
PROGRAM

Presiding: *E. Marcus Davis*, Program Chair, Davis, Zipperman, Kirschenbaum, & Lotito, Atlanta

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| <p>7:45 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Sponsored By Montlick & Associates
(All attendees must check in upon arrival. A removable jacket or sweater is recommended.)</p> <p>8:25 WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW
<i>E. Marcus Davis</i></p> <p>8:30 KEYNOTE
"DEMONSTRATIVE EVIDENCE IN THE CATASTROPHIC BRAIN INJURY CASE"
<i>Thomas Malone</i>, Malone Law Office, Atlanta</p> <p>9:00 MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO BRAIN INJURY
<i>Darryl Kaelin</i>, M.D., Medical Director of Brain Injury Services, The Shepherd Center, Atlanta</p> <p>10:00 BREAK</p> <p>10:15 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND INTERPRETATION
<i>Stephen N. Macciocchi</i>, Ph.D., ABPP, Director of Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology, The Shepherd Center, Atlanta</p> <p>11:15 NEUROBEHAVIORAL PHARMACOLOGY AND TREATMENT
<i>Alan Harben</i>, M.D., Medical Director of Rehabilitation, North Fulton Regional Hospital, Restore NeuroBehavioral Center, Roswell
<i>Kristi Miller</i>, MS, LPT, Referral Coordinator, Restore NeuroBehavioral Center, Trussville, AL</p> | <p>12:15 LUNCH (Included in registration fee)</p> <p>12:45 QUANTIFYING MILD, MODERATE AND SEVERE BRAIN INJURY AND CASE STUDIES
<i>Susan Johnson</i>, MA, CCM, Director of Brain Injury Services; Vice Chair of Brain and Spinal Cord Trust Fund, Atlanta
<i>Stephen "Woody" Igou</i>, Igou & Smith, Orlando, FL</p> <p>1:45 HOW TO PRESENT A BRAIN INJURY CASE FOR DAMAGES AND LIFE CARE PLANNING
<i>R. Keegan Federal, Jr.</i>, Keegan Federal & Associates, Atlanta
<i>LuRae Ahrendt</i>, RN, CRRN, CCM, CLCP, Ahrendt Rehabilitation, Inc., Lawrenceville</p> <p>2:45 BREAK</p> <p>3:00 LONG TERM NEEDS AND RESOURCES FOR TBI
<i>Virginia Martin</i>, MS, CCC/SLP, CCM, ABI Clinical Coordinator, Marcus Bridge Program, The Shepherd Center, Atlanta
<i>Craig Young</i>, Executive Director of Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission, Atlanta</p> <p>4:00 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</p> <p>4:15 ADJOURN</p> |
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WHAT A PROFESSIONAL NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

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What A Professional Needs To Know About Traumatic Brain Injury

I have recently had the opportunity to become a board member of the Brain Injury Association of Georgia. This privilege has allowed me to not only learn more about the "workings" of the Association, but to also actively serve the brain injury community. What impressed me the most about BIAG is its commitment to helping brain injury survivors and their families to improve their quality of life. This organization is comprised of survivors, family members, friends, and professionals who are all working together to provide community support programs which assist individuals and their families to have a better understanding of the effects of brain injury as well as to facilitate rehabilitation opportunities. Needless to say, I was impressed with not only the the programs offered but with the quality of the programs as well as the volunteers who provide them.

Another fact you may be unaware of, is 1.4 million people sustain a traumatic brain injury each year in the United States; 50,000 die; 235,000 are hospitalized; and 1.2 million are treated and simply released to their family members to care for them. As you can well imagine, this is a bewildering prospect for many family members. That is where BIAG steps in to provide support, resources, and education for brain injury survivors and their family members. Our toll free helpline at 1-800-444-6443 responds to request for information about our various programs, community resources, and sources for educational materials. If you or someone you know is in need of such assistance, please call. Another program

offered by BIAG which provides information, guidance and support for survivors and family members is their Peer Visitor Program. This program is comprised of trained volunteer survivors, family members, or caregivers. These dedicated volunteers are trained in the medical and neurological manifestations of brain injury, phases of hospital treatment, rehabilitation, recovery, community resources, realistic expectations, and family support. This invaluable service and resource is spearheaded by Ann Boriskie, Brain Injury Peer Visitor Program Coordinator. For more information, feel free to contact Ann Boriskie at (770) 330-8416.

In addition to the initial bewilderment survivors and their family members experience as a result of this injury, survivors may also experience a wide range of functional changes. These functional changes include, but are not limited to, changes in cognition, language, emotions, and behavior. The Brain Injury Association of Georgia provides state wide volunteer-administered support groups. These support groups provide the opportunity for survivors and family members affected by brain injury not only to learn more about brain injury but to be present in a safe and encouraging venue to discuss the many challenges they face. Another support service BIAG offers are Retreats and Camps. The retreats and camps provide recreational activities for survivors to participate in while their loving caregivers find moments of respite and support. This remarkable experience renews the mind and body of both survivor and caregiver.

If you've read this seminar handout thus far, I'm sure you're as impressed as I am with the level of support BIAG provides to brain injury survivors and their families. However, I believe you should be equally impressed with the association's efforts to provide education for survivors, family members, and professionals. In addition to the educational materials offered through BIAG's helpline, support groups, and peer visitor program, BIAG also offers a state-of-the-art online educational resource through their web-based project: The Brain Injury Resource Foundation. This resource offers an extensive on-line library regarding brain injury. (Please visit this website at www.birf.info). BIAG also offers various professional seminars throughout the year, such as the one you're attending today.

Needless to say, when I learned of all that BIAG provides for survivor of traumatic brain injury and their families I was excited to be associated with such caring, committed volunteers. When the occasion arises we mobilize our volunteers, lobbyists, support groups, and special interest groups to partner with BIAG in actively advocating for legislation which affects the Georgia brain injured community. We utilize our website to increase public awareness regarding issues and instructions for participation when needed.

I'm excited to be a part of the brain injured community of supporters. Joining this organization has given me an opportunity to help others in a way that my legal practice has not. I am able to offer my time and my talents and in return I feel as though I've helped someone. At this stage of my life and career, that is an important feeling.

