



**BRAIN INJURY
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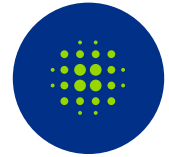
2024 OHIO BRAIN INJURY SUMMIT

**COMPREHENSIVE CARE
IN BRAIN INJURY:
STRATEGIES FOR
CLINICIANS,
CAREGIVERS, AND
SURVIVORS**

NOVEMBER 6-8, 2024

Ohio State University Energy Advancement and Innovation Center
2255 Kenny Road, Columbus Ohio
and Via Zoom

2024 OHIO BRAIN INJURY SUMMIT



DAY 1

November 6, 2024 12:00pm – 6:00 pm

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | GENERAL SESSION | MAIN EVENT ROOM

THE STATE OF BRAIN INJURY NATIONALLY AND IN OHIO

Lauren Holly, Executive Director BIAOH

John Corrigan, PhD, Director of Ohio Brain Injury Program

Judy Dettmer, Director of Technical Assistance and Special Projects, National Association of Head Injury Administrators

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM | GENERAL SESSION | MAIN EVENT ROOM

INNOVATIONS AND NEW ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR BRAIN INJURY CARE

Ed Hitchcock, OT, Manager of the Technology Center Shirley Ryan Ability Lab

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM | SESSION 3A | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 270

BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH BRAIN INJURY

Morgan Wright, PhD, BCBA, Nationwide Children's Hospital

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM | SESSION 3B | MAIN EVENT SPACE

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT HELPING INDIVIDUALS WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY TO MODIFY THEIR CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR.

Kier Bison, PhD, ABPP, RP, Baylor Scott and White Institute

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM | SESSION 3C | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 150

MANAGING DIFFICULT BEHAVIORS AFTER BRAIN INJURY.

Joy Omslaer, LISW-S, MA, Ohio Brain Injury Program

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | GENERAL SESSION | MAIN EVENT SPACE

INTERACTIVE WORLD CAFÉ SESSION – DISCUSSING AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO ADDRESSING GAPS IN BRAIN INJURY CARE.

Christine Koterba, PhD, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Maurice Stevens, PhD, Ohio State University

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | GENERAL SESSION | MAIN EVENT SPACE

DIGITAL THERAPEUTICS FOR REMOTE DELIVERY OF TARGETED COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY INTERVENTIONS FOR INSOMNIA, DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS, AND HEADACHE MANAGEMENT IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC EFFECTS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

David Brody, MD, PhD, Uniformed Services University

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | GENERAL SESSION | MAIN EVENT ROOM

ADVOCACY – HOW TO EMPOWER YOUR CLIENTS TO ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES IN THE COMMUNITY, RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY TO ELEVATE YOUR CLIENTS ADVOCACY EFFORTS.

Mike Toman, BS, MPA, The Success Group

Anthony Aquillo, B.A, The Success Group

Ella Roxey, B.A, The Success Group

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM | SESSION 7A | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 270

NAVIGATING SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS AFTER BRAIN INJURY FOR YOUTH.

Deborah South, MEd CBIS, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Holly Wakeman, PhD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM | SESSION 7B | MAIN EVENT SPACE

RECONNECTING WITH A SOCIAL NETWORK AFTER INJURY IN THE ADULT POPULATION.

Christian Salas, PhD, Universidad Diego Portales

Samantha Backhaus, PhD, Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM | SESSION 7C | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 150

MANAGING ROLES AND RELATIONSHIPS AFTER BRAIN INJURY

Theresa Niewiadomski, LSW, Direction Home, Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | SESSION 8A | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 270

FROM RECOVERY TO REINTEGRATION: COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH BRAIN INJURIES WITH RETURN TO HOME AND SCHOOL

Emily Pateras, M.S., CCC-SLP, Cleveland Clinic Children's Rehabilitation Hospital

Cassandra Henry Fedorka, Intervention Specialist, Cleveland Clinic Children's Rehabilitation Hospital

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | SESSION 8B | MAIN EVENT SPACE

