upcoming webinars hosted by the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa? Your feedback is valued and appreciated! Thank you!

Thursday, October 31, 2024 12:00-1:00 PM CST

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Scan QR code to participate in the survey [HERE](#).

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REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE WEBINARS

## 📞 Call for Webinar Proposals 📞

The Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa is looking for presenters to deliver webinars on topics related to brain injury treatment, rehabilitation, recovery, and support. Presentations can target professionals or survivors and their loved ones. Scan QR code to submit proposal or click [HERE](#).



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## NeuroResource Facilitation



Neuro Resource Facilitators are available to serve Iowans; to answer questions and connect those with a brain injury to resources and information. Learn more about this program [HERE](#). BIAIA is one call away.

[BIAIA Satisfaction Survey](#)



**Our mission at the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa is to create a better future through brain injury prevention, advocacy, education, research and support. Join us on our platforms to obtain the latest and most relevant information pertaining to brain injury.**