I appreciate your time in reading this material and I hope that you will peruse the provided materials on traumatic brain injury and gain further knowledge about this life-altering injury. If you're so inclined to volunteer your services, time, or would like to make a donation please contact:

The Brain Injury Association of Georgia
1441 Clifton Rd. NE #114-A
Atlanta, GA 30322
(404) 712-5504
Visit our website at www.braininjurygeorgia.org

The Brain Injury Association of Georgia is non-profit organization which offers various levels of donation. A membership/donation form is enclosed in the materials provided. You will see several options for donating which allow you and/or your company to be listed on BIAG's website as a professional or corporate donor. I hope you will donate, in some measure, with either your time, services, or charitable donation. For it is through these measures, that the Brain Injury Association of Georgia is able to continue their invaluable programs for the brain injured community.

Facts about Traumatic Brain Injury

What is a traumatic brain injury?

A traumatic brain injury (TBI) is defined as a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury that disrupts the function of the brain. Not all blows or jolts to the head result in a TBI. The severity of such an injury may range from "mild," i.e., a brief change in mental status or consciousness to "severe," i.e., an extended period of unconsciousness or amnesia after the injury. A TBI can result in short or long-term problems with independent function.

How many people have TBI?

Of the 1.4 million who sustain a TBI each year in the United States:

- 50,000 die;
- 235,000 are hospitalized; and
- 1.1 million are treated and released from an emergency department.¹

The number of people with TBI who are not seen in an emergency department or who receive no care is unknown.

What causes TBI?

The leading causes of TBI are:

- Falls (28%);
- Motor vehicle-traffic crashes (20%);
- Struck by/against events (19%); and
- Assaults (11%).¹

Blasts are a leading cause of TBI for active duty military personnel in war zones.²

Who is at highest risk for TBI?

- Males are about 1.5 times as likely as females to sustain a TBI.¹
- The two age groups at highest risk for TBI are 0 to 4 year olds and 15 to 19 year olds.¹
- Certain military duties (e.g., paratrooper) increase the risk of sustaining a TBI.³
- African Americans have the highest death rate from TBI.¹

What are the costs of TBI?

Direct medical costs and indirect costs such as lost productivity of TBI totaled an estimated \$60 billion in the United States in 2000.⁴

What are the long-term consequences of TBI?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that at least 5.3 million Americans currently have a long-term or lifelong need for help to perform activities of daily living as a result of a TBI.⁵

According to one study, about 40% of those hospitalized with a TBI had at least one unmet need for services one year after their injury. The most frequent unmet needs were:

- Improving memory and problem solving;
- Managing stress and emotional upsets;
- Controlling one's temper; and
- Improving one's job skills.⁶

TBI can cause a wide range of functional changes affecting thinking, language, learning, emotions, behavior, and/or sensation. It can also cause epilepsy and increase the risk for conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and other brain disorders that become more prevalent with age.^{7,8}



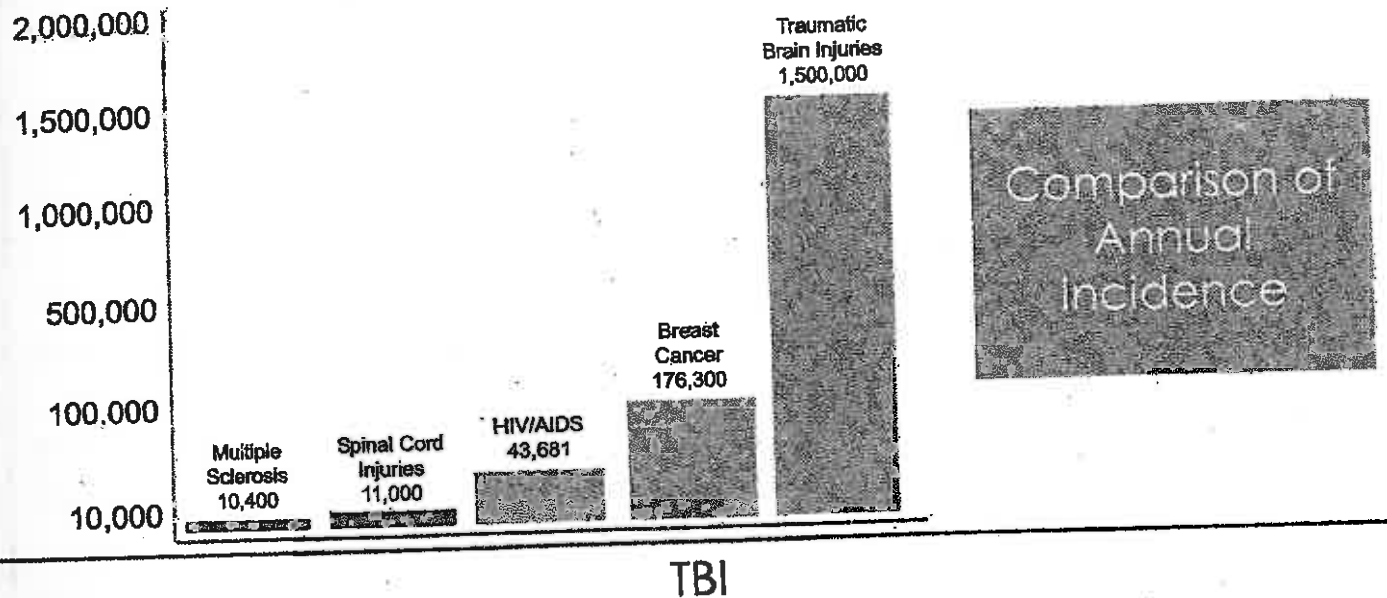


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TBI Incidence

A Comparison of Traumatic Brain Injury and Leading Injuries or Diseases



On an annual basis in the United States:

- 1.5 million people will sustain a TBI annually.¹
- 50,000 people will die annually as a result of TBI.¹
- 80,000 people annually experience the onset of long-term disabilities following TBI.¹
- There are currently 5.3 million Americans living with a disability as a result of a TBI.¹

Breast Cancer

On an annual basis in the United States:

- In 1999 there were 175,000 new instances of breast cancer in women and 1,300 new instances in men.⁴
- In 1999, 43,300 women and 400 men died from breast cancer.⁴

Creating a better future through brain injury prevention, research, education and advocacy

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Spinal Cord Injury

On an annual basis in the United States:

- Nearly 11,000 people sustain a traumatic spinal cord injury.⁵
- More than 190,000 people in the U.S. live with paralysis caused by spinal cord injury.⁵
- 85 percent of all spinal cord injury patients who survive 24 hours after their injury are still living ten years after the incident.⁵

