

Brain Injury in North Carolina

Brain injury is one of the leading causes of death and disability among young people in our state. Each year...

- More than 36,000 people are seen in emergency departments for traumatic brain injuries. Many more are not counted because they never seek treatment.
- Almost 7,000 are hospitalized.
- More than 2,400 will have lifelong disabilities.
- More than 1,800 will die from their injuries.

Consequences of Brain Injury

Brain injuries cause many kinds of changes.

- *Physical consequences* can include loss of vision or hearing, speech impairments, fatigue, sleeping problems, headaches, seizures, and difficulty with balance, coordination, and mobility.
- *Cognitive consequences* can include problems with attention, learning, memory, communication, problem solving, and judgment.
- *Emotional and behavioral consequences* can include depression, anxiety, mood swings, and agitated or aggressive behavior.

Brain Injury Association of North Carolina Offers You...

BIANC is an important source of information about brain injury in our state. It is a vital resource for survivors of brain injury, their families, and professionals.

We provide...

- peer support
- support groups across the state
- Family Helpline
- an annual camp retreat for survivors
- educational conferences
- training workshops
- newsletters about brain injury

The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina strives to improve the lives and quality of care available to survivors of brain injury by...

- Working with state and federal agencies
- Playing an active role in shaping public policy on brain injury in our state
- Partnering with major medical and academic institutions throughout NC

Visit our Web Site

The website of the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina has lots of information and resources about brain injury. Visit us at **www.ncbraininjury.net**
Email us at: **bianc@bianc.net**

How to Reach Us

There are four regional ***Family and Community Support Centers***

Asheville

*Office at Community CarePartners
Out Patient Program*
68 Sweeten Creek Rd.
Asheville, NC 28803
828-277-4868 or 1-866-890-7801

Raleigh

P.O. Box 10912
Raleigh, NC 27605
919-833-9634 or 1-800-377-1464

Charlotte

Office at Carolinas Rehabilitation
1100 Blythe Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203
704-355-1502 or 1-877-96-BRAIN

Greenville

202 East Arlington Blvd. Ste. T
Greenville, NC 27834
252-439-1900 or 1-800-697-3115

***Our toll-free Family Helpline is
1-800-377-1464***

We Need Your Help!

The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina is a non-profit organization supported in part by state funds. The Association holds a number of fundraising events each year. Donations and memorials are welcome. We need your help!

Our financial viability is largely dependent upon the generosity of our members. You can help now by becoming a member.

Join us Now!

Membership in the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina shows your interest in brain injury and support for survivors and families in NC. Who should join? Brain injury survivors, family members, friends, nurses, doctors, therapists, rehabilitation specialists, case managers, attorneys, and other professionals and organizations with an interest in brain injury.

Membership benefits include subscription to our newsmagazine *Starting Point*, subscription to the national newsletter *TBI Challenge*, and discounted registration for events sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina.

- **Basic individual membership** is just \$38 a year. No survivor or family will be denied membership due to finances. A reduced rate is available.
- **Executive membership** of just \$100 a year includes the additional benefit of recognition in publications by the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina.
- **Platinum membership** includes all benefits, plus a certificate suitable for framing and recognition on our website, which receives over 22,000 visitors each month, for just \$250 each year.

- **Corporate Sponsorship Programs** include all of the above plus advertising space in our publications, tickets to the annual Golf Tournament, sponsorship of campers at the Survivor's Retreat and much more.

Become a member now. Join by returning the **Membership Form** or by visiting our website at www.ncbraininjury.net

Membership Form

- Basic individual membership.....\$ 38/yr
- Executive membership.....\$100/yr
- Platinum membership.....\$250/yr
- Please send me an information packet on the Corporate Sponsorship Program

Name

Company

Address

City State Zip Code

E-mail

Telephone

I am a: Survivor Family member
 Professional Other

Card No. _____ Exp: _____

Master Card Visa

Check enclosed

Send to: Brain Injury Association of North Carolina
PO Box 10912, Raleigh, NC 27605



Brain Injury Association of North Carolina

Our mission is to create a better future for children, adolescents and adults who survive brain injury by providing...

- Prevention
- Education
- Research and
- Advocacy

The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina develops, supports, and/or administers programs, services, and activities that make a difference in the lives of men, women, and children who have been affected by the trauma of brain injury.

The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina is an affiliate of the Brain Injury Association of America.