

Washington State 2010 Traumatic Brain Injury Conference

Seattle Airport Marriott Hotel • Friday, April 30 – Saturday, May 1, 2010

PROGRAM

Day 1 Friday, April 30

- 7:30 – 8:30 am** Conference registration and Continental breakfast
Visit exhibitor booths and sign in for CEUs
- 8:30 am** **Welcome** by Bill Moss, Director of Home and Community Services,
Aging and Disability Services Administration, DSHS
- 8:45 – 9:45 am** Keynote Address – Al Condeluci, Ph. D.
Interdependence: the Route to Community
- 9:45 – 10:00 am** BREAK
- 10:00 – 11:30 am** **Morning Workshops** (choose one)
- **TBI 101** Jennifer M. Zumsteg, MD, Acting Instructor/Senior Fellow University of Washington Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
 - **The Madigan Army Medical Center TBI Program - Lessons Learned in the Care of Our Wounded Warriors** Frederick Flynn, CO, FAAN, Medical Director, Behavioral Neurologist, TBI Program, Madigan Army Medical Center
 - **Achieving Interdependence** Al Condeluci, Ph.D.
 - **Cognitive Rehabilitation** Mary Pepping, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Director, Neuropsychological Evaluation Service and Neuro-Rehabilitation Program, UW Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
 - **Creative Ideas to Support Community Reintegration** from staff at Western State Hospital Traumatic Brain Injury Ward
- 11:30 – 11:45 am** BREAK
- 11:45 am – 12:30 pm** Lunch provided
- 12:30 – 1:45 pm** Keynote Performance – Lois McElravy, Advocate, Survivor
"What Do You Do When Life Looks Ugly?"
Character Keynote/Brain Injury Signature Story
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm** BREAK
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm** **Afternoon Workshops** (choose one)
- **TBI Programs and Resources in the US Military** Kathy Helmick, MS, CRNP, CNRN, Interim Senior Executive Director, TBI, Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury
 - **The NET: Vocational Rehab's National Network with Business** Kathleen West-Evans, Director of Business Relations, The NET: National Employment Team, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)
 - **From Duct Tape to Computer Access** Curt Johnson CRC, ATP, University of Washington Medicine
 - **A Primer on Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury: Implications for School Re-entry** Brian Ross, M.Ed, Manager, Education Department; Christine Clancy, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Rehabilitation Psychology; Adam Politis, MS, CCC-SLP, Speech/Language Services; Jacki Williford, CTRS, Therapeutic Recreation; Rachele Ruggle, DPT, Physical Therapy; Jennifer Hartley Fernandez, MSOTR/L, Occupational Therapy
 - **From Grief to Growth - Finding Meaning after a TBI** Nancy Reeves, Ph. D., Clinical Psychologist
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm** BREAK

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TBI exhibitors will be available for information and referral to resources for individuals with TBI, caregivers, and community professionals. Exhibitors include:

- Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic Partnership Advisory Council
- Disability Rights Washington
- University of Washington TBI Model Systems
- Lessons from Lois
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Sports Concussion.org
- Department of Veteran Affairs
- TBI Helpline
- Resource Coordination
- TBI Clubhouse
- TBI Support Groups
- Madigan TBI Program
- Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and TBI
- Northwest ADA Center
- Elderhealth Northwest
- ResCare Home Care
- Spokane Hyperbaric Center
- Aging and Disability Services Administration
- Zenith Services
- Wounded Warrior Program
- The American Legion, Department of Washington
- Mental Health Action

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This is a two day conference.

Registration fee is \$100.

There are no discounted rates for partial attendance.