HIV/AIDS

On an annual basis in the United States:

- The following number of people died from an AIDS-related illness:²

1999 - 16,273	1998 - 17,930	1997 - 21,923	1996 - 37,787
1995 - 50,610	1994 - 49,869	1993 - 45,381	

- The following number of people were diagnosed with HIV/AIDS:³

1996 - 60,618	1997 - 49,704	1998 - 43,681
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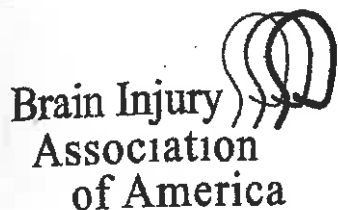
Multiple Sclerosis

On an annual basis in the United States:

- It is estimated that 10,400 people are diagnosed with MS on a yearly basis, broken down to 200 new instances per week.⁶

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6. National Multiple Sclerosis Society. "MS, The Disease," WWW: National Multiple Sclerosis Society, (January 16, 2001) <http://63.141.175.23/MS%20the%20Disease.asp>



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Each year in the United States, an estimated 1.4 million people sustain a TBI.¹

Each year in the United States, an estimated 80,000 to 90,000 people experience the onset of long-term disability associated with a TBI.¹

Direct medical costs and indirect costs (such as lost productivity) of TBI are estimated at \$60 billion annually. This number does not take into account returning military service personnel with TBI.²

At Least 5.3 million individuals have a long-term disability as a result of TBI.¹

TBI: The Invisible Injury

U.S. Department of Defense

A traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury. The injury is caused by falls, motor vehicle crashes, assaults and other incidents. Blasts are a leading cause of TBI for active duty military personnel in war zones.

Any TBI—whether diagnosed as mild, moderate or severe—can temporarily or permanently impair a person's cognitive skills, interfere with emotional well-being and diminish physical abilities.

Individuals with TBI may experience memory loss; concentration or attention problems; slowed learning; and difficulty with planning, reasoning, or judgment. Emotional and behavioral consequences include depression, anxiety, impulsivity, aggression, and thoughts of suicide.

Physical challenges of TBI may include fatigue, headaches, problems with balance or motor skills, sensory losses, seizures, and endocrine dysfunction. TBI often leads to respiratory, circulatory, digestive, and neurological diseases, including epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, and Parkinson's disease.

Poor outcomes after TBI result from shortened length of stays in both inpatient and outpatient medical settings; insurance coverage denials for rehabilitative treatment; and inadequate funding for public services. Too often individuals with TBI are prematurely discharged to untrained, unsupported family caregivers or inappropriately placed in nursing homes, psychiatric institutions or correctional facilities.

Maximal recovery and long-term health maintenance for people with brain injury can only be achieved through a comprehensive, coordinated neurotrauma disease management system providing for immediate treatment, medically-necessary rehabilitation, and supportive services delivered by appropriately trained TBI specialists in the public and private sectors.

The Brain Injury Association of America and its nationwide network of advocates call on Congress to enact and fully fund balanced, coordinated and responsible public policy that provides for basic and applied research; acute inpatient and outpatient treatment and rehabilitation; long-term disease management, and appropriate, accessible social services and supports following neurotrauma.

Collaborating Organizations

Brain Injury Association of America
www.biausa.org
800-444-6443

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov
800-311-3435

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
www.dvbic.org
800-870-9244

Health Resources and Services Administration
www.hrsa.gov
301-443-3378

National Association of State Head Injury Administrators
www.nashia.org
301-656-3500

National Brain Injury Research Treatment and Training Foundation
www.nbrttf.org
434-220-4824

National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, NICHD, NIH
www.nichd.nih.gov/about/hcmr
800-370-2943

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr
202-245-7640

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH
www.ninds.nih.gov
800-352-9424

North American Brain Injury Society
www.nabis.org
703-960-6500

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov
800-772-1213

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Resource Name	Address	Telephone	Description of Services	
COMMUNITY CARE SERVICE PROGRAM (CCSP) www.agewisconnection.com	Rome Gainesville Atlanta Franklin Athens Columbus Macon Augusta Baxley Albany Mayscross Brunswick	AAA of Northwest GA Legacy Link, Inc. Atlanta Regional Comm Southern Crescent AAA Northeast GA RDC W. Central GA AAA Middle GA RDC Central Savannah River RDC Heart of GA Allamaha RDC SW GA Council on Aging SE GA RDC Coastal GA RDC	(800) 759-2963 (770) 538-2650 (404) 463-3333 (708) 675-6721 (706) 369-5650 (706) 256-2900 (478) 751-6466 (888) 922-4464 (888) 367-8913 (228) 432-1124 (888) 732-4464 (800) 580-8860	Provides in-home and community-based services for people who are elderly or are otherwise functionally impaired or disabled. Funding provides in-home care for those who would otherwise receive services in an institution such as a nursing facility, personal care home or group home. Waiting list for services. Average amount of 3-5 personal support hours per day.
INDEPENDENT CARE WAIVER PROGRAM (ICWP) www.ghp.georgia.gov	ALL	GA Health Partnerships 1455 Lincoln Parkway, Suite 800 Atlanta, GA 30346	(800)982-0411 Ext. 3632 or 3601 or 3643 or 3403	Offers services that help a limited number of adult Medicaid recipients with physical disabilities live in their own homes or in the community instead of an institution such as a nursing home. Waiting list for services.
SOURCE (Service Options Using Resources in Community)				
DeKalb, Fulton www.emory.edu	Emory University Healthcare Sys. 1821 Clifton Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30329	(404) 728-6555	Offers services to adult SSI recipients with physical disabilities in order for them to live in their own homes instead of in an institution such as a nursing home. No waiting list for services.	
Rockdale, Clayton, Gwinnet, Fayette, Henry, Cobb, Douglas	United Health System - Pruitt Corp. 74 Quids Street, Blue Ridge, GA 30513	(706) 632-9783		
Dougherty, Lee, Baker, Calhoun, Early, Terrell, Colquitt, Decatur, Grady, Miller, Seminole, Thomas, Clay, Worth	Albany ARC 2616 Pointe North Blvd. PO Box 71026 Albany, GA 31708	(229) 888-6852		
Muscogee, Marion, Chattahoochee www.columbusregional.com	Columbus Regional Healthcare Sys. 707 Center St., Suite 300 Columbus, GA 31901	(706) 660-6345		

