

New Reports on TBI from CDC's National Concussion Surveillance System

Two new reports are providing more insight and expanding knowledge on traumatic brain injury (TBI):

- The first, [published](#) in the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* found that nearly 2 out of 3 TBIs reported among children (ages 5 to 17) were due to sports or recreational activities (mostly contact sports).
 - The second paper, [published](#) in the journal of *Brain Injury* examined using machine learning to identify distinct groups of adults with TBI based on different symptoms to help inform next steps in clinical diagnosis and symptom-based treatment.
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Cognitive Impairment in Substance Use Disorder Treatment: Neurologic Informed Care Webinar

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) is the leading professional medical society representing physicians, clinicians and associated professionals in addiction medicine. This webinar will introduce the new ASAM expectations for the treatment of persons with cognitive impairment, including "Neurologic Informed Care" as described in the new criteria. View Webinar recording [HERE](#) and download slides [HERE](#).

Become a Neuropsychological Screener

Enroll in NASHIA's educational module to learn how to utilize brain injury and neuropsychological screenings into clinical practice. These courses are geared towards Masters-level community providers, behavioral health workers, social workers, vocational rehabilitation counselors, community rehabilitation provider staff, addictions professionals, etc. Learn more [HERE](#).

Statewide Access and Provider Capacity Survey

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is working in partnership with Mathematica, an independent research organization, and the Harkin Institute to improve community-based services in Iowa. You are invited to participate in this important survey. Your input is valuable in helping understand current gaps and shape future policies and practices. Participate in the survey [HERE](#).

Mind Matters: Building a Justice System That is Inclusive and Responsive to Brain Injury - CSG Justice Center

It is estimated that over half of individuals encountering the criminal justice system have experienced at least one brain injury, yet many of these individuals are undiagnosed or misdiagnosed and left without proper care and supports across the criminal justice continuum. Read more [HERE](#).

The Unique Needs of Patients with Brain Injury from Domestic Violence

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [one in every four women and one in every 10 men have experienced domestic violence at some point in their life](#). So you could be working with a victim of abuse, even if you are not aware of this. Many domestic violence victims don't disclose abuse to professionals, or even realize their difficulties are associated with abuse-related head injuries. Read more [HERE](#).

8 Top Tips for Safe Summer Sports

Summer is a time to be outside and get active. But be safe! Avoid brain injury by following these important tips [HERE](#).

Register for an upcoming webinar on preventing summertime childhood head injuries below.

Upcoming Webinars and Events



Brain Injury Alliance
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WEBINAR

IT'S A HARD KNOCK LIFE:
Preventing Summertime Childhood 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*

Thursday, July 11, 2024
12:00-1:00 PM CST



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We Don't Move On. We Adapt: Mapping the Future After Loss

Haylee Bergeland, MS, C-AAIS
Owner/Director, GLADYS, LLC

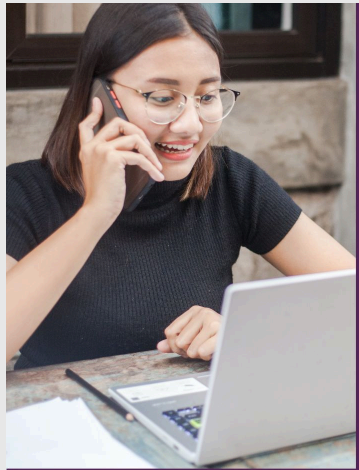
Webinar
Tuesday, July 9, 2024
12:00-1:00 PM CST

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WEBINAR

Neuro Resource Facilitation: How It Can Help YOU

Lexi Vance - Neuro Resource Facilitator, BIAIA
Tuesday, August 20, 2024
12:00-12:30 PM CST



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SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM

Join us to learn how to navigate 504 Plan and
Individualized Education Program (IEP) processes!

Mari Brown, ASK Resource Center

WEBINAR
Wednesday
August 28, 2024
12:00-1:00 PM CST



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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! Thank you.

Scan **QR code** to participate in the survey or click [HERE](#).
Learn more in our Events page.

REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE WEBINARS

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](#).



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.