

NASHIA's 35th Annual State of the States (SOS) in Brain Injury Conference

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Monday 9/16/24

Pre-Conference: Home & Community Based Services and Brain Injury Best Practices

Overview: Home and community-based services (HCBS) provide opportunities for Medicaid beneficiaries to receive services in their own home or community rather than institutions or other isolated settings. These programs serve a variety of targeted populations, including brain injury. People with brain injury often have intertwining social determinants that must be considered when providing HCBS, including high prevalence of BI among people connected to criminal and legal systems (40-89%), concurrent mental health and substance use disorders (75%), experience with housing instability (50%), intimate partner violence (75%), and other vulnerabilities.

Our pre-conference event is tailored to professionals across the spectrum of brain injury care and support. Sessions delve into critical topics at the forefront of Medicaid and brain injury, drawing in state brain injury agencies, state Medicaid agencies, managed care organizations, advocacy groups, long-term services and supports (LTSS) providers, and other relevant partners working together to provide person-centered home and community-based services. This pre-conference is intended for states that have or are seeking brain injury waivers, those states who are supporting people with brain injury on other waivers, and those states looking for opportunities to support people with brain injury through innovative Medicaid models. We invite you to bring a strong cohort from your state made up of state agency officials and other partners to learn together and bring back lessons for implementation. We will hear from a wide variety of experts during the sessions described below. Don't miss this opportunity to network, learn, and collaborate at the forefront of BI care and home and community-based services.

Time (all in PT)	Session
7:30a-8:30a	Registration & Breakfast-Provided
8:30a-8:45a	Welcome and Overview
8:45a-9:45a	Plenary 1: Waiver Operations & Changes on the Horizon Impacting States and Partners
9:45a-10:45a	Plenary 2: Using Advocacy to Develop, Strengthen, and Expand Waivers to Support People with Brain Injury
10:45a-11:00a	Break
11:00a-noon	Plenary 3: Implementing Brain Injury Informed Person-Centered Care for Complex Needs
Noon-1:00p	Lunch-Provided
1:00p-2:00p	Plenary 4: Enhancing State Infrastructure, Policy, and Training to Support Self-Direction
2:00p-3:00p	Plenary 5: Managed Care and LTSS Provider Partnerships to Navigate Rates Settings
3:00p-3:15p	Break
3:15p-4:15p	Plenary 6: Supporting People with Brain Injury and Co-occurring Vulnerabilities Through Demonstration Waivers
4:15p-4:45p	Lessons Learned and Wrap-up

Tuesday 9/17/24

Conference Day 1: Plenary Sessions, General and CLS Track Concurrent Sessions

The **SOS Plenaries** and **Concurrent Sessions** offer information on a full array of topics related to brain injury to learn and take home and put into practice.

This year NASHIA also offers a **Criminal Legal System Track:**

The prevalence rates of brain injury within CLS is staggering with a conservative estimate at 65% but reaching as high as 95% in specific vulnerable populations such as female offenders. NASHIA is working hard to illuminate this significant issue. Join us for NASHIA’s first ever specialty track on the Criminal Legal System (CLS) which will be a part of this year’s conference.

We invite you to bring a strong cohort from your state made up of state agency officials and other CLS partners to learn together and bring back lessons for implementation. We will hear from a wide variety of experts in a variety of sessions described below. Don't miss this opportunity to network, learn, and collaborate at the forefront of brain injury and the intersection of the criminal legal system. Highlighting initiatives across all intercepts of the system, our goal is to bring together brain injury professionals and our CLS partners to learn about the state-of-the-art initiatives happening at the intersection of brain injury and the criminal legal system. In addition to relevant plenary sessions, there will be CLS concurrent sessions offered which comprise the CLS track.

