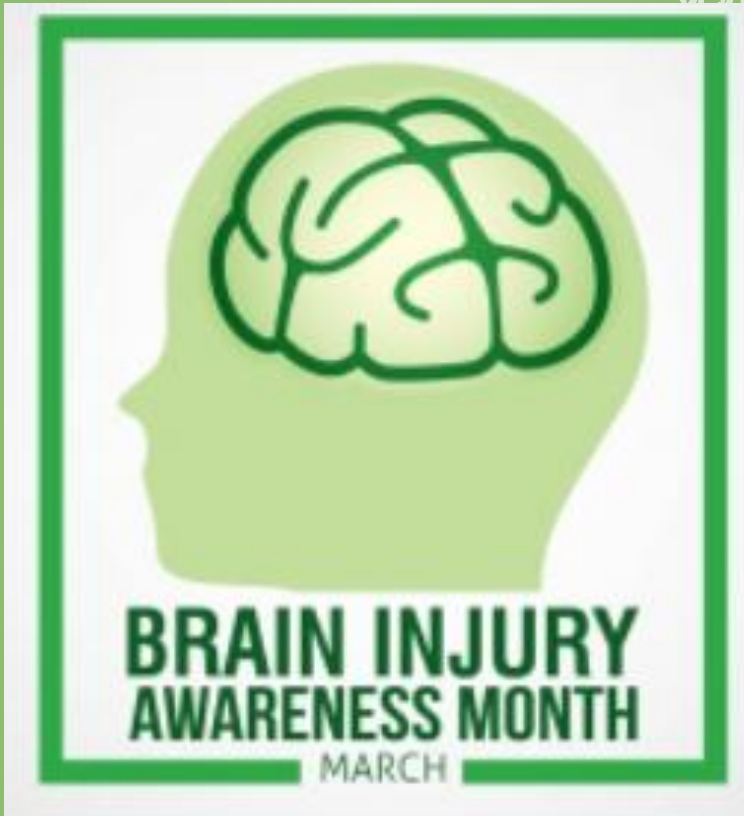


Brain Waves



Quarterly Practice Brief for NCDPI TBI Approved Providers
March 2020



<https://www.southernmarylandchronicle.com/2019/03/18/maryland-health-department-announces-funding-source-for-brain-injury-trust-fund-during-brain-injury-awareness-day-activities/>

Brain Injury Awareness Month is an important time to highlight the lifelong effects of a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Every day, 138 Americans die from injuries that include TBI. Those who survive a TBI can face effects lasting a few days to disabilities which may last the rest of their lives. These issues not only affect individuals, but can have lasting effects on families and communities.

-CDC TBIs and Injuries

Awareness Activities: Think outside the box

- Share information about causes of brain injury
 - It's not all concussions and car accidents
- Expand your own knowledge about brain injuries
 - Attend the TBI Institute March 13th (see page 2)
 - View a webinar
- Advocate for brain injury research and prevention to your legislators
 - Who represents me?
- Use social media to spread the word about brain injury and prevention
- Attend an awareness event sponsored by BIANC
 - See some of the invites on page 3

TBI APPROVED PROVIDER INSTITUTE

MARCH 13, 2020 8:30AM - 3:30PM

CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - PITTSBORO

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JAMES BOOKER, DISABILITY RIGHTS NC



James Booker's work in the field of disabilities began when he worked as a counselor at a summer camp for children with disabilities. After graduating, he became a teacher's assistant in public separate schools, working primarily with children with profound medical needs. He has since become a clinical supervisor to a direct care provider, and he has served on the Deaf-Blind Advisory Council. He and his wife have spent the last several years as foster parents to children with disabilities. The biggest influence in James' life is his son, who he adopted at the age of three. His son suffered a TBI as a result of Shaken-Baby Syndrome and is deaf and blind. Not a day goes by that James doesn't learn something new from his son, and he will do anything to make his life just a little easier.

SESSION A: PERFORMANCE VALIDITY TESTS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

PETER DUQUETTE, PHD - CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION, UNC CHAPEL HILL

This session will focus on emerging trends in the evidence-based assessment of TBI. Specifically, the use of performance validity tests and measuring exertional effects of cognitive activity as these apply to concussion/TBI will be examined. It is vital to evaluate best effort from testing when making identification decisions about students based on scores from intelligence, academic achievement, and neuropsychological measures. However, these methods have not yet permeated into school-based practice despite being standard of care in clinic settings. Discussion will also include how to make TBI evaluations more legally defensible and using these methods in the context of the Return to Learn (RtL) process following concussion/TBI.

SESSION B: ASSESSMENT REVIEW {CONSTRUCT}

This session will provide a review for practitioners who may be feeling a little rusty (or green) about administering some assessments as they relate to TBI. Discussion will provide information regarding the tools, how they can be used as part of a TBI evaluation, examples on report writing and interventions will be shared. Through the registration process, participants can submit specific questions related to any of the tools below and the constructs that they assess.

