Dear NASHIA Member,

In March, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) will hold its TBI Stakeholders Meeting and the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force will hold its 2020 Awareness Day activities. **ACL is meeting on March 3-4 and the Awareness Day will be held on March 4** -- both events will be held in Washington, D.C.

To "set the stage" for this week's events, NASHIA has scheduled a "Meet and Greet Meeting" for state employees on March 2, at 3:00-5:00pm in Room 122 in the Cannon House Office Building. NASHIA has also arranged a **room block** for those attending the three meetings. Read further in this email for the details! Should you have any questions, please send to publicpolicy@nashia.org.

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**NASHIA's "Meet and Greet" Meeting**

**Monday, March 2, 2020**

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Cannon House Office Building, Room 122, Washington, DC

We welcome state employees to meet other grantees and state employees administering brain injury programs and NASHIA's staff, to network and to learn about:
ACL's Traumatic Brain Injury Stakeholder Meeting

Plan to join the Administration for Community Living (ACL) this March in observance of Brain Injury Awareness Month. ACL will host the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Stakeholder Day on March 3, 2020, and brown bag lunch (bring your own lunch) during Brain Injury Awareness Day on Capitol Hill on March 4, 2020.

ACL’s TBI Stakeholder Day is an opportunity for members of the TBI community to come to Washington, DC to discuss important issues around TBI services, supports, and systems and to learn from other stakeholders, brain injury survivors, family members, support networks, and state and federal representatives.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

8:30am -- 5:30pm

Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room TBD
200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201

8:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks with ACL Leadership
9:30 am Federal Partner Roundtable
10:45 am Break
11:00 am Advisory Councils/State Plans: Panel
12:30 pm Lunch on your own
1:45 pm TBI Across the Lifespan: Panel
3:00 pm Break
3:30 pm Leveraging Partnerships - States' Promising Practices
4:30 pm Future Funding Structure Dialogue
5:30 pm Adjournment

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

11:30am - 12:30pm

Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Location TBD
200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201

Please RSVP for TBI Stakeholder Day and the brown bag lunch by February 21, 2020, at tbitarc@hsri.org. Please include any reasonable accommodation requests (such as ASL interpreter, large print materials, or reserved front row seating) along with your RSVP. We will provide additional meeting details as the date approaches. If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact ACL.
Congressional Brain Injury Awareness Day
Hosted by the
Congressional Brain Injury Task Force
Co-chairs: Cong. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ) and Cong. Don Bacon (R-NE)

March 4, 2020
Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Tentative Schedule

10:00am - 2:00pm -- Brain Injury Awareness Fair
Rayburn House Office Building, First Floor Foyer

2:30pm - 4:00pm -- Briefing
2168 (Gold Room) Rayburn House Office Building

5:00pm - 7:00pm -- Reception
Celebrating Brain Injury Awareness Month
2168 (Gold Room) Rayburn House Office Building

Hotel Room Block

Courtyard Washington, DC/ U.S. Capitol
1325 2nd St NE, Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 898-4000

NASHIA has reserved a block of rooms at the Courtyard Washington, DC/U.S. Capitol for Monday, March 2, through Thursday, March 5 (checkout date). A special room rate of $256, plus tax, is available to those attending the meetings. The block is in the name of the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA). You must specify this room block when making your reservation. The last day to book a room is Monday, January 27, 2020. Click here to reserve your room.
The National Association of State Head Injury Administrators assists State government in promoting partnerships and building systems to meet the needs of individuals with brain injuries and their families.

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