

**NKY BRAIN INJURY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**  
**“Maximizing the Brain Injury Recovery Journey and Looking Forward”**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021**

**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**Target Audience:** A Virtual Conference for Healthcare professionals, brain and stroke injured survivors, their families, military/veterans, educators and students.

**Conference Course Description:** Traumatic brain injury and stroke present challenges during the recovery period for survivors, their families, and those professional caregiving specialists who provide support and guidance during the journey. Our focus will be on the prolific and distinctive avenues which determine the most appropriate path for the individuals we seek to serve. Survivors will share their own struggles in pursuing healing. As always, new research in brain injury recovery and the concept of neuroplasticity will be substantive themes during the conference.

**Conference Learner Outcomes:** 1. Recognize the challenges that brain injury survivors may experience during their recovery period that may be ameliorated by established and novel therapies. *(Domain=Cognitive; Category=Understanding/Conceptual)* 2. Distinguish and analyze the evidence-based research and therapeutic modalities proposed for brain-injured and stroke survivors in terms of their efficacy and functionality. *(Domain=Cognitive; Category=Analyzing/Procedural)* 3. Demonstrates respect for the choices and efforts made by survivors during their healing journey. *(Domain=Affective; Category=Valuing)* 4. Explain and defend the importance of multidimensional approaches to recovery from brain injury including issues with vision, neuroplasticity, and lifestyle factors that promote a high-functioning brain. *(Domain=Affective; Category=Organization)* 5. Evaluate the progress in knowledge and therapies that promote healing and resilience in survivors of brain injury and stroke. *(Domain=Cognitive; Category=Evaluate/Procedural)*

<b>Virtual Conference- Powered by Accelevents</b>	
<b>7:30 -8:00am</b>	<b>Registration/Enter Virtual Event</b> Attendee Navigation of Conference Platform
<b>8:00 – 8:15</b> (15 Min)	<b>Welcome / Opening- Stage</b> Remarks by Mickey Fritz with BIANK
<b>8:15-9:15</b> (1 hour)	<b>Keep Moving Forward</b> Sean Bryant Amy Blair, OTR/L
<b>9:30-9:45</b> (15 Min)	<b>How Can a Brain Injury Lawyer Help?</b> <b>Forum Session</b> Alice Rini, JD, MS, RN
<b>9:45- 10:00</b> (15 min)	Break- Virtual Exhibits and Networking
<b>10:00- 11:00</b> (1 hr)	<b>Vision Problems Hiding in Plain Sight</b> Dan Bowersox, OD, FCOVD Lauren Spencer, OD
<b>11:00-11:15</b> (15 Min)	Break – Virtual Exhibits and Networking
<b>11:15-12:15</b> (1 hr)	<b>Neuroplasticity: Regaining Function Through Experience and Practice</b> Casey Humphrey, OTD, MHA, OTR/L, CBIS, CDRS Dr. Cassie Ginn, OTD, MS, OTR/L, CBIS
<b>12:15-12:30</b> (15 min)	Break- Virtual Exhibits and Networking
<b>12:30-1:30</b> (1 hr)	<b>Accepting and learning to appreciate (a little) your brain Injury</b> Jarred Payne
<b>1:30-1:45</b>	Break- Networking and Exhibitor presentations
<b>1:45-2:45</b> (1 hour)	<b>Navigating resources, ADRC &amp; Medicaid Waivers in KY</b> Laura Herald, BS in Mental Health and Human Services Lisa Luke, CRS-A/D and Michelle Thompson, BA
<b>2:45- 3:00</b> (15 Min)	Break – Networking and Exhibitor Presentations
<b>3:00-4:00</b> (1 hour)	Closing Keynote Speaker <b>Healthy Brain Lifestyle</b> Patricia Faust, MGS

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