- Executive Functioning - D-REF & BRIEF 2 - Suzanne Bogle, JoAnne Garay, and Kim McClellan
- Memory - WRAML 2 - Harriett Ford, Sarah Campbell & Leah Wade
- Preschool Assessment Tools - DP & DAYC - Laura Riley and Courtney Licklider

SESSION C: TBI APPROVED PROVIDERS - STAYING IN THE LOOP AND ON THE LIST

AMY MCLEMORE & ASHLEE TAYLOR LAYTON

Need additional CEUs? This session will give you an overview of the newly updated TBI Online Curriculum. This session will also cover some of the ins and outs of being an Approved Provider including the new website, community of practice tools, and resources available. Additionally, for many participants, 2020 is the year for submission of CEUs to remain on the registry of TBI Approved Providers. This session will cover CEU specifics and the submission process. You can bring any documentation you already have to practice 'in real life.'

REGISTER TODAY!

[HTTP://BIT.LY/TBI2020REG](http://bit.ly/tbi2020reg)

*The Brain Injury Association
of North Carolina
in partnership with
Unmasking Brain Injury,
Invites you to join us for*

“Light Up the Night”

*A reception to premiere the opening
of the Unmasking Project Exhibit in
recognition of Brain Injury
Awareness Month.*

When: March 11, 2020, 6:30-8 p.m.

*Where: North Carolina Museum of Art
2110 Blue Ridge Rd
Raleigh, NC 27607*

*Please RSVP by Friday, March 9 to
Susan.Baker@BIANC.net
(919)833-9634*



Be Brain Healthy!

A Brain Injury Awareness/Wellness Event



Join Us on March 21, 2020

10 am to 2 pm

White Deer Park - East Side
Sweetgum Shelter
2400 Aversboro Rd.
Garner, NC 27529

Music, Games, Vendors, Information, Food

Contact: Sandy Pendergraft at 919-651-3712 or sandy.pendergraft@bianc.net

(919) 833-9634

www.bianc.net

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Conscious Brews

March 1, 1-5pm, Asheville, NC

JOIN US AS WE KICKOFF BRAIN
INJURY AWARENESS MONTH!

Great music, silent auction

\$1 from each pint sold goes to the

Brain Injury Association of NC

For more information, contact

karen.keating@bianc.net



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Keep moving the work forward

School Psychologists participate in designing prevention and intervention methods to address problems that impact student learning

Challenge: Participate in Brain Injury prevention activities throughout the year

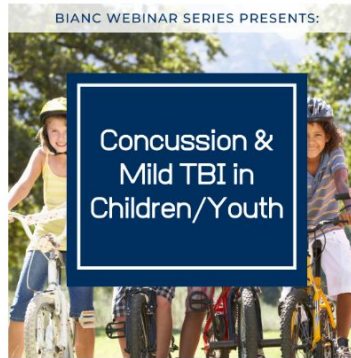
Share your prevention ideas with your TBI Community of Practice

- **April** = Child Abuse Prevention Month
- **May** = Bicycle Safety Month
- **June** = Gun Violence Awareness Month
- **September** = National Child Passenger Safety Month
- **October** = Pedestrian Safety Month

Other upcoming events



Webinar Series



Concussion/mTBI in North Carolina Children & Youth

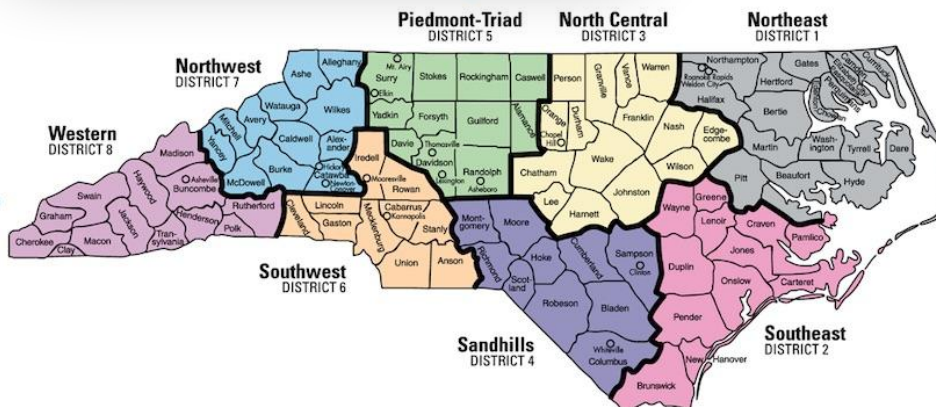
March 24th -
12:00 - 1:30pm



Concussion Support and Management in NC Public Schools

April 21st -
12:00 - 1:30pm

More info here



Communities of Practice (CoP)

Use the links below to access your CoP. You can submit a question/topic on the forum or create an "event" to get live support from your colleagues via Google Hangout.

[North Central/Northeast](#)

[Piedmont-Triad/Southwest](#)

[Northwest/Western](#)

[Sandhill/Southeast](#)