***Those choosing to participate in the CLS track will also have access to all the sessions as well as plenary sessions.**

Time (all in PT)	Session
7:30a-8:30a	Registration & Breakfast-Provided
8:30a-9:00a	Welcome, Overview, & Coffee Talk with Featured Guest
9:00a-10:00a	Plenary 1: <i>Brain Injury and the Criminal Legal System, Recommendations, and initiatives from the Bureau of Justice Administration</i>
10:00a-10:15a	Break
10:15a-11:15a	Concurrents A
	1: <i>Development of Community Based Cognitive Rehabilitation Models</i>
	2: <i>Two Voices are Better Than One: Maximizing Partnerships with the Protection and Advocacy Programs</i>
	3: CLS Track: <i>Emerging Promising Practices in Brain Injury and Community Reentry</i>
11:15a-11:30a	Break
11:30a-12:30p	Plenary 2: <i>Redefining Brain Injury: The NIH Reclassification of TBI</i>
12:30p-2:00p	Constituent Lunch (Invitation Only) -Provided Lunch and Networking (Open to All Attendees)-Provided
2:00p-3:00p	Concurrents B
	1: <i>The Link Center and 988 Policy Academy: Addressing Crisis Intervention for Individuals with BI</i>
	2: <i>Exploring Testing and Symptoms to Implement Academic Accommodations</i>

	3: CLS Track: Building Systems and Tools to Support Juveniles Engaged in the Criminal Legal System
3:00p-3:15p	Break and Exhibit Hall
3:15-4:15p	Concurrents C
	1: Using All the Advocacy Tools Available for Elevating BI
	2: Pediatric and Adult Data Collection for Surveillance and for Service
	3: CLS Track: Brain Injury in the Child Welfare System: Emerging Models of Promising Practices
4:15p-5:15p	USBIA, BIAA, and other State Affiliates Networking Session (Closed Session)
	NASHIA Regional Meetings
5:15p-7:15p	Reception (All Attendees Welcome) and Poster Presentations

Wednesday 9/18/24 Day 2

Time (all in PT)	Session
7:30a-8:30a	Registration & Breakfast-Provided
8:30a-9:00a	Welcome, Overview, & Coffee Talk with our Featured Guest
9:00a-10:00a	Plenary 1: Substance Use and Brain Injury: You Know More Than You Think
10:00a-10:15a	Break and Exhibit Hall
10:15a-11:15a	Concurrents D
	1: Resource Facilitation for Employment Success
	2: Substance Use Disorder: Substance Use Disorder: Promising Initiatives and Current Tools
	3: CLS Track: When First Responders Suffer Brain Injury: Protecting Those Who Serve: Understanding TBI and Repetitive Head Impact in Law Enforcement Officers Through Research and Personal Experience
11:15a-11:30a	Break
11:30a-12:30p	Plenary 2: Recipes for Success: Better Partnering with State Medicaid Systems
12:30p-2:00p	Lunch and Panel Discussion (Open to All Attendees) Getting the Results You Need: Leading Practices Academies and OBISSS Experiences
2:00p-3:00p	Concurrents E
	1: The Power of Interdisciplinary Teams to Support Behavioral Health: A Practical Discussion of CARF's new Concussion Rehabilitation Program Standards
	2: Caregiving for TBI: Research-Based Approaches for Providers and Families
	3: CLS Track: Best Practice Models in Training in Parole, Probation, and training competencies for Supporting Justice-Involved Youth with BI
3:00p-3:15p	Break and Exhibit Hall
3:15-4:15p	Concurrents F
	1: Services and Supports for Veterans Programs
	2: Aging and Brain Injury: Partnering and Practices
	CLS Track: Practical Advice for Addressing Unexpected Challenges When Working in Adult and Juvenile Justice Environments
4:15p-5:15p	Plenary 3: CDC Updates on First Responder and Intimate Partner Violence Initiatives
5:15p-6:45	NASHIA Board Meeting

Thursday 9/19/24

Time (all in PT)	Session
7:30a-8:30a	Breakfast
8:30a-10:00a	Plenary 1: <i>De-Escalation Techniques, Crisis Assistance on the Streets, and Training Interventions</i>
10:00a-10:15a	Break
10:15a-11:15a	Plenary 2: <i>Opioids Misuse and THC/Cannabis Impact on BI</i>
11:15a-12:15p	Plenary 3: <i>Housing Stability and Initiatives That Work</i>
12:15p-12:30p	Closing Remarks

