

33rd Annual Best Practices in Brain Injury Services Conference
Registration Open!



**Brain Injury
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33rd Annual Best Practices in Brain Injury Services Conference



March 6 - 7, 2025



Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel
1800 50th Street West
Des Moines, Iowa 50266



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Weathering the Storm Together: Collaborative Care in Brain Injury Services

ATTENDEE FEES

Early Bird Attendee Registration	1 day	2 days
• Professional	\$190	\$255
◦ IBC CEU	\$15	\$15
◦ IBON CEU	\$30	\$30
• Survivor/Caregiver/Student	\$80	\$130

- Early Bird registration cut-off date:
 - January 31, 2025 (11:59pm CST)
 - Use discount code **'earlybird'**
- Early Bird Professional registration rates not applicable to Corporate members

Attendee Registration	1 day	2 days
• Professional	\$210	\$275
◦ IBC CEU	\$15	\$15
◦ IBON CEU	\$30	\$30
• Survivor/Caregiver/Student	\$100	\$150

- Regular registration rates apply February 1, 2025
- Online Registration closes February 28, 2025

[SCAN QR CODE OR REGISTER HERE](#)



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EXHIBITOR FEES

For-Profit Exhibitor Registration - \$450
Non-Profit Exhibitor Registration - \$300
Additional Exhibitor - \$200
Electricity - \$25

- Join the Exhibitor Reception to highlight your services & attend a contest for a chance to win!
- Participate in our weather theme! Jazz up your booth with weather-themed decorations!

Annual Conference Event Hub

Register Now and Avail of the Early Bird Rates!



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Download Full Attendee, Exhibitor, Sponsor Guide

BIAIA Award Nomination Form



Empathy in Action: SCAN QR CODE OR REGISTER HERE

The Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa is excited to announce a unique and powerful Brain Injury Simulation Experience at our upcoming conference on Thursday, March 6, 2025 and Friday, March 7, 2025 in West Des Moines, Iowa.

This hands-on experience will provide conference attendees with the opportunity to connect directly with survivors of brain injury and gain insight into the daily challenges they face. Survivors, alongside their caregivers (if they wish), will host simulation stations during conference meal and break times where they'll:

- 📌 Share their stories: Describe specific symptoms and how these impact daily life.
- 📌 Guide interactive activities: Offer brief, tangible experiences that simulate living with a brain injury.
- 📌 Foster empathy and awareness: Engage attendees in meaningful conversations about the realities of living with a brain injury.

If you are a survivor and would like to participate, please fill out this form and submit your proposal for consideration: <https://forms.office.com/r/4VfP7spWSM>.

Those chosen to participate in this opportunity will be eligible for a scholarship or discount on their conference registration.

👉 Together, let's increase awareness and empathy around living with a brain injury! 💜

Brain Injury Resource Facilitation

written by Alexis Tharp, BSW, BIAIA Neuro Resource Facilitator

If someone were to ask me what Brain Injury Resource Facilitation is, I would give the definition - a fee-free service offered by the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa to help people with brain injury and their families, caregivers, and community navigate medical and general life challenges after a brain injury.

However, if someone were to ask me what Brain Injury Resource Facilitation is on a deeper level, I would say, it is listening to your client cry while they talk about struggles they never thought would happen to them.

It is validating feelings while empathetically guiding them through next steps of their new normal.

It is being the encouragement someone needs to know they aren't alone.

It is being told how grateful someone is to know we are out there, doing the work we do.

Brain Injury Resource Facilitation is doing all the things.

The most fulfilling part is knowing we do something impactful on a daily basis.

Do you or someone you know have questions about Brain Injury Resource Facilitation? This service provides:

- ✓ phone based support for people with brain injury, their family members and chosen caregivers
- ✓ access to information, resources and support navigating systems here in Iowa, right in your community
- ✓ professional supports that include access to training and educational resources, case consultation and even technical assistance for programs to become brain injury informed
- ✓ and more!

Consider following us on social media and sharing posts about the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa or forwarding our newsletter to someone you know that could benefit from Brain Injury Resource Facilitation supports and services today.

Webinars

CEU opportunities now available for our webinars! Visit our [webinar page](#) to learn more and register.

JANUARY IS NATIONAL WINTER SPORTS
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH





SNOW MUCH FUN WHEN YOU PREVENT WINTERTIME HEAD INJURIES

Dr. Charles Jennissen, MD
*Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician and Clinical Professor
Department of Emergency Medicine and Stead Family Department of Pediatrics
University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine*

NEW SCHEDULE!!!
THURSDAY
JANUARY 23, 2025
12:00-1:00 PM CST

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HOW TO EDUCATE AND BUILD AWARENESS IN CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY



Katianne Olson
*Best-selling Amazon author of
"My Resilient Brain: Understanding
Traumatic Brain Injury for Kids"*

WEBINAR
March 27, 2025
12:00-1:00 PM
CST







Educational Topics Survey

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!

[Participate in the survey.](#)

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.

[Submit proposal](#)





Neuro Resource Facilitators are available to serve lowans; to answer questions and connect those with a brain injury to resources and information. [Learn more about this program.](#) 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.