

PURPOSE

To increase the awareness of the issues and impact of brain injury throughout the life process.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Healthcare professionals, educators and families dealing with the individual with a brain injury.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this conference, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify life’s transitions for the individual with a brain injury.
2. Describe challenges that an individual with a brain injury encounters in life’s transitions.
3. Develop strategies for interventions to promote successful transitions throughout life.

REGISTRATION COST

Registration by mail. Payment should accompany registration form.

\$75.00 before April 18, 2005
\$90.00 after April 18, 2005
\$60.00 Families/students

- Conference cost includes breakfast, box lunch, refreshments and conference materials.
- Limited enrollment. No refund or registration after April 25, 2005.
- For further information or additional needs, please call (513) 636-6774.

PLANNING TEAM

- Hamilton County Board of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD)
- Brain Injury Association of Ohio
- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
- Drake Center
- SWO. Special Education Regional Resource Center (SERRC)
- Tri-Therapy Associates

AGENDA

8:00-8:45	Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00	Welcome/Course Objectives/ Memorial for David Strauss
9:00-11:00	Keynote Address: “Transition to Work: A Lifespan Perspective,” <i>William Arnold, PhD, Miami Valley Hospital</i>
11:00-11:15	Break and Exhibits
11:15-12:30	Concurrent Sessions I
	A. School and Vocational Transition Planning for Individuals/Families Affected by Brain Injury - <i>Dea Jones, MEd, CCHMC; Sharon Ramey, MSW, CCHMC; Susie Rutkowski, MEd, Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development.</i>
	B. Panel Discussion – Case Management for the Individual/Family Affected by Brain Injury in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana - <i>Marcia Dufore, M.S.Ed, County of Summit MRDD; Susan Washevski, BS, QMRP, CICOA; Lisa Combs, RN, Eckman-Freeman & Associates.</i>
	C. Social Isolation of the Individual Affected by Brain Injury - <i>David Weening, PhD, Drake Center.</i>
	D. Work Evaluations for the Individual Affected by a Brain Injury - <i>William Arnold, PhD, Miami Valley Hospital; Pam Kaneshige, OTR, Miami Valley Hospital.</i>
12:30-1:45	Lunch and Exhibits
1:45-3:00	Concurrent Sessions II (repeated as above)
3:00-3:15	Break

3:15-3:45 Closing Address, *William Arnold, PhD, Wrap up/Q&A session*
3:45-4:00 *Evaluation*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

William Arnold, PhD is the Clinical Director and Neuropsychological Consultant to the HIRE (Head Injury Re-Entry) program at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Currently, he also provides counseling through his private practice in the Dayton area and serves as a Clinical Faculty member at the School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University.

He has lectured widely on the topics affecting individuals with traumatic brain injury particularly in the area of re-integration to home, work and the community. Dr. Arnold has dedicated a majority of his work experiences to providing interventions that improve function in the home and work setting for individuals with traumatic brain injury.



CONTACT HOURS

5.25 social work clock hours are approved for this program. Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center is an approved provider of social work continuing education credits by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, provider # RSX110401.

6.3 contact hours will be awarded to nurses who attend the entire program and complete an evaluation tool. Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center (OH-046) is an approved provider of continuing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91/9-1-06). Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Speech Pathology Department is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for .5 CEUs (Intermediate level; Related area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

Credits have been applied for in the following areas: MR/DD, CRC, OT, and PT. Teachers will be given a certificate of participation. Every effort is made to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If specific auxiliary aids are needed, notify

Educational Services at 636-6774 forty-eight hours prior to presentation.

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REGISTRATION FORM

**“Real Life Rehabilitation:
Planning for the Future”
April 29, 2005**

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**Concurrent Sessions: Please choose one from
Session I and one from Session II**

Session I: A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____

Session II: A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____

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