

FIFTH ANNUAL NORTHERN KENTUCKY  
Traumatic Brain Injury Conference  
March 25, 2011



THREE ROADS  
OF CARE

Receptions Conference Center  
1379 Donaldson Road • Erlanger, KY 41018

**PROGRAM**

*Three Roads of Care – Acute, Sub-Acute & Post-Acute*

**CONFERENCE LAYOUT**

<b>LOBBY</b>	Registration Brain Injury Awareness Proclamations Exhibit
<b>CAMPBELL</b>	Sponsor Exhibits Silent Auction – <b>closes at 2:15 pm</b>
<b>BOONE</b>	General Session Continental Breakfast / Buffet Lunch
<b>KENTON</b>	Track 1 – Clinicians
<b>ELLIS</b>	Track 2 – Adult Survivor / Caregiver <b>** NEW **</b> TBI Support Group Meeting
<b>TURFWAY</b>	Track 3 – Pediatric Survivor / Caregiver

**Conference Objectives:**

1. Describe the three roads or levels of care – 1) *acute*, 2) *sub-acute*, and 3) *post-acute* – in order to travel to maximize functioning of the brain injured survivor.
2. Explain the health care needs, as revealed by recent brain injury research and technology development, of the brain injured survivor and provide appropriate community resources to address them.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of support groups, community agencies, professionals in the health, social service, rehabilitation, legal, and other related practices, and major brain injury focused organizations in facilitating injury prevention and/or the progress toward maximum wellness for brain injured survivors and their families.

Approved CEUs/CLEs are listed at Registration.

**Evaluations / Certificate of Completion**

In order to receive continuing education credit, the participant must sign the roster, attend the entire program and complete an evaluation. At the end of the conference, the evaluations will be collected, and a Certificate of Completion will be distributed.

**Bid on Silent Auction Items**

**Visit Exhibitor Booths**

- Participants may attend sessions on different tracks.
- Survivors and caregivers are eligible to win raffle prizes awarded after each session in Tracks 2 & 3.

<b>7:30 – 8:00</b>	<b>Registration (LOBBY), Continental Breakfast (BOONE) Sponsor Exhibits &amp; Silent Auction (CAMPBELL)</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:15</b>	<b>Welcome / Opening Remarks - BOONE</b> <i>Eddie Reynolds, Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky (BIAK), Family Outreach Coordinator</i>
<b>8:15 – 9:15</b>	<b><u>GENERAL SESSION - BOONE</u></b> <b>“How early markers of TBI should effect our expectations of recovery when the TBI survivor is first encountered at the post-acute stage”</b> <i>Paul Newman, PhD, ABPP-CN, Drake Center</i>  <u>Summary:</u> The recovery process following a Traumatic Brain Injury occurs over time, and the clinician will have different expectations of that individual depending on where he or she is in that recovery process. However, many clinicians come into “contact” with the TBI survivor for the first time many months or sometimes years following the injury. It is often difficult for the clinician in this situation to “pull apart” the different aspects of a patient’s presentation and accurately determine the potentially different causes of their presentation. This talk discusses how early markers of traumatic brain injury relate to a patient’s prognosis and effect our expectations of recovery, even when we encounter this patient for the first time in the post-acute stage of recovery.
<b>9:15 – 9:30</b>	<b>Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibits &amp; Silent Auction – CAMPBELL</b>

