

BRAIN INJURY SAFETY NET LISTSERV



What is the Safety Net Listserv?

The Safety Net Listserv is a platform for professionals interested and invested in brain health, concussion awareness, and concussion management to share resources as well as presentation, conference, and training opportunities.

This listserv is similar to a newsletter, offered as a free benefit to our colleagues and fellow professionals with a shared interest in brain health. It is a moderated email correspondence focused solely on concussion and brain injury awareness where resources, landmark research, referrals, and opportunities for presentations, collaborations, etc. are shared.

All About the Safety Net Listserv

Click below to learn all about the Safety Net Listserv, how it works, who should join, what the benefits are to you, etc.

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Get Schooled on Concussions [GSOC]



Get Schooled On Concussions is an accessible curriculum outlining the importance of not only understanding concussions, but how to manage the academic environment and adjust the learning setting for the best possible recovery outcome.

This course includes videos, tip sheets, the Teacher Acute Concussion Tool [TACT], as well as Return To Learn [RTL] Lesson plans. Educators can feel confident that, in just a brief and easy-to-follow curriculum, they are fortified with:

- a solid understanding of what concussions are
- how symptoms manifest in the classroom
- what immediate accommodations can be made to assist in recovery

The Get Schooled On Concussions [GSOC] curriculum helps teachers with practical strategies and guiding literature as students Return To Learn following a concussion. GSOC's mission is to empower educators to take control over how concussions are handled in their classrooms," -- no one knows the environment better than the educators who manage it.

Continue reading the [Safety Net Blog](#) for detailed information on Get Schooled on Concussions, or click [Get Schooled on Concussions with Dr. Karen McAvoy](#) to watch a Brain Injury Safety Net webinar featuring Dr. Karen McAvoy.

Concussion Management for Youth with Learning Disabilities

Dr. Ashley Harbin



If you work with youth with disabilities or special healthcare needs, [this webinar](#) is for you. This content is also valuable for those supporting youth whose concussion does not resolve within the typical 28-day period.

It's not a matter of if your student has a concussion -- it's when. Informed and consistent concussion management is essential for the health and recovery of your student; don't wait until you need to know when everything you need is here. This presentation introduces you to the SC Brain Injury Safety Net Project and the role it plays, as well as up-to-date education and resources.

You will also learn how to approach, ask and answer questions like:

- What is a Concussion?
- Return to School vs Return to Learn: What's the Difference?
- The Empowered Educator: How does your school handle short-term needs?
- What are the real consequences of concussion mismanagement?
- Acting Out: Is it disruptive behavior or is it symptomatic of a concussion?
- What contributes to a protracted recovery and what part do I play?

For more information about the resources and tips provided by Dr. Ashley Harbin, visit the [Brain Injury Safety Net Blog](#).

Brain Injury 101

Anne McDonnell, Executive Director, Brain Injury Association of Virginia



Understanding the key differences between Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI), and concussion may sound daunting, but it's as easy as pressing play. This webinar demystifies the complex world of brain injury and the important differences of fact and fiction around TBI and mTBI.

This webinar also provides an in-depth overview of the causes and consequences of brain injury as well as information about symptoms and severity levels. You'll also learn how and why unrecognized and untreated brain injury creates social and societal challenges, as well as the importance of broad brain injury screening efforts.

Through a series of helpful slides and user-friendly narration, the webinar covers the anatomy and physiology of the brain, the mechanisms and effects of brain injury, what TBI and mTBI (Concussion) are and why you should know the difference, as well as vital facts, figures, and answers to frequently-asked questions.

Anne McDonnell, Executive Director of The Brain Injury Association of Virginia (BIAV), leads the webinar, drawing on 35 years of experience in brain injury rehabilitation and advocacy -- the culmination of which is presented in this comprehensive yet concise video in less than 60 minutes. To learn more about Anne and this webinar, visit the [Safety Net Blog](#).

Save the Date!

Upcoming Life with Brain Injury Conference: 2021 Virtual Conference Brain Injury Association of South Carolina South Carolina Brain Injury Leadership Council



Brain Injury Association of South Carolina (BIASC) and South Carolina Brain Injury Leadership Council (SCBILC) will host the annual statewide conference, Life with Brain Injury Conference, Thursday, July 29 - Friday, July 30, 2021, via Zoom.

The conference is open to professionals, individuals with brain injury, family members, caregivers, and other interested persons. This year's conference will be offered nationally.

The two-day conference will provide eight educational sessions with ten opportunities for mini-presentations by sponsors and exhibitors live on Zoom. During breaks of the conference, exhibitors will give a 10-minute presentation on services offered and allow another 5 minutes for Q & A.

For additional questions or information regarding registration, please contact coordinator@biaofsc.com or 803-731-9823.

How Do I Join? Can I invite someone who would benefit?

Sign up is easy! Simply visit our website and fill out the contact information: <https://www.braininjurysafetynetsc.com/contact>

When filling out the contact form please make sure to include the following information:

- Name
- Organization
- Job Title
- Phone Number
- Email Address

Please feel free to share this resource with colleagues and professionals that would benefit from this information. Any questions can be directed to safetynetcoordinator@biaofsc.com.



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Brain Injury Association of South Carolina
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