



NASHIA Launches 2022 March Brain Injury Awareness Campaign

*Working Together to Promote
Brain Injury Awareness*

Dear NASHIA Member,

The **National Association of State Head Injury Administrators** (NASHIA) developed a three-year (2020-2022) national theme for promoting March Brain Injury Awareness Month, ***Working Together Promoting Brain Injury Awareness Month***, to convey that as a national organization, along with State, national organizations, and local members, we are promoting awareness together. A toolkit, materials, poster, Facebook cover, and logo are available for use on our [website](#). The logo was developed by NASHIA member, Nancy Noha, Nebraska Assistive Technology Partnership.

NASHIA will also promote awareness by:

- Participating in and assisting with the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force Awareness Day Briefing, March 16, 2022. (Watch for further information as plans are finalized.)
- Publishing a weekly *Spotlight* during the month of March featuring State services and personal stories by individuals living with brain injury and their families. *Have a story or message to share? Please send to publicpolicy@nashia.org.*

[Link to Resources](#)

Visit our Website

Learn more about TBI Legislation from the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force Co-chairs who helped NASHIA and stakeholders celebrate the 25th anniversary of the TBI Act during the Annual State of the States Meeting.



Cong. Bill Pascrell, Jr.
(D-NJ), Co-chair,
Congressional Brain
Injury Task Force



Cong. Don Bacon (R-NE), Co-chair,
Congressional Brain Injury Task Force

ACL Plans Virtual Brain Injury Awareness Events

The U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL) announced that a **virtual TBI Stakeholder Day** will be held on Tuesday, **March 8, 2022**, from 12:00pm – 4:30pm (ET) in observance of Brain Injury Awareness Month. Sessions will feature Survivor Engagement Strategies, Domestic Violence and the Effect on Children, Effective Partnerships with Behavioral Health with a Focus on Suicide, and Effective Strategies for Using and Leveraging Data. Issues of equity and intersectionality will be woven into each session. Additionally, participants will also hear from leaders at ACL, and other federal partners. ACL is in the process of finalizing the agenda. There is no cost to attend.

The webinar will be live-captioned and ASL-interpreted. If you require additional accommodations to participate or if you have any questions about the sessions, please contact tbitarc@hsri.org. Register for the event [here](#).

Have You Joined NASHIA or Renewed Your Dues?
You may do so on our [website](#).

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.

Support States. Grow Leaders. Connect Partners.



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