



A Public Policy Webinar: Capitol News *Live!*

hosted by the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators

Upcoming Events

Feb. 24 -- Webinar:
Capitol News Live!

March 21-22 -- ACL
Meetings to Discuss
Federal TBI Program

March 22 -- Celebrating
Brain Injury Awareness
Day!

Dear NASHIA Member,

The National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA) is pleased to offer this **webinar, Capitol News *Live!*, on Friday, Feb. 24, at noon to 1:00 pm (ET)**, featuring Rebeccah (Becky) Wolfkiel, NASHIA Government Relations, who will provide an update on public policy activities taking place in Washington, D.C. Susan Vaughn, NASHIA Director of Public Policy, will moderate the session.

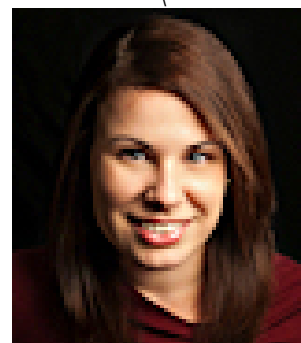
This webinar is free to members, but non-members can also participate by paying \$25. Registration for the webinar and link to PayPal are provided below. Non-members will need to do both, register for the webinar separately and pay through PayPal. We hope you will join us!

Public Policy Webinar: Capitol News *Live!* -- Feb. 24, 2017

With a new Administration and Congress comes new public policy priorities and educational opportunities with regard to policymakers! Join Rebeccah (Becky) Wolfkiel, NASHIA Government Relations, Feb. 24th for this webinar to learn about NASHIA's public policy priorities and activities to affect federal initiatives impacting brain injury!

This webinar will provide an update on our collaboration with the Administration for Community Living (ACL) Federal TBI State Implementation Grant Program; the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force (CBITF) Awareness Day events; status of FY 2017-2018 appropriations; efforts to replace Affordable Care Act (ACA); and MORE!

For those who are traveling to Washington, D.C. for the ACL March 21-22 meetings and the March 22 CBITF Awareness Day, this webinar will help prepare you for these events. Materials will be posted on the webinar site relating to these important days. If you cannot attend these meetings, then this webinar is a must! Join us to learn about how NASHIA is representing your interests and use this opportunity to provide input as to how NASHIA can represent you better



Rebeccah Wolfkiel
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Friday, February 24, 2017

12:00 noon -- 1:00 pm (EST)

Register directly with GotoWebinar [here!](#)

No cost for Members!

Non-members pay through PayPal [here!](#)

(NASHIA's [website](#) has both the webinar registration and the PayPal button.)

First Come! First Served! -- Limited Seating!

ACL Pre-Meeting on the Federal TBI State Implementation Program

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Building
Washington, D.C.



The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is hosting a "pre-meeting" to the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force Brain Injury Awareness Day on Tuesday, March 21, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Building. The pre-meeting will include facilitated discussion around ACL's "As-Is Assessment" and the next steps for the TBI State Implementation Program. ACL will soon be providing the meeting room number.

This meeting is open to anyone interested. However, space is limited. Please RSVP for both the pre-meeting on March 21 and/or the Hill Day brown-bag discussion on March 22 by sending an email to TBI@acl.gov no later than Monday, March 6. ACL will send out the location and other meeting details as the date gets closer. Please include any reasonable accommodation requests along with your RSVP.

Tentative Agenda

9:00 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks by Bob Williams

Acting Director of the Administration on Disabilities

9:20 am

Strengthening the TBI State Grant Program

Overview of "To Be" Assessment

Facilitated Stakeholder Feedback/Dialogue

11:00 am

Successful Approaches to Consumer Engagement

State Perspectives

Facilitated Feedback/Dialogue

11:35 am -- Break

12:30 pm -- **Lunch on your own**

1:30 pm

Coordinating Reports to Congress: Federal Partner Commitment

Federal Partners Update

Facilitated Stakeholder Feedback/Dialogue

2:45 pm – Break

3:00 pm

Federal Agency Collaboration

National Association Stakeholder Suggestions

Federal Partners Feedback/Dialogue

4:30 pm -- Adjourn

Open Discussion: Performance Measures for Evaluating
ACL Federal TBI State Implementation Grant Program

March 22, 2017

12:00 noon -- 1:00 pm

Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2103

50 Independence Ave., SW

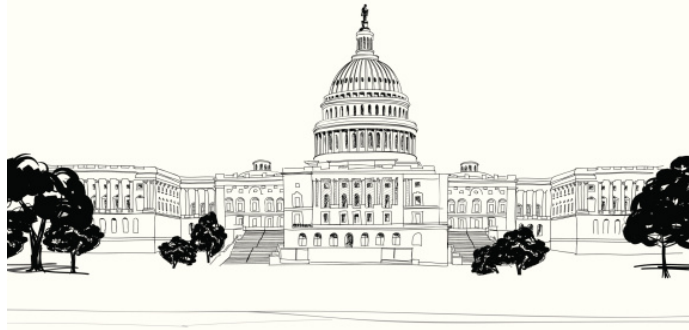
Washington, D.C.

Bring your own box lunch and be prepared to discuss performance measures for the ACL Federal TBI State Implementation Grant Program during a noon meeting to be held in the Rayburn House Office, Building, Room 2013, on March 22 -- same building as the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force Awareness Day events (see below).

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit input for evaluating the Federal TBI State Implementation Grant Program and will be facilitated by an ACL consultant who is assisting the program in developing measures for evaluating the State grants. Your input is needed!



Congressional Brain Injury Awareness Day -- March 22!



Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. and Congressman Thomas J. Rooney, Co-Chairs of The Congressional Brain Injury Task Force, cordially invite you to participate in the "2017 Brain Injury Awareness Day on Capitol Hill" on Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

NASHIA will exhibit at the Fair, moderate the panel, and sponsor, along with other stakeholders, the reception. This is an excellent time to meet national and federal agencies and organizations and to learn about their brain injury initiatives. Further information will be sent later. Stay tuned!

Schedule

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Brain Injury Awareness Fair

Rayburn Foyer

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Briefing - Faces of Brain Injury: The Invisible Disability Affecting Children and Adults

Rayburn Gold Room 2168

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Reception Celebrating Brain Injury Awareness Month

Rayburn Gold Room 2168



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.

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