

NKY TBI Conference Registration Form

(Please complete a registration form for **each person** attending)

Name _____
Title _____
Discipline _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
Fax _____
E-mail _____

Conference is free for survivors, family members and students. There is a charge for box lunch.

Please specify:

- Brain Injury Survivor - Box Lunch: \$12.00
- Family Member - Box Lunch: \$12.00
- Student - Box Lunch: \$12.00
- Professional — \$75.00; includes conference materials, box lunch and CEU

Special Needs: _____

- I am a Brain Injury Survivor or Family Member. Please consider me for a scholarship covering the box lunch. (Funds limited).

Payment Enclosed: _____

Please make check payable to:
BRIDGES Inc.

Mail registration and check to:

Sutton Rankin Law, PLC

Attn: Julie Fronk

130 Dudley Road, Ste 250, Edgewood, KY 41017

Or, pay by credit card:

Card # _____

Name (AS APPEARS ON CARD; PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Expiration Date (Mo/Yr)

Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____

Please fax credit card registrations to: (859) 341-2777

Registration deadline: March 23, 2009

Address Correction Required

Sutton Rankin Law, PLC
130 Dudley Road
Suite 250
Edgewood, KY 41017

Northern Kentucky Third Annual
Traumatic Brain Injury Conference

***Light on the Horizon:
Brain Injured Persons in our Community***



March 27, 2009
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Northern Kentucky Convention Center
One West RiverCenter Blvd · Covington, KY 41048
T (859) 261-1500 · F (859) 392-7704
www.nkycc.com

CEUs and CLEs offered
Visit Exhibitor Booths
Door Prizes · Silent Auction

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go to Events tab;
select MARCH calendar

TARGET AUDIENCE

Brain injury survivors, their families, students, healthcare professionals, attorneys and educators.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this conference, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the needs and expectations of brain injured persons returning to their communities.
2. Evaluate the educational, training, and recreational needs for children and adults who have experienced brain injuries.
3. Analyze new treatments and research in the rehabilitation of brain injured persons.
4. Identify employment opportunities for recovering brain injured persons.

PROGRAM

- ⇒ Participants may attend sessions of different tracks.
- ⇒ Survivors and family members are eligible to win door prizes awarded after each session.

- 8:00-8:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast, Sponsor Exhibits
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome/Opening Remarks
- 8:45-9:45 **GENERAL SESSION**
“Approaching Cerebral Impairments from a Clinical Perspective: Models of Functional Recovery” *Bradley Burton, PhD, Pathways/Christopher East NeuroRehabilitation Center, Consulting Clinical Neuropsychologist*
- 9:45-10:00 Break & Exhibits**
- 10:00–10:45 Concurrent Sessions - Track 1, 2 or 3
- 10:45-11:00 Break & Exhibits**
- 11:00–11:45 Concurrent Sessions - Track 1, 2 or 3
- 11:45-1:00 LUNCH / KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**
“Striving Toward the Light” *Sergeant Bryce Bezdek, Survivor, and his wife, Toni Bezdek*
- 1:00-1:45 Concurrent Sessions - Track 1, 2 or 3
- 1:00-2:45 Track 4 - Vocational Job Fair & School Exhibits**
- 1:45-2:00 Break & Exhibits**
- 2:00–2:45 Concurrent Sessions - Track 1, 2 or 3
- 2:45-3:00 Break & Exhibits**
- 3:00-4:00 GENERAL SESSION**
“The Future for TBI through Research” *Lori Shutter, MD, Director, NSICU/Neurocritical Care Program Assoc, Clinical Neurosurgery & Neurology, University of Cincinnati*
- 4:00-4:30 Evaluations & Silent Auction Winners**

TRACK ONE - CLINICIAN

- 10:00–10:45 “Experimental traumatic brain injury for the identification of neuropathology, behavioral morbidity and therapeutic intervention” *Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD, Spinal Cord & Brain Injury Research Center, Anatomy & Neurobiology and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Assistant Professor*
- 11:00–11:45 “Devices & Drugs in Brain Injury Rehabilitation” *Julie Young, RN, MEd, American Nursing Care, Director of Sales*
- 1:00-1:45 “Post-concussive Syndrome and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury among returning Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans: A Team Approach” *James Plunkett, MD, Cincinnati Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center*
- 2:00–2:45 “Cognitive Deficits and the Impact of Speech-Language Pathology on Community Reintegration” *Kathleen M. Youse, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, BC ANCDs, UK Department of Rehabilitation Services, Assistant Professor*

TRACK TWO - ADULT SURVIVOR/CAREGIVER

- 10:00–10:45 “Day-to-Day Cognitive Issues and Dealing with Long-term Effects” *Jenny Jordan, M.S, CCC-SLP Center for Comprehensive Services, Program Coordinator*
- 11:00–11:45 “Adaptive Sports Are Fun and Build Self-Confidence After Life-Altering Events” *Alice G. Rini, JD, MS, RN, / Lisa Wilson, BSN, RN, Survivor, DAV State Service Officer*
- 1:00-1:45 “Recreation Therapy - Rehabilitation to Life” *Garrett Cook, BS, CTRS, Center for Comprehensive Services, Supervisor-Supported Living Services*
- 2:00–2:45 “Shining the Light on Survivor’s Legal Rights” *Roger Braden, JD, RN / Larry Hicks, JD, Sutton Rankin Law, Attorneys*

TRACK THREE - PEDIATRIC SURVIVOR/CAREGIVER

- 10:00–10:45 “Brain Injury, Assistive Technology, and Work” *Carol Weber, M.S., RESNA, Rehabilitation Technology Branch Manager / Rebecca Mathis, M.S., UK Human Development Institute, Rehabilitation Engineer*
- 11:00–11:45 “Transition from High School to College” *Dea Jones, MEd, CCHMC, School Intervention Coordinator / Colleen Kane, MEd, Gateway Community & Technical College, Disability Services Coordinator*
- 1:00–1:45 “The Rules of the Road: Common-Sense Investing” *Jacqueline LeVoi, AAMS, Edward Jones, Financial Advisor*
- 2:00–2:45 “Family Fun: Planning to Play Together” *Peg Gutzell, Ed.D., NCC, LPCC, Inclusion Network, Director*

TRACK FOUR - EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS & VOCATIONAL JOB FAIR (for Brain Injury Persons)

- 8:45-11:45 Employment Awareness Mini-Sessions
Leave GENERAL SESSION room at 8:45.
First mini-session begins at 9:00.
- 11:45-1:00 LUNCH / KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
1:00-2:45 Vocational Job Fair & School Exhibits

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Sergeant Bryce Bezdek, a Cincinnati police officer and former marine, and his wife, Toni, will deliver an inspirational message of hope and perseverance to brain injury survivors, care providers and professionals. Bryce suffered a critical injury in a November 2007 crash caused by a drug impaired driver who was fleeing police. In 2008 he received the “Beyond the Call” award from Cincinnati Christian University in recognition for public service and sacrifice, and his recovery story has been featured on WKRC-TV.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

CEUs and CLEs being applied in Kentucky and Ohio:

- Attorneys
- Certified Case Manager
- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
- Certified Therapeutic Recreationalist
- Educator
- Medical Social Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Psychologist
- Registered Nurse
- Speech Language Pathologist

Specific contact hours for disciplines will be posted on the conference web site:

www.mentorabi.com;
go to **Events tab**;
select **March calendar**

In order to receive continuing education credit, the participant must sign the roster, attend the entire program and complete an evaluation.

*Proceeds benefit
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- ⇒ Registration Information: Julie Fronk
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