TIME	<u>TRACK 1 – KENTON</u> Clinician	<u>TRACK 2 – ELLIS</u> Adult Survivor / Caregiver	<u>TRACK 3 – TURFWAY</u> Pediatric Survivor / Caregiver
9:30 - 10:15	<p><b>“Hyperacute Management of Severe TBI: A Huge Potential Impact on Outcome”</b> <i>Bill Hinckley, MD, Medical Director &amp; Flight Physician for Air Care, University of Cincinnati</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Strategies to avoid hypoxia, hypotension, and unintentional hyper/hypoventilation are discussed, all of which are known to worsen mortality in TBI. We’ll also discuss two somewhat controversial topics in the setting of severe TBI: the efficacy of Helicopter EMS (HEMS) response, and pre-hospital airway management. We’ll cover many pearls and pitfalls of TBI management in the EMS and ED settings, and we’ll touch on some cutting-edge research that may play a major role in the future.</p>	<p><b>“Traumatic Brain Injury: Types, Treatments and Outcomes”</b> <i>Phillip Becker, MD, Becker Neurological Institute</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Different types of traumatic brain injury and neurological treatments for various aspects of traumatic brain injury will be discussed. Recovery, rehabilitation, and outcomes of traumatic brain injury will be identified.</p>	<p><b>“Concussion in Sport”</b> <i>Michael Miller, MD, Medical Director, St. Elizabeth Sports Medicine</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> The current trends in the evaluation and management of sport-related concussion will be discussed. The following key issues will be reviewed: 1) The definition and diagnosis of sport-related concussion, 2) The use of neuropsychological testing in the management sport-related concussion, and 3) Return-to-play decisions.</p>
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibits &amp; Silent Auction - CAMPBELL</b>		
10:30 – 11:15	<p><b>“Late Effects and Complications of TBI”</b> <i>Sheital Bavishi, DO, Drake Center Brain Injury Program</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Discuss the late complications and effects of TBI that could present a barrier to patient’s acute inpatient rehabilitation and recovery.</p>	<p><b>“Higher Executive Functioning”</b> <i>Thomas Sullivan, PhD, Private Practitioner, Cincinnati Bengals Consultant / Cristina Bigras, BA</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Discuss executive functioning, and how it can be impacted by traumatic brain injuries. The lecture will focus on strategies that can be used by people who have experienced TBIs and their families.</p>	<p><b>“Pediatric inflicted head injury: responding from a place of compassion when values are shaken”</b> <i>Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center: Pat Pilcher, MSN, RN / Shannon Fischer, RN, BSN, HN-BC / Linda Wallace, MSW, LISW-S</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> A multidisciplinary system to manage the emotional reactions evoked in nurses and other healthcare providers will be described. Addressing these issues proactively allows the healthcare team to more effectively partner with family members to meet the needs of the child.</p>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>LUNCH (11:15-11:45) &amp; – BOONE BRIDGES Awards (11:45-12:00) – BOONE</b> <b>** SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 2:15 PM **</b>		
12:00 – 1:00	<p><b><u>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</u> - BOONE</b></p> <p><b>“Pituitary Dysfunction and Traumatic Brain Injury”</b> <i>Gerald Klim, DO, MA</i> <i>Medical Director of Hospice of the Bluegrass / University of Kentucky</i> <i>Former Director of Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital – TBI Unit</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Many individuals will suffer brain injuries, and in many of these individuals, the trauma to the pituitary gland is overlooked. The anatomy of the pituitary gland and the effect of one hormone, growth hormone, on recovery and function will be discussed.</p>		
1:00 – 1:15	<b>Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibits &amp; Silent Auction – CAMPBELL</b> <b>** SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 2:15 PM **</b>		

