

# NASHIA SEED Summit Agenda

## March 5-7, 2024



### Tuesday, March 5

Time	Event	Location
8:00a-9:00a	Breakfast	Congressional II
9:00a-9:30a	<b>Introductions and Summit Overview</b> <i>Presenter: Rebecca Wolfkiel, Executive Director, NASHIA</i> <b>** Sponsor Highlight: Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission</b>	Congressional II
9:30a-10:30a	<b>Topic 1: Data - Navigating the Implementation Landscape: Lessons Learned from Initiating Substance Use Screening in Massachusetts</b> <i>Presenters: Alex Heinz, Training Manager, Caroline Horn, Trainer, MASBIRT Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program</i> Dive into the details of putting substance use screening into action in Massachusetts. Share practical lessons learned while working closely with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission and other statewide organizations. See how a spectrum of strategies like improving policies, conducting process and planning activities, and providing skills training made substance use screening a seamless part of organizational operations. Participants will be able to use insights to shape their own approach to implementing brain injury screening in various contexts.	Congressional II
10:30a-10:40a	Break	
10:40a-11:40a	Breakouts: NASHIA Staff	Congressional II, House, Senate, Capitol II
11:40a-Noon	Feedback and Discussion	Congressional II
Noon-1:30p	<b>Lunch: Medicaid Federal Financial Participation 101</b> <i>Presenters: Steven Lutsky, PhD, President, HCBS Strategies, Inc.; and Peggy Reisher, Executive Director, Brain Injury Alliance, Nebraska</i> Lunch and learn a little about potential funding avenues through Medicaid and hear about the upcoming AoD Employment Technical Assistance Center RISE eLearning opportunity, <i>Show Me the Money: Accessing MAC for BI Services and Supports</i>	Congressional II
1:30p-2:30p	<b>Topic 2: Resource Facilitation: Best Practices for Services and Tracking</b> <i>Presenters: Judy Dettmer, Director of Technical Assistance &amp; Special Projects, NASHIA; Steve Wade, Executive Director, BIA New Hampshire; and Peggy Reisher, Executive Director, Brain Injury Alliance, Nebraska</i> <b>** Sponsor Highlight: Brain Injury Association of MA</b>	Congressional II

	During this session, participants will learn about a recently completed consensus process related to resource facilitation. The Delphi Consensus method was used to determine if a common name nationally is important and if so, what that name should be, key components of resource facilitation, what types of measurements are important, and if common data elements are needed. Representatives from brain injury alliances and associations will provide insight about how to use this resource to design programs, develop policy, and advocate for funding. Additionally, participants will learn about the BeHealthy initiative and strategies for tracking related to resource facilitation.	
2:30p-2:40p	Break	
2:40p-3:40p	Breakouts: NASHIA Staff	Congressional II, Senate, Capitol Foyer
3:40p-4:00p	Group Discussion and Wrap-up Homework and Skills Building Assignments	Congressional II
4:00p-5:30p	Joint Session with the Brain Injury Association of America and the United States Brain Injury Alliance	Capitol I & II
5:30p-6:30p	Reception	Congressional II & Foyer

### Wednesday, March 6: Capitol Hill Events, ACL Meeting

Time	Event	Location
All Day	SEED Skills Building and Hill Visits	
7:30a-9:00a	Breakfast and Networking meeting with Colleagues	Congressional Ballroom
9:00a-11:00a	CBITF Brain Injury Awareness Fair	Rayburn Building, Foyer, First Floor
1:00p-2:30p	Administration for Community Living Meeting	Senate Visitor Center, Room 212
4:15p-4:30p	2024 TBI Delegation Photo	United States Capitol, East Front Steps
5:00p-5:30p	CBITF Member Remarks & Legislative Updates	Capitol Visitor Center Auditorium
5:30p-7:00p	CBITF Celebrating Brain Injury Awareness Month Reception	Capitol Visitor Center Atrium



## Thursday, March 7

Time	Event	Location
8:00a-9:00a	Breakfast	Congressional I
9:00a-10:00a	<p><b>Topic 3: Advisory Boards - Getting Program Partners to the Table</b>  <i>Presenter: Meighan Haupt, Chief of Staff, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors</i></p> <p>States are required to have a lead agency for brain injury and a state brain injury advisory board comprised of a number of partners (some are stipulated by the TBI Act, such as NIDILRR, TBI Model Systems, P &amp; As, and others), and they may struggle with filling those seats or determining who is best suited to be at the table. State mental health systems all have state advisory councils with similar experiences and challenges. Learn how mental health programs approach advisory board building, engagement, outreach, priorities, and working subcommittees to enhance current systems.</p>	Congressional II
10:00a-10:10a	Break	
10:10a-11:10a	Breakouts: NASHIA Staff	Congressional I, Congressional II House, Senate
11:10a-11:30a	Group Discussion	
11:30a-12:30p	Lunch	Congressional II
12:30p-1:30p	<p><b>Topic 4: Funding: Making the Case for What You Need</b>  <i>Presenters: Maureen Butler, SHIP Program Director, &amp; Rosa Rodriguez, ABI/MFP Waiver Director, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission; and Nicole Godaire, Executive Director, Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts</i></p> <p>No one would argue that adequate funding is critical to be able to provide services. The path to funding advocacy can be lengthy, difficult, and require multiple partners. Learn about various avenues for making a case and how one state has approached this journey successfully. Legislative and judicial processes as well as environmental factors will be discussed. The process of partnering with provider network partners with advocates and state programs will also be reviewed.</p>	Congressional II
1:30p-1:40p	Break	
1:40p-2:40p	Breakouts: NASHIA Staff	Congressional I, Congressional II, House, Senate
2:40p-4:00p	<p><b>Topic 5: Innovative Practices - Where Are You Successful?</b>  <i>State Panel</i></p> <p>This informal session will review each of the components discussed and share examples of successful implementation in various areas. States will share barriers and challenges, strategies applied, successful outcomes, as well as next steps.</p>	Congressional II
4:00p-4:15p	Wrap-Up, Next Steps	Congressional II