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SOURCE (cont.) Atkinson, Coffee, Pierce, Ware, Ben Hill, Berhan, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Cook, Echols, Inwin, Tift, Lanier, Lowndes, Turner	Diversified Resources, Inc. 147 Knight Avenue Circle PO Box 1099 Waycross, GA 31503	(912) 285-3089	Offers services to adult SSI recipients with physical disabilities in order for them to live in their own homes instead of in an institution such as a nursing home. No waiting list for services.
Bibb, Crawford, Harris, Macon, Manton, Peach, Stewart, Schley, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Upson, Webster, Randolph, Qulman, Lauren, Washington, Houston, Bleckley, Johnson, Wilkinson, Twiggs, Dodge, Dooly, Pulaski, Crisp	Ethica Healthcare/Golden Age Properties 1480 West Church St. Sandersville, GA 31082 www.ethicahhealth.org	(478) 552-2962	
Hall, Dawson, Habersham, White, Franklin, Hart, Stephens, Banks	Legacy Links, Inc. PO Box 2534 Gainesville, GA 30603	(770) 538-2650	
Appling, Bacon, Jeff Davis, Long, Liberty, McIntosh, Tattnall, Toombs, Wayne, Montgomery	Liberty SOURCE PO Box 2534 Gainesville, Ga 30503	(912) 367-8841	
Richmond, Burke, Jefferson, Columbia, Glascock, Hancock, Greene, McDuffie, Talafarro, Warren, Wilkes, Lincoln www.rmoghhealth.org	MCG Health, Inc. Utilization Management BAN 2400 1120 15th Street Augusta, GA 30912	(706) 721-9661 or (888) 428-5680	
Chatham, Bryan, Attingham	St. Joseph's Candler Health System 1900 Abercorn Street PO Box 23903 Savannah, GA 30912	(912) 234-2186	
MEDICAID www.dch.state.ga.us	Call to find office near you.	(800) 282-4536	Provides medical assistance (doctors, pharmacists, & hospitals) to people who can't afford to pay for some or all of their medical bills.
MEDICARE www.medicare.org	Call to find office near you.	(800) 669-8387	Provides health insurance (hospital & doctor's services) to people 65 years of age and older, and some disabled people under 65 years of age (eligibility 2 years after date of injury).
GEORGIA PARTNERSHIP FOR ALL CARING www.gacares.org	P.O. Box 480987 Atlanta, GA 31145-0987	(678) 578-2920 or (800) 982-7468	Assists uninsured residents of Georgia with non-emergency health care assistance and prescription assistance.

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LONG-TERM DISABILITY	ALL	Private agents elected by individual	contact your private insurance agent	Provides income, vocational rehabilitation, payment for physical and occupational therapy (if work related)
SHORT-TERM DISABILITY	ALL	Private agents elected by individual	contact your private insurance agent (800) 772-1213	Provides temporary income after an injury Provides cash benefits to people who have worked and have become disabled. Entitlement Program
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION www.ssa.gov	ALL			
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION www.vocrehabga.org	Rome Gainesville Atlanta Newnan Athens Macon Augusta Columbus Dublin Albany Valdosta Savannah	Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 5 Region 6 Region 7 Region 8 Region 9 Region 10 Region 11 Region 12	(706) 295-6407 (770) 535-5930 (404) 957-2239 (770) 254-7210 (706) 354-3900 (478) 751-6272 (706) 650-6600 (706) 64-91560 (478) 274-7676 (229) 430-4461 (229) 333-2170 (912) 356-2130 (866) 988-7842	Assists people with disabilities to secure jobs, vocational counseling & training, job development, and funding for goods and services that are related to returning to work, after becoming disabled. Services include, but are not limited to: home modifications, education, vehicle modifications, computers, assistive technology, and job coaching.
Social Security Administration "Ticket To Work" www.ssa.gov/work	ALL	Call to find office near you.		Provides greater choice and extended healthcare to beneficiaries of Social Security who want to return to work but still protect their government benefits.
Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)	ALL	The Georgia Advocacy Office 100 Crescent Center Pkwy, Ste. 520 Tucker, GA 30084 www.thegao.org	(404) 885-1234	Provides advocacy for people with disabilities who are receiving Social Security and who are seeking work. Advocates and attorneys work with people who are navigating through the Vocational Rehabilitation system.
DIV OF REHAB SERVICES	ALL	Call to find office near you.	(404) 957-2238	Provides opportunities for work & personal independence for people with disabilities.
Benefits Navigator www.bnpaoga.com	ALL	Shepherd Center 2020 Peachtree Road Atlanta, GA 30308 Sally Atwell (404) 350-7699 or Curtis Rogers (404) 350-7598 Toll free (866) 772-2726		This service provides comprehensive Benefits Counseling to people (ages 14 - 65, including transitional teenagers) who are eligible for Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) to understand the impact working (earning income) will have on their benefits.

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Organization	Location	Address	Phone	Description of Services
Dress for Success www.dressforsuccess.org	GEORGIA	250 Spring Street, Ste. 12W361 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 589-1177	Provides professional clothing for women returning to the workforce
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTERS (ATRC) www.gatf.org	Rockdale	Tech-Abie 1114 Brett Drive, Ste. 100 Convers, GA 30094	(770) 922-8768	Free services include assistive technology assessments, equipment sales and loans, new and rebuilt computers, adaptive computer training, communication devices, assistive technology, scholarships & training
	Metro Atlanta	Touch The Future ATRC 4508 Bibb Blvd., Ste. B10 Tucker, GA 30084	(770) 834-8432	
		Walton Options for Independent Living 948 Walton Way Augusta, GA 31901	(706) 724-6262	
	Augusta	Disability Connections 170 College Street Macon, GA 31201	(478) 741-1425	
	Macon	ReBoot 4508 Bibb Blvd. Ste. B-10 Tucker, GA 30084	(770) 934-8432	
Protection and Advocacy for persons using Assistive Technology (PAAT)	ALL	The Georgia Advocacy Office 100 Crescent Center Pkwy, Ste. 520 Tucker, GA 30084 www.thegao.org	(404) 865-1234	A program designed to increase access to assistive technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities. The program reaches throughout the state. To be eligible, a person need only have a disability and be in need of an AT device or service. PAAT can help a person obtain funding for a device that needs to be purchased or modified for the purpose of increasing his/her independence.
Electricity Co-ops	ALL	http://www.georgiame.com	Contact your local site.	Some local sites provide or donate assistive technology or vehicle modifications for people with disabilities.
INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS	Northwest GA Southwest GA	Access Center for Independent Living 430 Prior Street, Ste. 120 Gainesville, GA 30501 www.access4il.org Center for Independent Living	(770) 534-8656 (229) 246-0150	Provides advocacy for people with disabilities and their families who are working towards greater independence, and those who are transitioning from institutions into the community. Programming promotes disability awareness, provides life skills training, peer support, information and

