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Action Alert!
2008 Brain Injury Awareness on Capitol Hill

Greetings NASHIA Member:

As a reminder the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force is hosting its "2008 Brain Injury Awareness Month Fair on Capitol Hill" on **Wednesday, March 12, 2008**. If you are unable to attend, you may still participate by calling or e-mailing your representative and senators and invite them to attend the events scheduled that day. This is an excellent opportunity to explain that March is Brain Injury Awareness month, the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families and how important that Congress reauthorize the TBI Act programs and fund them accordingly. Informational materials are posted on the home page of the NASHIA website, www.nashia.org.

If you are planning to attend, we hope that you will make an appointment with your state delegation. There will be an advocacy session in **Room 1116 Longworth House Office Building at 11:00 a.m.** Information and materials pertinent to TBI will be provided. Below is a schedule of events.

10:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m. -- Brain Injury Awareness Fair
First Floor Foyer of the Rayburn House Office Building

3:00 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m. -- Briefing on "Traumatic Brain Injury and Community Needs"
1116 Longworth House Office Building

5:00 p.m. -- 6:30 p.m. -- Reception Celebrating Brain Injury Awareness Month
1100 Longworth House Office Building -- The Ways & Means Committee room

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NASHIA assists State government in promoting partnerships and building systems to meet the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families.