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1:15 – 2:00	<p><b>“The Answers is Within You: Helping Brain Injury Survivors to Heal Each Other”</b> <i>James Phifer, PhD, Founder &amp; Executive Director, Radical Rehab Solutions</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> A social/interpersonal learning model of brain injury rehabilitation is presented in which survivor-to-survivor social feedback and interpersonal responses are utilized as the critical healing element to treat frontal lobe deficits.</p>	<p><b>“Employment and Involvement in the Life of the Community after experiencing an ABI”</b> <i>William Baumann, MS, CRC, CCM, NeuroRestorative</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Identify what barriers impede Return to Work (RTW) after a person has an ABI. Discuss employment training approaches including OJE, OJT, Job Coaching and Work Adjustment Training.</p>	<p><b>“Resourcing”</b> <i>Dea Jones, MEd, School Intervention Coordinator, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Describe the common sequelae of traumatic brain injury (TBI) when going back to school. Identify the resources for school.</p>
2:00 – 2:15	<b>Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibits &amp; Silent Auction – CAMPBELL</b> <b>** SILENT AUCTION CLOSES AT 2:15 PM **</b>		
2:15 – 3:00	<p><b>“Risk Management is Everyone’s Responsibility</b> <i>Alice G. Rini, JD, MS, RN</i> <b>Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Civil and Criminal Legal Issues faced by TBI survivors and families”</b> <i>Sheryl Heeter, JD, Sole Practitioner &amp; Assistant Commonwealth Attorney</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> The concepts of risk management and loss prevention and how these functions pertain to working with brain injured clients will be discussed. Discuss general requirements and procedures for Social Security, SSI, Medicare and Medicaid entitlement. Address criminal issues and processes for victims or defendants who have suffered from a TBI.</p>	<p><b>“The Road to ABI Waiver Services”</b> <i>Leslie Hoffmann, MEd, Supervisor, Kentucky Department of Medicaid Services</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> This is a brief overview of Medicaid and non-Medicaid ABI/TBI related services and resources in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.</p>	<p><b>“Understanding Pediatric Abuse Head Trauma Sadly Known as Shaken Baby Syndrome... A Preventable Tragedy</b> <i>Kentucky Representative Addia Wuchner / Sandra Jarboe, Certified Nurse Assistant &amp; Speaker Advocate</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Discuss why Kentucky needed a comprehensive law concerning Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma. Share Hillary’s Story, learn how the family has been able to help other families because of their experience and why this can be a preventable tragedy.</p>
3:00 – 3:15	<b>Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibits – CAMPBELL</b>		
3:15 – 4:15	<b>GENERAL SESSION - BOONE</b> <b>“Frontier in Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Research”</b> <i>Kirk Little, PsyD, Little Psychological Services / Marvin Berman, PhD, President, Quietmind Foundation and Quietmind Associates</i>		
4:15 – 4:30	<p><b>CLOSING - SILENT AUCTION WINNERS &amp; EVALUATIONS - BOONE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To receive continuing education credit, the participant must attend the entire program and complete an evaluation. A Certificate of Completion will be distributed.</li> <li>• Announcement of Silent Auction winners. Claim and pay for your Silent Auction items.</li> <li>• Recycle your name badge. Return it at REGISTRATION before leaving the conference.</li> </ul>		
4:30 – 6:00	<b>TBI SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – ELLIS</b> <b>Time for sharing, caring &amp; discussion – Open to all attendees</b> <i>Facilitator - Mindy Ortlieb, Occupational Therapist / BRIDGES Board of Directors</i>		



## BRIDGES AWARDS

BRIDGES, Inc. presents three awards annually at the conference to Brain Injury Survivor, Caregiver and Professional. Criteria and past recipients of the awards are as follows:

### BENEVOLENCE AWARD

Brain Injury Survivor who has exhibited perseverance in their own recovery. This person must exonerate a positive attitude and have also aided another survivor in their recovery through education, support and/or advocacy.

*Recipients: Tava Schutter (2010)  
Lisa Wilson (2009)*

### CLARA HUGHES CAREGIVER AWARD

A caregiver who has shown devotion and dedication not only to their beloved brain injury survivor but also to other survivors and caregivers by performing unselfish acts of kindness while encouraging the education, support and/or advocacy of the survivor.

*Recipients: Mike Schutter (2010)  
Colleen Gribben (2009)*

### HORIZON AWARD

A professional, paraprofessional, clinician, and/ or organization that stepped above their standards of practice within their work or community environment and went above and beyond expectations for the education, support, and/or advocacy of brain injury survivors or caregivers.

*Recipients: Roger Braden (2010)  
Lisa Combs (2009)*

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- **MIKE HENTZ** for designing the conference logo. Mike is a senior graphic designer and a parent of a child with TBI.
- **BRIDGES SURVIVORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS** for their efforts in collecting donations for the Silent Auction.
- **STAFF and STUDENTS from BROWN MACKIE COLLEGE, COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, COVINGTON LATIN HIGH SCHOOL & ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL** for their assistance with the conference.
- **CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE (37 members)** for their year-long time commitment and efforts in planning for the conference.

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