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INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS	Middle GA Disability Connections, Inc. 170 College Street Macon, GA 31201	(478) 741-1425	Provides advocacy for people with disabilities and their families who are working towards greater independence, and those who are transitioning from institutions into the community. Programming promotes disability awareness, provides life skills training, peer support, information and referral, and limited assistance with home modifications. Also assists people to move out of institutions into the
	Living Independent for Everyone 17-19 East Travis Street Savannah, GA 31406 www.lifeell.com	(912) 920-2314	
	Walton Options for Independent Living 948 Walton Way Augusta, Ga 30903-5019 www.waltonoptions.org	(706) 724-6262	
Coastal GA	Disability Link 765 Commerce Drive, Ste. 415 Decatur, GA 30030 www.disabilitylink.org	(404) 687-8890	
East GA	Tri-State Resource and Advocacy Corp. 5708 Uplain Rd., Ste. 350 Chattanooga, TN 37411 www.4traec@bellsouth.org	(423) 882-4774 or (800) 888-8724	
Metro Atlanta	Home Depot www.homedepot.com	Check White Pages for store near you.	
Northwest GA	Concrete Change www.concretechange.org	Home construction of new homes, whether or not designated for residents who currently have disabilities, that offer a few specific features that makes the home easier for people who develop a mobility impairment to live in and visit. A home improvement retailer. Supplier of home modification/building materials. Some Home Depot locations will provide financial assistance with home modifications. Ask for details at a location near you.	
ALL	Brain Injury Resources Foundation www.birf.info	1841Montreal Road, Ste. 220 Tucker, GA 30084 (678) 937-1555 or Toll Free (888) 334-2424	A 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization working together with families and professionals to provide education, advocacy and support for those affected by brain injury.
ALL	211 Information Line www.211.org	211	2-1-1 links callers to counseling, job training, substance or domestic abuse and more. 211 also enables callers to find volunteering opportunities and ways to donate household and office items.

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Organization	Service	Telephone	Address	Description of Service
Georgia Advocacy Office www.innegao.org	ALL	(404) 985-1234	The Georgia Advocacy Office 100 Crescent Center Pkwy, Ste. 520 Tucker, GA 30084	A private non-profit corporation. Its mission is to work with and for oppressed and vulnerable individuals in Georgia who are labeled as disabled or mentally ill to secure their protection and advocacy.
United Way Information Hotline www.unitedwayatl.org	ATLANTA	(404) 614-1000 or 211	100 Edgewood Avenue, NE Atlanta, GA 30303	United Way helps the community focus and get results on important human issues. They also help people volunteer, lend their professional expertise, donate household and office items and advocate on behalf of issues.
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities www.gocdd.org	ALL	(888) 275-4233	2 Peachtree St., NW, Ste. 8-210 Atlanta, GA 30303	The Council is charged with creating systems change for people with developmental disabilities and their families to: Increase Independence, Inclusion, Integration, and productivity for people with disabilities through such activities as public policy research, analysis, and reform, project demonstrations, and education and training.
Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia, Inc. www.silcga.org	ALL	(770) 270-8860 or (888) 288-8780	1431-C McLandon Drive Decatur, GA 30033	The SILC of Georgia is a nonprofit, non-governmental, consumer-controlled organization that plays the vital role of providing disability information, financial support, and technical assistance to a network of seven Centers for Independent Living (CILs) located throughout the state.
Georgia Legal Services www.glsps.org	ALL	(404) 208-5175	104 Marietta St., Ste. 250 Atlanta, GA 30303	An independent, non-profit organization, provides free legal services to low-income people in civil matters in the 154 Georgia counties outside the 5 county Atlanta metropolitan area. The mission of Georgia Legal Services is to work for equal access to justice under law to all people of Georgia.
Georgia Cares www.lcrdcaaa.org	Chattahoochee, Clay, Chsp, Dooly, Harris, Macon, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, and Webster Counties.	(800) 249-7468	1428 Second Ave P.O. Box 1908 Columbus, Ga. 31902	Provides seniors with information pertaining to prescription drug assistance, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Supplemental Insurance (Medigap) and other health insurance issues.

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Resource	Area Served	Address	Phone	Person
Driver's Evaluations:	ALL	2701 North Decatur Road Atlanta, GA 30033	(404) 501-5749	Darlene Smith
Dekalb Medical Center	ALL	1441 Clifton Road, 5th Floor Atlanta, GA 30322	(404) 712-5527	Gina Holcek gina.holcek@emoryhealthcare.org
Emory Center for Rehabilitation	ALL	1351 Canton Road Marietta, GA 30066	(770) 514-8957	Martino Pedroni mpedroni@freedomandmobility.com
Freedom and Mobility	ALL	2916 Professional Pkwy. Augusta, GA 30907	(706) 650-5601	Karen Monaco kmonacow@aol.com
Monaco's T.O.W. Service: Therapy on Wheels, Inc.	ALL	P.O. Box 1000 Warm Springs, GA 31830	(706) 855-5075	Kathleen B. Corpue kcorpue@dovelink.com
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation	ALL	2020 Peachtree Road Atlanta, Ga 30309	(404)350-7356	James L. Kennedy james_kennedy@shepherd.org or Beth Anderson beth.anderson@shepherd.org
Shepherd Center	ALL	3000 Hospital Boulevard Roswell, GA 30076	(770) 751-2911	Candia, Jane, Mitchell or Melissa mth.drehab@tenethealth.com
St. Joseph Hospital Ctr. For Wellness & Rehab	ALL	2391 Leisure Lake Drive Atlanta, GA 30338	(770) 457-9697	Monthly publication offering a variety of vehicles for sale.
Disabled Dealer Magazine www.disableddealer.com	SOUTHEAST	Email: southeast@disableddealer.com		
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Too, Inc. (FODAC) www.fodac.org	ALL	4900 Lewis Road Stone Mountain, GA 30083 Mike Majjala mmajjala@fodac.org	(770) 491-9014	Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) is a not for profit organization that exists to provide medical equipment to disabled people in the metro Atlanta area who could not otherwise afford it (they cannot ship items).
Handicapped Driver Services www.hdsvana.com	ALL	1310 Kennestone Circle Marietta, GA 30086 Scott Coats scoats@hdsvana.com	(770) 422-9674	A for-profit organization dedicated to providing increased vehicular mobility and independence to individuals not fully served by the traditional automotive market.

