

Traumatic Brain Injury Education for Educators Conference

offered by BIAOH and OCALI

March 30, 2006
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Ohio Dept. of Transportation
1980 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio
Ground Floor Auditorium

Designed to address issues faced by:

- ◆ Educators
- ◆ Intervention Specialists
- ◆ School Psychologists
- ◆ Speech & Language Therapists
- ◆ Special Education Coordinators
- ◆ Administrators
- ◆ other IEP members

Conference Objectives

Brain injury is a leading cause of death and disability among children and adolescents according to the Centers for Disease Control and Injury Prevention in Atlanta. Causes include motor vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle crashes, falls, abuse, recreation and sports-related injuries, suicide and suicide attempts among others. Yet pre-service training for education personnel on the impact of brain injury on children and their families, common consequences, and strategies for addressing their educational needs is scarce. Consequently, the **Brain Injury Association of Ohio**, with support from the **Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence** and other collaborators, is pleased to offer “**Traumatic Brain Injury Education for Educators.**” This conference aims to better prepare school personnel to support students and their families as they identify and achieve educational, vocational and personal growth goals following traumatic brain injury.

- Increase educators’ awareness of the scope of TBI in children
- Increase understanding of the physiological changes resulting from TBI and its impact on development and educational achievement
- Assist educators in identifying materials and strategies responsive to meet the educational needs of students with TBI
- Identify sources of educational resources, networking, and collaboration opportunities available to school personnel.

Continuing Education Credits

OCALI will award six (6) Professional Development Contact Hours (PDCHs) to participants who attend the entire March 30, 2006 conference. OCALI is affiliated with the Alliance of Central Ohio Professional Development Providers.

Agenda

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 9:30 Introductions and Overview
9:30 - 11:00 **“The Basics of Brain Injury, Its Impact on Children, and Educational Implications”**
11:00-12:15 **“Transitions - Tracking Educational Pathways of Students with TBI”**
12:15 - 1:00 Lunch (on your own; cafeteria on site)
1:00 - 2:30 **“Considerations & Practical Classroom Strategies Promoting Positive Outcomes”**
2:30 - 3:45 **“Maximizing Resources through Information Sharing & Collaboration”**
3:45 - 4:00 Concluding Remarks

Faculty

Speakers: Keith Yeates, PhD, ABPP, Professor of Pediatrics and Psychology, The Ohio State University and the Center for Biobehavioral Health, Columbus Children’s Hospital Research Institute; **Cindy Iske, MS OTR/L**, Columbus Children’s Hospital; **Jennifer A. Bogner, PhD, ABPP**, The Ohio State University, Department of Physical Medicine. Panelists will also include school personnel experienced in serving children and adolescents with TBI, and members of the conference’s planning committee, listed below.

Acknowledgements

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Conference Planning Committee Members:
Bonnie Ahrens, Low Incidence Consultant (Ohio Dept. of Education, Office for Exceptional Children); **John Calior**, retired teacher/parent advocate; **Kristin Hildebrant, JD**, Managing Attorney (Ohio Legal Rights Service); **Suzanne Minnich, MA**, Executive Director (BIAOH); **Donna M. Owens, MA**, Family Services Administrator (OCALI)

Registration Form

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Free Registration; Lunch is on your own

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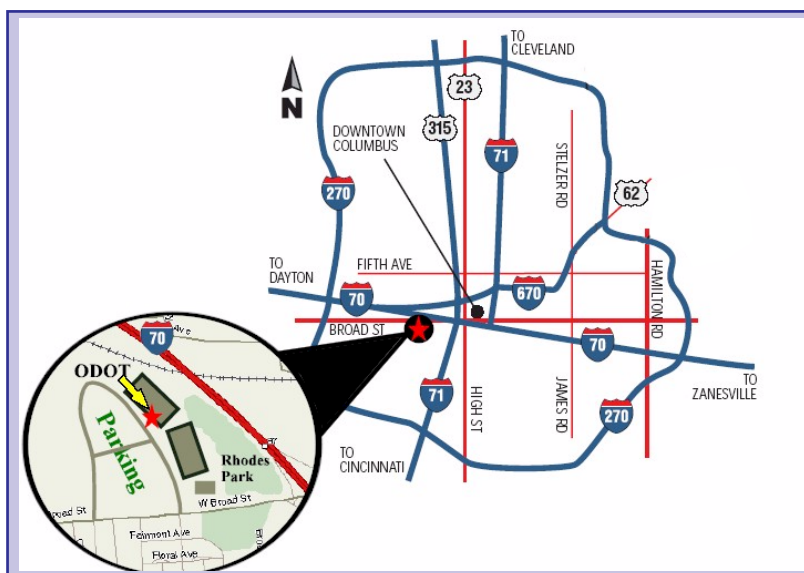
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Note any special accommodations you require:

Please fax your registration to: 614-481-7103 or mail to BIAOH:

Brain Injury Association of Ohio
1335 Dublin Rd., Suite 217D
Columbus, OH 43215-1000

Questions? Contact the Brain Injury Assoc. of Ohio’s state office at 614-481-7100 or (toll free) 1-866-644-6242 or help@biaoh.org; or contact OCALI at 614-410-0381



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Enter through the right doors of the second large building. At the reception area, let them know that you are attending a conference in the Ground Floor Auditorium.

Parking is available at no cost.