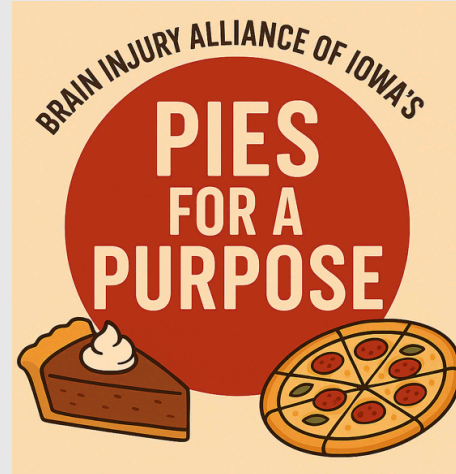


During the month of June, several of our in-person brain injury support groups across Iowa will be extra special (and tasty!).

We'll be hosting Feedback Sessions with the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services to hear directly from survivors and caregivers: what do YOU want and need to live well with a brain injury in Iowa?



There will be pies (the dessert kind!) to sweeten the conversation. But the “pie” doesn’t stop there... We’re also teaming up with local “pie” places across the state for a “Pies for a Purpose” fundraiser!

Dine in, carry out, or order delivery from the designated “pie” place in your area on the scheduled fundraiser date, and a portion of your meal will “raise dough” to support brain injury services across Iowa! When purchasing your meal, be sure to mention the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa!

Three ways to join us:

1. Attend a support group in June + Feedback Session (and enjoy dessert pie!)
2. Order your favorite “pizza pie” and give back!
3. Supporters who are unable to dine in, carry out, or order delivery on the scheduled fundraiser date, can donate online for 7 days afterwards.

For more information, visit [BIAIA's Pies for a Purpose page](#).

Iowa Governor Signs House File 835 Signed into Law for Students with Epilepsy

Epilepsy Foundation of America and Epilepsy Foundation Iowa announced that Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds signed House File 835 into law on May 27, 2025, bringing Seizure Safe Schools legislation to more than half the states in the nation. The bill safeguards physician-directed care in a school setting and helps school personnel manage students living with epilepsy or a seizure disorder. [Read full press release](#).

To best serve Iowans with disabilities, Disability Rights Iowa (DRI) asks Iowans with disabilities to fill out the [2025 Areas of Focus Survey](#). The survey questions ask the community to share the disability rights issues impacting them right now. Those answers are used by DRI's Board of Directors to decide how to direct DRI's advocacy for the next three years. Participants will be asked a variety of questions about the services DRI provides, as well as a question on what new issues Iowans are experiencing around the state.

Read an article from the ACBIS Insider, The Essential Brain Injury Newsletter for Professionals: [Heart Health Supports Brain Health: Self Management to Prevent Stroke](#)



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ESSENTIAL AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC):
A Training to Assist You in Communicating with Individuals with Limited Speech



Krista Davidson, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech and Language Pathologist
Clinical Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Iowa
Inventor, RescueVoice

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
12:00-1:00 PM CST


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Aphasia Essentials and the Speech and Language Pathologist's Role



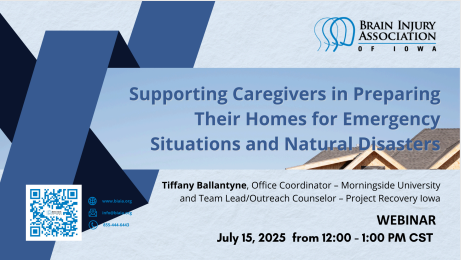
Missey Heinrichs, MS, CCC-SLP,
Program Director – Empower House
Claire Motto Steil, MNA, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS,
Executive Director – Empower House

WEBINAR
June 26, 2025
12:00-1:00 PM CST


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Supporting Caregivers in Preparing Their Homes for Emergency Situations and Natural Disasters



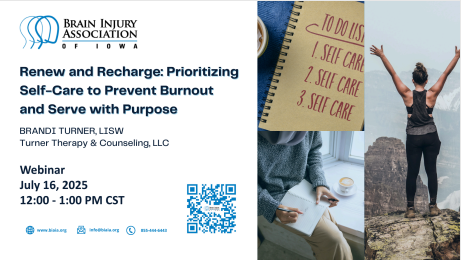
Tiffany Ballantyne, Office Coordinator – Morningside University
and Team Lead/Outreach Counselor – Project Recovery Iowa

WEBINAR
July 15, 2025 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST


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Renew and Recharge: Prioritizing Self-Care to Prevent Burnout and Serve with Purpose



BRANDI TURNER, LLSW
Turner Therapy & Counseling, LLC

Webinar
July 16, 2025
12:00 - 1:00 PM CST


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Brain Injury Knowledge & Training Needs Survey



We want to hear from you! Your responses will help us design effective training and support tools for disability, aging and behavioral health providers working with individuals impacted by brain injury.
[Start survey.](#)



We are working on improving our website to better serve survivors, caregivers, and professionals. Your feedback will help us make sure the resources you need are easy to find, accessible, and meaningful. Please take a few minutes to complete our [website feedback survey](#) and let us know what's working - and what could be better. Thank you!



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](#)

Brain Injury Resource Facilitation



Brain Injury 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.](#) 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.