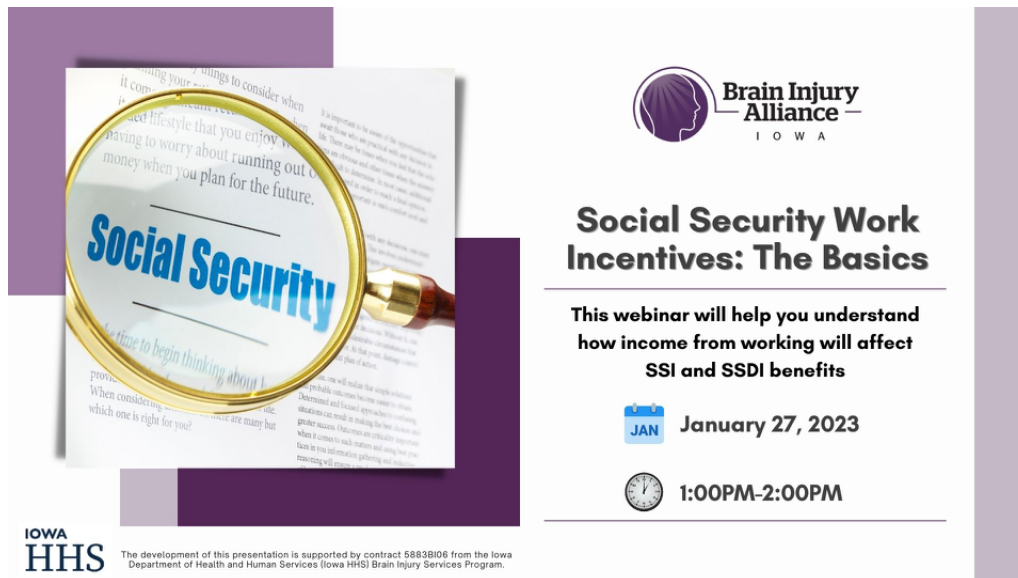


BIAIA Events and Support

Trainings, support groups, and other opportunities are highlighted on our [Facebook](#), [Linkedin](#), and in the [BIAIA Events](#) tab on our website.

We encourage individuals to ask for accommodations as needed! Email info@biaia.org or call 855-444-6443 for those requests.



The graphic features a magnifying glass over a document titled "Social Security". The document text includes phrases like "things to consider when", "lifestyle that you enjoy", "worry about running out of", and "money when you plan for the future".

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Social Security Work Incentives: The Basics

This webinar will help you understand how income from working will affect SSI and SSDI benefits

JAN January 27, 2023

1:00PM-2:00PM

IOWA HHS
The development of this presentation is supported by contract 5883BIO6 from the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS) Brain Injury Services Program.



Advocacy: Hill Day 2023 In-Person!

Register [HERE](#)

Tips for Contacting a Member of Congress

FY23
CONGRESSIONAL
FUNDING
UPDATE

\$1,297,000

INCREASE TO ACL TBI STATE
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

\$1,500,000

SECURED FOR THE CDC NATIONAL
CONCUSSION SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM



NASHIA

\$1,000,000

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, FOR THE CDC
TO COLLECT DATA ON THE CONNECTION
BETWEEN BRAIN INJURIES AND
DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Benefits: The End of Continuous Coverage Requirement for Medicaid



What this means for you

With the initiation of the unwind plan, Iowa Medicaid will share important information with members. It is critical that Iowa Medicaid members:

- **Have up-to-date contact information.**
- **Watch for mail from Iowa Medicaid.**
- **Respond to requests for information.**

If members do not respond to renewal letters or requests for information, they may lose coverage.

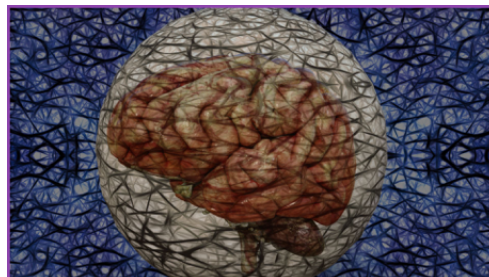
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Caregivers: Caring for Concussion and Other TBIs

[Read the Article](#)

Covid Updates: Evidence of Brain Aging in Severe Covid Cases



More research has emerged and shown the importance of neurological follow-up after Covid-19! "Many biological pathways in the brain that change with natural aging also changed in patients with severe COVID-19."

[Learn More](#)

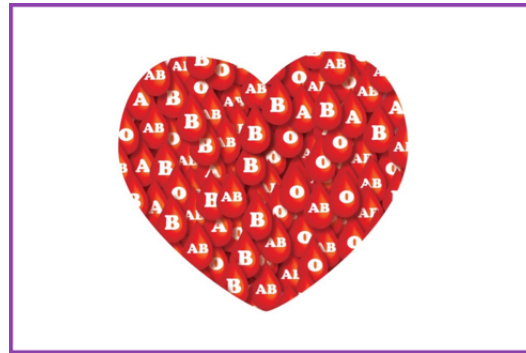


Life After Traumatic Brain Injury: "It" Will Get Easier

"The dramatic shift in my life from before brain injury to after brain injury made me feel like I was actually two different people, something very common in the brain injury community. Today, thankfully, I no longer feel like I have lived two lives. Time has shown me that I am one person who had something catastrophic happen. And while it remains very easy — and normal — to divide life into the before and after, I am still just one person living my best life possible."

[Read the Blog](#)

Stroke Highlight: Can Blood Type be a Predictor of Stroke?!



Researchers found those who had blood **type A** had a **16 percent higher** risk of having an early stroke than people with other blood types. Those who had blood **type O** had a **12 percent lower** risk of having a stroke than people with other blood types.

[Learn more](#)

Resource Highlight: Rent Reimbursement Through HHS

[Learn more](#)

The image is a promotional poster for the Brain Injury Alliance Iowa conference. On the left, the logo features a purple silhouette of a head with a brain inside, next to the text 'Brain Injury Alliance IOWA'. Below this, the title 'When the Dust Settles' is written in a large, bold, purple serif font. Underneath the title, in a smaller black sans-serif font, is '31st Annual Best Practices in Brain Injury Services Conference'. At the bottom, in a purple sans-serif font, is 'March 2-3, 2023 | Des Moines, IA'. The right side of the poster features a photograph of a dirt road with a wooden fence, with a large cloud of dust or mist rising from the road. The background is a mix of light beige and purple geometric shapes.

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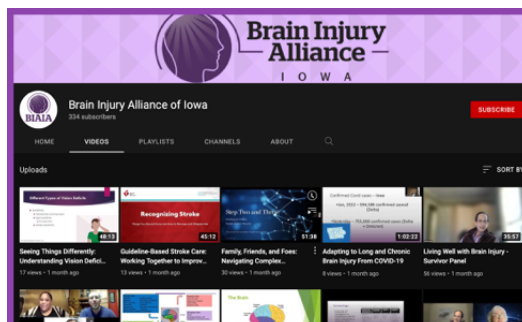
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#BrainInjuryConference #MarchMadnessForBrainInjury #Blawareness
#PurpleThursday #BIAIA

Agenda

Registration



Access over **100 educational webinars** on our [Youtube](#) page! Additionally, we offer a Brain Injury Fundamentals course, and other opportunities to stay brain injury informed.

Webinars



BIAIA Satisfaction Survey



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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.



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