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- 3:45 – 4:30 pm **New Resources to Support TBI Survivors and Caregivers in Washington State** – Panel discussion
- 4:30 pm **Sign out for CEU* credits**
- 5:00 pm End of Day 1 of conference (dinner on your own)

Day 2 Saturday, May 1

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Continental breakfast and visit exhibitor booths,
Sign in for CEU credits
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Keynote Address: Tedd Judd, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
Brain Injuries in Contexts: Cultures, Communities, and Concepts
- 10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK and visit exhibitor booths
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Morning Workshops** (choose one)
- **Advocacy at its Best!** *William (Bill) Fale, Self Advocate and Advocacy Program Developer, Washington's Personal Advocates; Betty Schwieterman, Director of Systems Advocacy, Disability Rights Washington*
 - **Into the Fire** *Dramatic reenactment of Soldiers' stories of War by Anthony Currie and Carrie Gibson of Had to Be Productions*
 - **Reconnecting with Your Community after TBI** *Rick Hanika, Provider; Hye Kyong Jeong, MSW; Kristy Brewer Sherman Ph.D., ABPP; Silas T. James, Researcher, community member*
 - **The Ripple Effects of TBI in Families and Relationships** *Lois McElravey, Advocate, Survivor*
 - **Alternative Approaches to TBI Recovery** *Speaker to be announced*
- 12:00 – 12:15 pm BREAK
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm **Networking Lunch** (provided)
- 1:15 – 1:30 pm BREAK
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm **Afternoon Workshops** (choose one)
- **Seizures and Epilepsy after Traumatic Brain Injury** *Shahin Hakimian, MD, Acting Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of Washington, Regional Epilepsy Center at Harborview*
 - **The Veteran Reintegration Experience/From Field to Family: Our Perspective** *Steve and Lisa Tice and Veteran's Housing Initiative* *Donald Lachman, Special Projects Coordinator, Washington State Department of Veteran's Affairs*
 - **First & Ten: A Teenager's Story of Survival** *Adrian Serhous, Debbie Serhous, Craig Sicilia*
 - **Emotional Rehabilitation: Learning about and Living with the Emotions of a New Brain** *Tedd Judd, PhD, ABPP-CN*
 - **Yoga for All** *Colleen Mehner, Certified & Registered Yoga Instructor, Yoga Alliance*
- 3:00– 3:30 pm **Closing Remarks and Conference Wrap-up**
- 3:30– 3:45 pm **Sign out for CEUs, Certificates of Attendance**
- 4:00 pm Conference ends



Conference Sponsors:

Department of Social and Health Services
WA State Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic
Partnership Advisory Council
University of Washington TBI Model Systems
University of Washington School of Social Work

Conference Partners:

Brain Energy Support Team
Brain Injury Association of Washington
InkHead Productions
Madigan Army Medical Center TBI Program
Madigan Foundation
People First of Washington
Seattle Children's Hospital

Hotel Accommodations: To book your hotel accommodations for the conference please use this link [Marriott Airport Hotel](#). The conference has reserved a limited number of rooms at a discounted rate under the "TBI Conference". Please remember to identify you are with the TBI Conference to receive the discount. The conference rate expires on March 29, 2010 or when the room block is filled. You are responsible for payment of your hotel accommodations.

***CEU information:** 11 Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will be available through University of Washington School of Social Work for an **additional cost of \$50.00**. You will need to attend both days of the conference to be eligible for the 11 CEUs. More information about the CEU process will be available upon check-in on the first day of the conference.

Pending approval for CRC, CCM, and CDMS CEUs in process.

Reasonable Accommodation: American Sign Language Interpretation and Real-time captioning will be provided at each keynote presentation. If you need additional accommodation please specify on the registration form.



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Registration Form

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Please complete the information below for registration to the 2010 TBI Conference. Be sure to complete a separate form for each person attending the conference. No credit card, cash, or purchase orders are accepted for conference registration. Do not fax registration form.

Completed registration form AND payment guarantees registration.

Registration Cost: \$100
Payable to: State of Washington
PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY
Mail to: PO Box 45600
Lacey, WA 98504
Attn: TBI Conference

NAME *(first and last)*

ORGANIZATION / AFFILIATION

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STATE

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PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

INDICATE which: **Individual with TBI** **Caregiver** **Professional**

MEAL PREFERENCE: *Included in your two day conference registration are lunch each day and afternoon refreshments. Please indicate your meal preference below.*

Regular Vegetarian

Additional Information: You will receive an email confirmation when a completed registration form and payment are received. If no email, you will be mailed a confirmation letter. There will be no walk-in registrations. For questions please call Traci Adair at 206-341-7653 or toll free 800-422-3263.

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Deadline for registration is April 15, 2010 or when registration is full.