

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month



The month of March 2024 has been proclaimed by the Governor as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Iowa.

It is the mission of Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa to create a better future through brain injury prevention, advocacy, education, research, and support.

Learn more about Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa (BIAIA) [HERE](#).

Brain Injury Advocacy Day on the Hill



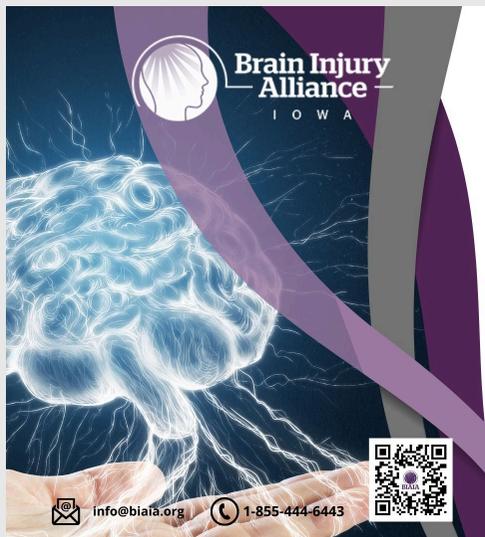
According to National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers, “Organizing a Hill Day creates the opportunity for a unified group to provide members of Congress and state and local officials with critical information to influence their policy decisions.”

This year it took place on Valentine’s day, February 14th, 2024 and we had an amazing turnout. Thank you to everyone who came to advocate and share their stories!

Iowa HHS Crisis System Survey

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS) is conducting an evaluation of our behavioral health crisis service system with the goal to improve the efficacy and accessibility of services for people experiencing mental health or substance use crises. To achieve this, Iowa HHS is exploring strategies to streamline access to services, broaden awareness of available resources and improve the standards of care. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Webinars and Events



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BRAIN INJURY FUNDAMENTALS

This 4-week course is being offered to a limited number of Iowa professionals serving Iowans with brain injury and their families.

SCHEDULE UPDATED!

Tuesdays 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30
from 1:00 - 3:00 PM CST.

Register at www.biaia.org and go to Events.

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Lurking, Liking, Posting, or Hashtagging: Using Social Media for Connection and its Role in Rehabilitation After Acquired Brain Injury

Dr. Melissa Brunner, Speech Pathologist and Faculty at The University of Sydney

Webinar, April 9, 2024 at 3:00-4:00 PM CST

Register at www.biaia.org and click Events.



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New Website Neuro Resource Facilitation Referral Feature

Did you know you can contact the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa to access Neuro Resource Facilitation services through our website contact us form? Click [HERE](#) to explore this new feature!



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](#).

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](#).



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.