Transportation

Provider Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax	Web Site
A+ Plus Medical	1225 Watson Way	Atlanta	Georgia	30091	704/722-0276	704/722-0279	www.a-plusmedical.com
Adson Tail	6414 Hwy 136 West	Davenport	Georgia	30654	706/765-6138	251/666-9451	
Bog 10 The Store, Inc.	2006 W. Houston Road	Monroe	Georgia	30655	880/524-4225 Ext. 179		
Carham Automotives	789 N. Houston Road	Yamacraw Robins	Georgia	31093	478/929-5445		
Carham Automotives	2008 Edgewood Road	Yamacraw Robins	Georgia	31093	478/929-0620		
Carham Automotives	42 N. Stonebridge Way	Stonebridge	Georgia	30051	706/878-0100	706/878-2273	www.carham.com
Carham Automotives	2090 Mc. Vernon Road	Monroe	Georgia	30656	770/207-9547	770/423-9536	www.carham.com
Carham Automotives	1349 Old Hwy #1, STE 160	Monroe	Georgia	30068	770/423-9574		
Carham Automotives	305 Linncoe Terrace	Monroe	Georgia	30051	770/591-1545	770/986-5014	
Carham Automotives	20 Benton Road	Carrollville	Georgia	30121	770/386-2901		
Carham Automotives	233 Lynn Drive	Carrollville	Georgia	30121	770/801-1139	423/977-5988	www.carham.com
Carham Automotives	6025 Doylan Blvd	Chamblee	TN	37145	423/875-4825		

Adaptive Equipment

Provider Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax	Web Site
Associated Provider Services	1346 Oakbrook Drive, STE 160	Norcross	Georgia	30093	770/946-9853	770/218-9856	www.adaptiveequipment.com
Atlanta Cycling Inc.	4835 Cobb Pkwy	Atlanta	Georgia	30339	770/994-1743	770/952-4205	www.adaptiveequipment.com
Bald Runner Solutions	524 Cypress Road	Ocala	FL	34472	352/687-8026	800/662-8264	www.baldrunner.com
Dunsmuir, Inc.	3545 Case Road, STE 312	Lansdale	Georgia	30044	770/279-1144	770/279-0809	www.dunsmuir.com
Excelsior Building	9724 US 82 West	Tifton	Georgia	31794	229/386-5999		
Home Healthcare Rental, Inc.	1213 Broadfield Drive	Dillon	Georgia	30720	706/278-3336	706/278-4557	www.homehealth.com
Kahn A-Vig Corp	345 Washington Rd	Atlanta	Georgia	30606	706/333-1092	706/612-2735	www.kahn.com
New Halls Wheelchairs	334 Washington Street	Spartanburg	SC	2238	617/628-7855	617/628-6546	www.newhalls.com
Optiscare	1174 Monticello Street	Cornington	Georgia	30014	770/787-3023	770/885-3986	
Spinalfit	78 Bay Creek Blvd	Lagrange	GA	30052	770/554-5033	770/554-5044	www.spinalfit.com

Advocacy/Information and Referral

Provider Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax	Web Site
Adaptive Mobility Systems, Inc.	8806 Oakbrook Parkway	Norcross	Georgia	30083	770/652-8282	770/652-8488	www.adaptive.org
Brain Injury Association of Georgia	PO Box 620	Douglas	Georgia	30031	404/603-1477	404/370-1800	www.braininjury.org
Dr. Louder Consulting	150 East Ponce de Leon Ave, Ste 300	Douglas	Georgia	30020	404/571-0417	404/687-8288	www.dlouder.com
Diversity Link	755 Constance Drive, STE 415	Douglas	Georgia	30028	404/687-8890	770/491-0062	www.diversitylink.com
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children	4900 Leach Road	Stone Mountain	Georgia	30083	770/991-9024	404/236-5800	www.friendsofdisabled.org
Grady Memorial Hospital/Grady Health System	5463 Memorial Drive, STE 101	Atlanta	Georgia	30345	404/615-5986	404/616-0730	www.grady.com
Grady Memorial Hospital/Grady Health System	80 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive	Atlanta	Georgia	31201	478/744-1425 ext. 135	478/744-8339	www.grady.com
Grady Memorial Hospital/Grady Health System	170 College Street	Atlanta	Georgia	30606	706/365-5630	706/769-9752	www.grady.com
Grady Memorial Hospital/Grady Health System	303 Research Drive	Atlanta	Georgia	30309	706/625-5007	706/625-5511	www.grady.com
Grady Memorial Hospital/Grady Health System	PO Box 1000	Atlanta	Georgia	30309	404/252-8020	404/252-7669	www.grady.com
Grady Memorial Hospital/Grady Health System	2820 Peachtree Road, NW	Atlanta	Georgia	30309	706/794-6282	706/794-0139	www.grady.com
Grady Memorial Hospital/Grady Health System	948 Wilson Way	Augusta	Georgia	30901	706/724-6282		

Education

Provider Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax	Web Site
May Smith	1770 Joe Baker Dr, Ste E10	Atlanta	Georgia	30339	770/954-8571		

Home Modifications

Provider Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax	Web Site
ABC Inc./A Better Contractor	80 Roney Road	Buckhead	Georgia	30318	770/945-8822	770/945-8727	www.abcinc.com
Adapted Living Special	1106 Oldfield Drive	Atlanta	Georgia	30318	770/752-4974	770/565-1065	www.adaptedliving.com
All in One Accessibility, Inc.	2415 Jay Wheeler Road	Woodstock	Georgia	30024	770/500-0011		
American Elevator of Atlanta, Inc.	1009 Industrial Court, STE A	Sherman	Georgia	30064	770/918-2797	770/909-8798	
Beneficial Corporation	2409 Lawrenceville Hwy, STE 304	Tucker	Georgia	30088	404/584-4859		
C-Bikes	4515 Hillview Woods Dr.	Lawrenceville	Georgia				