COORDINATED CARE NETWORKS AND HOUSING SUPPORTS FOR BRAIN INJURY

Kate Kerkmans, LCSW, CBIS Brain Injury Association of Colorado

Allison Esber, LISW-S, Unite Us

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | SESSION 8C | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 150

DISABILITY AND HOUSING – GAPS, BARRIERS, AND SOLUTIONS

Tami Gaugler, Advancing Independence Network

Beth Glas, Linking Employment Abilities and Potential

Jeremy Morris, Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | GENERAL SESSION | MAIN EVENT ROOM

RIDE FOR RESILIENCE – WHAT MY SON’S BRAIN INJURY TAUGHT ME

Sarah Case, Mother of Brain Injury Survivor and Passionate Disability Advocate

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | SESSION 10A | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 270

INTERSECTION OF BRAIN INJURY AND FOSTER CARE

Mandy Boetz, MSW, LISW-S, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Tishia Gunton, MSW, LISW-S, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | SESSION 10B | MAIN EVENT SPACE

**SILENT STRUGGLES: TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES AND MENTAL HEALTH
LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Jaclyn Caccese, PhD, Ohio State University

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | SESSION 10C | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 150

**HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AFTER HAVING A
BRAIN INJURY.**

Josh Walters, Deputy Sheriff

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | SESSION 11A | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 270

**ROAD TO RECOVERY: NAVIGATING DRIVING REHABILITATION FOR
YOUTH AFTER BRAIN INJURY**

Ginger Yang, PhD, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | SESSION 11B | MAIN EVENT SPACE

DRIVING AND BRAIN INJURY

Julie Dominik, OT/L, CDRS, LDI, Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | SESSION 11C | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 150

**HOW TO MANAGE DRIVING AFTER INJURY FOR YOU OR YOUR LOVED
ONE.**

Nicholas Bell, OT/L, CDRS, LDI, Ohio State Wexner Medical Center

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM | GENERAL SESSION | MAIN EVENT SPACE

MINDFULNESS AS A TOOL FOR HEALING IN BRAIN INJURY

Maryanna Klatt, PhD, Ohio State University

John Paul Anders, PhD, Human Performance Collaborative

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | OPTIONAL EVENING EVENT - SEPARATE TICKET | HIGH BANK DISTILLERY

FIELDER’S CHOICE: A JOURNEY OF TRIUMPH WITH TIM BERTA

- Keynote Speaker: Tim Berta, brain injury survivor and author of Fielder’s Choice
- There is a silent auction, book signing, and a buffet dinner reception.
- Cash Bar/Books available for purchase with cash or check.

Tickets available for sale at www.biaoh.org



8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | GENERAL SESSION | MAIN EVENT ROOM

THE USE OF BIOMARKERS IN THE DETECTION AND PROGNOSTICATION OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Kevin Wang, PhD, Morehouse School Of Medicine

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM | SESSION 14A | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 270

GUARDIANSHIP AND SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Logan Philipps, JD , Philipps & Graham, LLC

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM | SESSION 14B | MAIN EVENT SPACE

ADVANCED DIRECTIVES FROM CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE

Silas Pisani, JD, Slater & Zurz

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM | SESSION 14C | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 150

DECISION MAKING 101

Derek Graham, JD, Philipps & Graham, LLC

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | SESSION 15A | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 270

EARLY CHILDHOOD BRAIN INJURY AND ITS EFFECT ON DEVELOPMENT

Courtney Rice, PsyD, Nationwide Children's Hospital

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | SESSION 15B | MAIN EVENT SPACE

EXPLORING IMMUNE STIMULI AFTER TBI

Olga Kokiko-Cochran, PhD, Ohio State University

Cole Vonder Haar, PhD, Ohio State University

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | SESSION 15C | BREAKOUT ROOM EAIC 150

SUCCESSFUL AGING AND BRAIN INJURY

Jennifer Bechtel, BA, Ohio State University

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | GENERAL SESSION | MAIN EVENT SPACE

MIND OVER MATTER: HARNESSING THE POWER OF MINDSET IN BRAIN INJURY RECOVERY

Paul Dubetz, Brain Injury Survivor, Ohio State University Faculty

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