2017 BIANC TBI CONFERENCE:
Putting the Pieces Back Together

Fri-Sat, November 3-4, 2017

LOCATION
MAHEC Mary C. Nesbitt Biltmore Campus
121 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville NC 28803

DATE
Friday, November 3, 2017
REGISTRATION
8:30 am–9:00 am (breakfast provided)
PROGRAM
9:00 am–4:00 pm (lunch provided)

DATE
Saturday, November 4, 2017
REGISTRATION
8:30 am–9:00 am (breakfast provided)
PROGRAM
9:00 am–11:30 am

Early registration fees through October 27, 2017.

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
Day 1 Only $130.00
Day 2 Only $50.00
Both Days $175.00

PERSONS WITH TBI AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS
Day 2 Only $25.00

DESCRIPTION
The Brain Injury Association of NC (BIANC), in collaboration with the Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC), is offering this inter-professional conference November 3-4, 2017, at MAHEC in Asheville, NC.

This conference will enable healthcare providers to help people with brain injuries and their families as they “put the pieces back together again.” Longterm management, recovery and reintegration are addressed by expert speakers and survivors of traumatic brain injury (TBI). TBI survivors and family members are invited to join the conference on the second day, and must pre-register to attend.

A limited number of hotel rooms are being held at the nearby DoubleTree by Hilton Asheville-Biltmore. Use the group code “BIA” when booking online.

AUDIENCE
• Certified Brain Injury Specialists
• Behavioral Healthcare Providers, including Psychologists
• Nurses
• Occupational Therapists and Assistants
• Physical Therapists and Assistants
• Speech-language Pathologists
• Persons with TBI and their Families.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this educational activity, conference participants will be able to:

• Identify State and Federal funding sources that support rehabilitation and community reintegration
• Discuss creative methods to enhance longterm recovery
• Utilize an ethical approach to work through difficult client/family situations
• Implement strategies to support longterm success and recognize psychosocial challenges
• Learn from TBI survivors’ shared experiences how to help put the pieces of their lives back together again

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Patricia R. Babin, PhD, PharmD
Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions, Kannapolis NC

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FACULTY

Ken Jones, MPA, CBIS is the Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of NC (BIANC) in Raleigh, NC.

David J. Richard, BS-Edu is the Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Services with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS). Prior to joining the NC DHHS team, he served as the executive director for The Arc of North Carolina.

Susan L. Vaughn, BS, MEd is the Director of the Director of the Fort Bragg Intrepid Spirit Center and Chief in the Department of Brain Injury Medicine at Womack Army Medical Center in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Janet Guptill, MA, ART-BC, LCAS is an art therapist with Hinds’ Feet Farm Day Program in Asheville, NC.

Scott Sutton, BA, CPSS is a Peer Support Specialist with Hinds’ Feet Farm Day Program in Asheville, NC.

Shannon Knapp, MA is founder and president of Horse Sense of the Carolinas, Inc. in Marshall, NC.

Ana L. Mills, PsyD is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA.

Sharon A. VanDyke, SLP is in private practice as a speech-language pathologist in Weaverville, NC.

Robin T. Smith, PhD is a psychologist at CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital where he has worked for 30+ years. He received his PhD from Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, CA and completed his doctoral internship at the Smoky Mountain Counseling Center.

Matt Mitchell is a state trooper with the NC Highway Patrol who survived a TBI incurred while at a traffic stop.

Jennifer Mashburn, MSN, RN is a nurse who stabilized Trooper Matt Mitchell until other emergency medical help arrived.

Angela Tucker is an art therapist with Hinds’ Feet Farm Day Program in Asheville, NC.

Karen Keating, CBIS is the training and resource coordinator with BIANC in Asheville, NC.

DAY 1: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

8:30–9:00 Registration, Check-In, Breakfast and Exhibitors (breakfast provided by Fisher Stark, PA)

9:00–9:15 Welcome and Conference Overview
— Ken Jones, MPA, CBIS

9:15–9:45 State of the State on NC Medicaid and TBI
— David J. Richard, BS-Edu

9:45–10:15 Federal Aspects Related to TBI
— Susan L. Vaughn, BS, MEd

10:15–10:45 Break and Exhibitors

10:45–11:30 Return to Duty: TBI/Concussion/PTSD Protocols at the Intrepid Centers-LCDR
— Commander Scott Klimp

11:30–12:00 Concurrent Sessions:
A. Art Therapy
— Janet Guptill, MA, ART-BC, LCAS
— Scott Sutton, BA, CPSS
B. Equine Therapy
— Shannon Knapp, MA

12:00–1:00 Lunch and Exhibitors (lunch provided by Inglés Table—The Chef’s Kitchen)

1:00–1:45 TBI Ethics Case Study with Interactive Audience Participation
— Ana L. Mills, PsyD

1:45–2:30 How to Make the Most of Life when Living with TBI Long-term
— Sharon A. Van Dyke, SLP

2:30–2:45 Break and Exhibitors

2:45–3:30 Psychosocial challenges in long-term living with TBI
— Robin T. Smith, PhD