Provider Name	Address	City	State	Phone	Fax	Web Site
Florida Home Construction	142 Chatham Drive	Atlanta	Georgia	50506 706/227-1957	770/516-3487	www.atlshomeconstruction.com
Dwelling Construction Co., Inc.	456 Pappas Drive	Spice Mountain	Georgia	30188 770/410-0117	770/879-9499	
George Edmondson General Contractors	620 Waterford Trail	Jackson	Georgia	30949 708/561-8427	706/733-5730	
Georgia Carrol Mobility, Inc.	1340 Johnson Mill Road	Alpharetta	Georgia	30094 708/481-0006	770/898-8354	
The Home Theater Store	1497 Joetta Road	McDonough	Georgia	30053 770/898-8511	404/658-4469	
Frank London/London Rug	347 McDonough Hwy	Atlanta	Georgia	30031 404/245-5857		
Bary R. Smith	3588 Tidwell Place	Chamblee	Georgia	30066 770/534-4382		
Southern Construction	3344 Peachtree Lane	Marionville	Georgia	30097 706/951-2199		
Medical Treatment Provider Name	Address	City	State	Phone	Fax	Web Site
Bayer Healthcare Services	200 South Tunison St	Valdosta	Georgia	31601 229/243-8001	229/243-6077	www.carecentermedical.com
Customer Medical Services	700 Box 278	Atlanta	Georgia	30224 770/227-1204	770/412-0014	www.carecentermedical.com
Caring Hands United, Inc.	1447 Peachtree Street, STE 302	Atlanta	Georgia	30309 404/873-3888	404/873-6818	www.carecentermedical.com
Clubhouse	755 Commerce Drive STE B	Dacula	Georgia	30030 404/578-1139	404/578-1164	www.carecentermedical.com
Bryant Construction	3949 N. Camp Creek Parkway	Atlanta	Georgia	30031 678/391-7082	678/398-9874	
Shah Roman, PhD	943 Virginia Ave NW, STE 200	Atlanta	Georgia	30306 404/873-6850 Ext. 5	404/883-9418	
HomeNurs, Inc.	2620 N. Expressway	Dacula	Georgia	30023 770/227-5757 Ext. 1227	770/229-5565	www.homenurs.com
Personal Support Provider Name	Address	City	State	Phone	Fax	Web Site
Archbold Health Services, Inc.	127 Church Street	Marietta	Georgia	30069 770/421-0151	770/421-0055	www.archbold.com
Albion O Day Home Nursing Care, Inc.	PO Box 620	Liberty	Georgia	30047 404/571-5600	229/227-6801	www.albioncna.com
Boston Betty	1240 Buford Place SW	Sandyville	Georgia	50039 770/544-6688	770/992-8282	
Dr. Sharon Rogers	3904 Coulter Circle	Roswell	Georgia	30075 770/992-7620	706/593-1311	
Frailty Care, Inc.	1190 Graham Ridge Road	Thomson	Georgia	30082 770/491-8014	770/207-0712	
J & D Medical	110 E. Hall Street	Monroe	Georgia	30055 770/207-0711		
Daha Linder	132 N. Broad St	Duluth	Georgia	30097 770/336-1987		
Lanston Adult Day Care	325 Peachtree Place	Laverneville	Georgia	30044 770/931-4006	770/419-9089	www.galleguard.net
Paul/Quad Services Inc.	350 Piedmont Church Road	Marietta	Georgia	30056 770/419-9151		
Sandra Schlen	1310 Kennesaw Circle, Ste 1	Durandville	Georgia	50033 706-584-2830		
Latorij Shaula Wyke	PO Box 555	Durandville	Georgia	404/846-8329		
2221 Windy Hill Road Apt 506		Atlanta				
Cherokee Home Care Therapeutic Program	4511 Fowler Ferry Road	Atlanta	Georgia	30027 404/253-0944 Ext 27	404/253-1106	www.cherokeehomecare.com
English Speech Clinic	2851 Parkwood Road	Sandyville	Georgia	30039 770/972-0763	770/995-4866	www.englishspeech.com
Therapy/Outpatient Provider Name	Address	City	State	Phone	Fax	Web Site
On the Go Medical	1310 Kennesaw Circle	Marietta	Georgia	30006 678/738-0047	678/738-0030	
Prentice Medical Mobility, Inc.	3335 W. Hargrave Ave	Chamblee	Georgia	30841 770/488-8838	770/457-5236	
Rehabilitation Industries of Northeast Georgia	930 Ardmore Street	Gainesville	Georgia	30601 770/335-7464	770/331-5697	
Zehmsen Neurobehavioral Center	200 Gilchrist Parkway, Ste 1800	Atlanta	Georgia	30339 770/383-8231	770/538-9221	www.zehmsenmedicalgroup.com

GUIDES, WORKBOOKS, & TEXTBOOKS:

1. The Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Workbook

By Douglas J. Mason

Very thorough. Gives an overview of traumatic brain injury (TBI), then breaks it down into all of the individual problems associated with TBI ... anatomy of the brain, what happens to the brain after TBI, measuring the severity, setting goals, medical and physical aspects of TBI, how the senses are involved, cognitive issues and emotions. Throughout this book there are a lot of mental exercises ... mazes, number and letter searches, abstract puzzles, etc.

2. Brain Disorders Source Book

By Cicala

A thorough book on brain injury.

3. Brain Injury Medicine: Principles and Practice

By Katz Zasler and Zafonte

A comprehensive guide to all aspects of the management issues involved in caring for the person with brain injury -- from early diagnosis and evaluation through the post-acute period and rehabilitation.

4. Brain on a String (And Other Strategies for Staying Organized When Gramma Matter Isn't Working Like It Used To)

By P.J.Long, Psychotherapist

A book to help you stay on top of everyday chores.

5. Living With Brain Injury: A Guide for Families

By Richard Senelick, MD & Karla Dougherty

The authors believe that there is a life after brain injury. They provide a guide to help you accomplish this.

6. The Brain That Changes Itself -- Stories of Personal Triumph From the Frontiers of Brain Science

You will find this book in the Science aisle. Dr. Doidge provides a summary of the current revolution in neuroscience. He explores the fact that the age-old distinction between the brain and the mind is changing, as the power of positive thinking finally gain scientific credibility. Various stories about recoveries, treatments, and new methods are presented and used to explain the fact that the brain can be "rewired" and "remapped".

