



National Association of State Head Injury Administrators

22nd Annual State of the States in Head Injury Meeting Changing Perspectives, New Approaches

Kansas City Marriott Downtown
200 West 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Conference Agenda

Monday, October 3, 2011

PM

- 12:00 – 6:00 **Conference Registration**
- 3:00 – 6:00 **Exhibit Set Up**
- 3:45 – 4:45 **NASHIA Overview: Where We've Been and Where We're Going**
Attendees will earn a chance for a prize!
- Susan L. Vaughn, MEd**, NASHIA Director of Public Policy
Jan White, MEd, NASHIA President
Lorraine Wargo, RN, NASHIA Executive Director
- 5:30 – 7:30 **NASHIA Board of Directors Meeting**
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Tuesday, October 4, 2011

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- 7:00 – 8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 – 9:30 Exhibit Set Up
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Welcome and Conference Overview**
Jan White, MEd, North Carolina TBI Program Manager and NASHIA President
Lorraine Wargo, RN, NASHIA Executive Director
- 8:30 – 9:30 **Opening Session: Leadership That Works!**
Dr. Kim Hoogeveen, Founding CEO of Quality Living Inc. (QLI) and
Founding CEO of MindSet, LLC
- 9:30 – 10:00 Networking Break with Exhibitors
- 10:00 – 11:30 **Assembling the Pieces of the Healthcare Puzzle**
M. Scott Applegate, MD, Chief Medical Officer, United HealthCare Community
Plan of Nebraska

11:30 – 1:00 pm **NASHIA Committee Meetings**
(Lunch provided) or Lunch on Your Own
Public Policy Committee; Training and Education Committee

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1:00 – 3:00 **Building and Establishing Important Relationships: *An Update from Federal Programs***

Moderator: William A.B. Ditto, MSW, NASHIA Public Policy Committee Chair

Panel 1: HRSA, CDC, NIDRR:

LT Donelle McKenna, Director, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Federal TBI Program

Sara Patterson, Policy Director, National Center on Injury Control & Prevention (CDC)

A. Cate Miller, PhD., TBI Model Systems Centers Program Manager, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

Panel 2: HHS, CMS, VA, AoA:

Judy Baker, Region VII Director, Office of US Department of Health and Human Services

Suzanne R. Bosstick, Deputy Director, Disabled & Elderly Health Programs Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Department of Veterans Affairs – TBA
Administration on Aging -- TBA

3:00 – 3:30 Networking Break with Exhibitors

3:30 – 4:30 **Concurrent Workshops**

Workshop 1: Is the Medical Model Coming to a Community Near You?

M. Scott Applegate, MD, Chief Medical Officer, United HealthCare Community Plan of Nebraska

Workshop 2: The Role of Smart Devices in Return to Work

Michelle Wild, MA, Professor, Coastline Community College, California

Workshop 3: Family Dynamics and Adjustment Following Brain Injury

Rob McDaniel, MS, NeuroRestorative® Specialty Centers

4:30 Adjourn

5:30 – 7:00 **Welcoming Reception**

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

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7:30 – 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:45 **Meet the Press: TBI and Public Policy**

William A.B. Ditto, MSW, Moderator, NASHIA Public Policy Committee Chair

Susan L. Vaughn, MEd, NASHIA Director of Public Policy

Rebecca Wolkfiel, NASHIA Government Relations Consultant

Sarah C. D’Orsie, Director of Government Affairs, Brain Injury Association of America

9:45 – 10:15 Networking Break with Exhibitors

10:15 – 11:30 **Concurrent Workshops**

Workshop 1: The Passion and Perils of Community Engagement

Janet M. Williams, PhD, communityworks, inc.

Workshop 2: We ALL Fall Down: Older Adults and TBI

Claudia Ellano, MSW, LCSW, Director, St. Jude Brain Injury Network

Jan White, MEd, SLP, CBIS, TBI Program Coordinator, North Carolina, Division of MH/DD/SAS

Sherry Stock, MS, CBIST, Executive Director, Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon

Workshop 3: Health Literacy: An Impact on Those We Serve

Kelli Wright, MA, University of Missouri Kansas City – Institute for Human Development

11:30 – 1:30 pm **NASHIA Membership Meeting & Awards Luncheon**
-- Open to all Registrants --

NASHIA Board of Directors

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1:30 – 2:45 **Plenary Session: Religion, Spirituality and Health for Persons with TBI**

George 'Brick' Johnstone, PhD, ABPP, Professor, University of Missouri School of Health Professions

2:45 – 3:15 Networking Break with Exhibitors

3:15 – 4:30 **Assisting the Military: State Level Collaborations that Work**

Debra S. Kamen, MEd, Assistant Commissioner, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Jan White, MEd, SLP, CBIS, TBI Program Coordinator, North Carolina, Division of MH/DD/SAS

Melody Boling, LCSW, State TBI Grant Coordinator, University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development

4:30 Adjourn

Thursday, October 6, 2011

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8:00 Breakfast Buffet

9:00 – 10:30 **Plenary Session: Challenges and Success Following Olmstead**
Elizabeth Prialx, Senior Disability Legal Specialist, National Disability Rights Network

10:30 – 10:45 Networking Break with Exhibitors

10:45 – 11:45 **Beg, Brag, Borrow and Steal Group Sessions!**

Join your peers in one of these focus groups to beg ideas, brag on new initiatives, and borrow or steal ideas to implement in your own states or systems: (Group Moderators TBA)

- Group 1: Managing Waivers**
- Group 2: Measuring Program Effectiveness**
- Group 3: Creative Outreach Methods With or Without a Budget**
- Group 4: Succession Planning In State Programs**

11:45 – 12:00 Closing Remarks
Jan White, MEd, North Carolina TBI Program Manager; NASHIA President

12:00 noon Adjourn

Thank You for Coming! Please remember to complete all evaluation forms.

Safe travels — see you next year!