3:30–4:00 Saving and Surviving: A TBI Story
— NC State Trooper Matt Mitchell
— Jennifer Mashburn, MSN, RN

4:00 Adjourn

DAY 2: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

8:30–9:00 Registration, Check-In, Breakfast and Exhibitors (breakfast provided by Fisher Stark, PA)

9:00–10:00 TBI Survivor Panel
— Angela Tucker
— other speakers TBA

10:00–10:15 Break and Exhibitors

10:15–11:00 Panel Q & A (all conference speakers)
— Moderated by Karen Keating, CBIS

11:00–11:15 Unmasking Brain Injury
— Karen Keating, CBIS

11:15–11:30 Wrap Up
— Ken Jones, MPA, CBIS

11:30 Adjourn

Persons with TBI and Family Members: please turn in your paper evaluation at the registration desk

HAVE A QUESTION?
Contact the Program Planner
Rosalyn Wasserman, PT, DPT
rosalyn.wasserman@mahec.net or 828-257-4437

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
FAX REGISTRATION: 828-257-4445
ONLINE REGISTRATION:
EMAIL: registration@mahec.net
MAIL: MAHEC Registration
121 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville, NC 28803

Special Services 828-257-4485
CREDITS

Psychologists: MAHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved Provider of Category A Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. Approved for 5.0 hrs Category A on Day 1; 2.0 hrs Category A on Day 2. Full attendance is required to receive credit.

APA: MAHEC is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. MAHEC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Full attendance is required to receive credit. This program will be offered for 5.25 CE on Day 1; 2.0 CE on Day 2.

Physical Therapy: MAHEC as part of the NC AHEC system, is an NCBPTE-approved provider of continuing competence for activities directly related to physical therapy. NCBPTE contact hours: 5.0 hrs on Day 1; 2.0 hrs on Day 2.

Speech-Language Pathologists: MAHEC will issue Certificates of Completion only; the participant must self-track and record the certificate for ASHA Certification documentation.

Licensed Counselors: NC Licensed Counselors may turn in up to 15 hours of continuing education per renewal period from an AHEC.

Social Workers: The NC Social Work Certification and Licensure Board does not require pre-approval of organized training events.

CEUs: MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 0.5 CEUs on Day 1; 0.2 CEUs on Day 2 as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire workshop to receive CEUs.

Contact Hours: MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 5.25 Contact Hrs on Day 1; 2.0 Contact Hrs on Day 2. Full attendance is required to receive credit.

REGISTRATION

Early registration deadline: October 27, 2017

Registration fee is $130.00 for Day 1, $50.00 for Day 2, $175.00 for Both Days and $25.00 for persons with TBI or their family members (rate for Day 2 only). These fees include administrative costs, educational materials, breakfast and lunch. If registration is received after the deadline, the total fee will be the registration fee + $15.00.

MAHEC has a pay-up-front policy for all CE programs. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program. Cancellations received at least two weeks in advance of the program date will receive a full refund unless otherwise noted. Cancellations received between two weeks and up to 48 hours prior to the program date will receive a 70% refund unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to the program date. All cancellations must be made in writing (fax, mail, or email). Substitutes can be accommodated in advance of the program.

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DIRECTIONS

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From I-40 E: Take Exit 50 and turn left onto Hendersonville Road.
From I-40 W: Take Exit 50B and merge onto Hendersonville Road.

At the first light, turn left into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left (away from the hotel). You will see a steep driveway on your right. Turn right and go up that driveway to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

From 19-23 (I-26): Take 240 East to Exit 5B (Charlotte Street). Exit right onto Charlotte Street. At the 4th light, make a left onto Biltmore Avenue. Proceed through 8 traffic lights. At the 9th light, turn right into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left (away from the hotel). You will see a steep driveway on your right. Turn right and go up that driveway to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

By registering for this conference, you are granting permission for your contact information to be shared with the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina (BIANC), which is a collaborator on this education event.

Program announcements will be sent to your email unless you opt out from receiving MAHEC emails. We never share our mailing lists.

Please remove my name from the MAHEC mailing list.

MEAL PREFERENCE: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Vegan

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

DAY 1 ONLY: ☐ $130.00 ☐ $145.00 (after Oct. 27th)

Session Selection: ☐ A. Art Therapy or ☐ B. Equine Therapy

DAY 2 ONLY: ☐ $50.00 ☐ $65.00 (after Oct. 27th)

BOTH DAYS: ☐ $175.00 ☐ $190.00 (after Oct. 27th)

Session Selection: ☐ A. Art Therapy or ☐ B. Equine Therapy

PERSONS W/TBI AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

DAY 2 ONLY: ☐ $25.00 ☐ $40.00 (after Oct. 27th)

Full payment must accompany all submitted registrations unless a payment plan has been approved in advance. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed.

☐ Check is enclosed ☐ Credit card information provided

Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Card ☐ American Express

ACCOUNT #

EXP _____ / _____ CODE ON BACK OF CARD _____ (3 digits)

NAME ON CARD

SIGNATURE

Send completed registration form to: MAHEC Registration
121 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville, NC 28803 Fax to: 828-257-4768