7. Head Injury: The Facts, A Guide for Families and Caregivers

By Dorothy Gronwell, Phillip Wrightson, and Peter Waddel

Explains that a person injured with a brain injury can gradually rebuild a meaningful life again.

8. Missing Pieces: Mending the Head Injury Family

By Marilyn Colter

This book will help your family know that there are thousands of other people just like yourselves that have been through this same experience. Provides hope and understanding.

BOOKS FROM SURVIVORS OF BRAIN INJURY:

1. Smile and Jump High (The True Story of Overcoming a Brain Injury)

By Daniel J. Lloyd and Shannon L. Kehoe

Starlight Press Monroe, GA 770-266-7791

2. Over My Head: A Doctor's Own Story of Head Injury from the Inside Look Out
By Claudia L. Osborn

3. My Reality Check Bounced: Humor from a Brain Injury Perspective
By Brain Injury Survivors Editorial Board
Edited by: John Youngbauer, Mandy Goodnight, Jeanne Hetherington

4. Coping With Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
By Diane Roberts Stoler, Ed. D. and Barbara Albers Hill
Dr. Stoler is a brain injury survivor. This book covers every aspect of brain injury such as: how the brain works; how the brain can be injured; procedures to diagnose and treat the brain; common physical, mental, and psychological symptoms of brain injury; suggestions for coping; advice on financial, insurance, family matters; rehabilitation process and possible outcomes; etc.

5. In An Instant (A Family's Journey of Love and Healing)
By Lee and Bob Woodruff
This is the true story of how ABC News anchor Bob Woodruff sustained a brain injury in January 2006 while in Iraq, and how he and his family coped with his injury and recovery process. This is a frank, compelling, yet heartfelt account. Their story is from both Lee (his wife) and Bob's perspectives.

6. I'll Carry the Fork, Recovering a Life after B.I. (Brain Injury)
By Kara L. Swanson
A moving, first person account of living with TBI.

7. When Life Doesn't Stick To The Game Plan ...because the doctor has bad news
By Carol A. Hacker
Note: This book may be purchased by calling, faxing, or emailing Carol Hacker: 770-410-0517 or Fax 770-667-9801 carol@carolahacker.com
All profits from this book are donated to the brain injury cause.
Carol is a brain tumor survivor. She sensitively shares her personal story of diagnosis and recovery along with practical tips and techniques.

8. How to Conquer the World With One Hand and an Attitude
By Paul E. Berger and Stephanie Mensh
An inspiring uplifting story of stroke recovery. (A stroke patient's brain injury is very similar to other brain injuries.)

9. Recovery In Poetry
By Debbie Renfro
A beautiful book of poetry written by a brain injury survivor to help with her recovery process.
Read Debbie's book at: www.recoveryinpoetry.com

10. Rambling Down Life's Road
By Kevin Pettit
Provides unedited excerpts from his diary following his brain injury. This book is to give you a view from the inside out of what it's like to have a traumatic brain injury to encourage you to avoid having and causing a brain injury, and to get you to lat

11. In Search of Wings
By Beverley Bryant
Beverley describes her efforts, following a brain injury, to adapt her work as a gymnastics judge and ultimately to find a new profession to regain her self-esteem

confidence.

12. To Wherever Oceans Go

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An inspiring and true story of recovery. It is the fabric of one woman who refuses limits on her potential.

13. Brain on a String (And Other Strategies for Staying Organized When G Matter Isn't Working Like It Used To)

By P.J.Long, Psychotherapist

A book to help you stay on top of everyday chores.

14. Gifts from the Broken Jar

By P.J.Long, Psychotherapist

Tells the quieter tale of savoring the ordinary and discovering life's wonders.

15. Every Good Boy Does Fine

By Tim Laskowski

Tells story of wanting to fit into the world without being pitied, looked down upon, repulsed.

16. Cracked: Recovering After Traumatic Brain Injury

By Lynsey Calderwood

17. TBI Hell: A Traumatic Brain Injury Really Sucks

By Geo Gosling

A recent college graduate who is single, explains his "TBI Torture" of being surrounded by young cute women, but being in no shape to impress them.

BOOKS FROM CAREGIVERS (Of Brain Injured Survivors):

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2. Where Is the Mango Princess?

By Cathy Crimmins

A poignant memoir of brain injury recovery, told by a caregiving spouse.

3. A Change of Mind

By Janelle Biagion

Janelle recalls the complex and confusing world of brain injury she and her family entered when her husband was injured in a motorcycle crash while on duty Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman.

4. Ketchup on the Baseboard

By Carolyn Rocchio

Tells the personal story of Carolyn's family's journey after her son, Tim, sustained brain injury. Chronicling his progress over more than 20 years, she describes the stages of his recovery along with the complex emotions and changing dynamics of family and their expectations.

5. Being With Rachel: A Story of Memory and Survival

By Karen Brennan

Written by Rachel's husband, this book describes what they went through, and his feelings and emotions.

6. Crooked Smile: One Family's Journey Toward Healing

By Lainie Cohen

A family's son is injured, and is not given a good prognosis. This book tells his recovery process.

7. A Three Dog Life: A Memoir

By Abigail Thomas

A wife, Abigail, tells the story of her husband's injury.

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Seminars

Our Next Scheduled Seminar...

In partnership with the State Bar of Georgia, Institute for Continuing Legal Education and The Shepherd Center for spinal cord and brain injuries, BIAG is co-hosting a seminar on Monday March 31, 2008 at the State Bar Headquarters located in the former Federal Reserve building on Marietta St. in Atlanta.

The seminar is for attorneys, care givers, life care planners, neuropsychologists, survivor families, case managers, neurologists, insurance professionals and the public offering "how to" tips and cutting edge scientific legal, rehabilitation, diagnostic and medical information for these professionals and survivors. It is our intent to provide invaluable knowledge for professionals working in the field of traumatic brain injury as well as family and survivors.

Fees are charged for attendance with CLE credits offered to attorneys and possibly other professionals. For further information contact ICLE in Georgia, Brain Injury Association of Georgia co-program chairs, Attorney E. Marcus Davis 404-688-2010 Susan Johnson MA CC CCM, Director of Brain Injury Services, Shepherd Center

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