BRAIN INJURY RESOURCES FOR THE WORLD WIDE WEB

This resource was created to assist individuals with locating brain injury information on the World Wide Web (or Internet). Special focus has been given to the location of information that would be relevant to people with brain injury and family members of people living with brain injury. If you are using an electronic version of this document, simply connect to the Internet and click on one of the blue links below for the page you wish to view. If you have a paper version of this resource, type the web "address" in your browser's address line to access the page you wish to view. **From time to time the links on this document become out-of-date, please visit Iowa's Advisory Council on Brain Injuries website (http://www.idph.state.ia.us/bhpl/brain_injury.asp) for the most current version.** If you need assistance, contact:

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BRAIN INJURY ORGANIZATIONS

1. Brain Injury Association of Iowa - http://biaia.org
2. The Iowa Family Support Network - http://www.biausa.org/Iowa/support.htm
3. Brain Injury Association of America - http://www.biausa.org
4. National Association of State Head Injury Administrators - http://www.nashia.org
5. Coma Recovery Association - http://www.comarecovery.org/index.html
6. National Aphasia Association - http://aphasia.org
7. National Headache Foundation - http://www.headaches.org
8. Vestibular Disorders Association - http://www.vestibular.org

IBIRN TOTE BAG RESOURCE LINKS

9. Iowa COMPASS - http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/iowacompass

10. COMPASS' Brain Injury Website - http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/iowacompass/brain.html

11. Disability Resource Library at University of Iowa - http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/cdd/multiple/drl/drl.asp

12. Iowa Program for Assistive Technology (IPAT) - http://www.uiowa.edu/infotech

13. IPAT's Solutions: Assistive Technology for People with Hidden Disabilities - http://www.uiowa.edu/infotech/Solutions.htm

14. Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waivers - http://www.ime.state.ia.us/HCBS/help_ownhome.html

15. Lash and Associates Publishing - http://lapublishing.com

16. Iowa Protection and Advocacy - http://www.ipna.org

17. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services- http://www.dvrs.state.ia.us

18. Disability Determination Services - http://www.dvrs.state.ia.us/DDSbasicprograminfo.html

19. Understanding Brain Injury a Guide for Employers – http://mayoresearch.mayo.edu/mayo/research/tbims/employers.cfm

Area Education Agencies' Brain Injury Resource Teams

20. Children's Brain Injury Resource Team's (BIRT) - http://www.state.ia.us/educate/ecese/cfcs/brain_injury/index.html

21. Keystone AEA 1 (Elkader) - http://www.aea1.k12.ia.us/birt/birt.html

22. AEA 267 (Cedar Falls) - http://www.aea2.k12.ia.us/Programs/braininjury/braininjury.htm

23. Prairie Lakes AEA 8 (Fort Dodge) - http://www.aea3.k12.ia.us/index.cfm?nodeID=-1

24. Sioux Center AEA 4 - http://www.aea4.k12.ia.us

25. Mississippi Bend AEA 9 (Bettendorf) - http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/05/brainsub.php

26. Grant Wood AEA 10 (Cedar Rapids) - http://www.aea10.k12.ia.us/divlearn/brain.html

27. Heartland AEA 11 (Johnston) - http://www.aea11.k12.ia.us

28. Des Moines Public Schools - https://www.dmps.k12.ia.us/programs/4braininjury.htm

29. Western Hills AEA 12 (Sioux City) - http://www.aea12.k12.ia.us

30. Loess Hills AEA 13 (Council Bluffs) - http://www.aea13.k12.ia.us/PROGRAMS_SERVICES/DiverseLearning/BrainInjury/

31. Green Valley AEA 14 (Creston) - http://lserver.aea14.k12.ia.us/sped/sped.html#BRN

32. Southern Prairie AEA 15 (Ottumwa) - http://www.aea15.k12.ia.us/dl/braininjury.php

33. Great River AEA 16 (Burlington) - http://www.aea16.k12.ia.us

ONLINE SUPPORTS FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING BRAIN INJURY

34. The Waiting Room - Coma Support - http://www.waiting.com/comawaiting.html

35. The TBI Chatroom and Homepage - http://tbichat.org

36. The Perspectives Network - http://www.tbi.org

37. The Brain Injury Ring - http://www.altelco.net/~jame/bir/bir.htm

38. B Independent - http://www.bindependent.com

INFORMATION ON BRAIN INJURY

39. Home-Based Cognitive Stimulation Program - http://main.uab.edu/show.asp?durki=49377

40. Research and Training Center on Community Integration of Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury http://www.mssm.edu/tbicentral/

41. National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury - http://www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu/mission.htm

42. Brain Injury Resource Center - http://www.headinjury.com/welcome.htm

43. Traumatic Brain Injury Survival Guide - http://www.tbiguide.com

44. Frequently Asked Questions About Traumatic Brain Injury - http://www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu/FAQ/CATEGORY.htm

45. TBI Fact Sheet - http://www.nichcy.org/pubs/factshe/fs18txt.htm

46. A Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Page - http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/cise/ose/categories/tbi.html

47. Brain Injury Information Network - http://tbinet.org

48. Journal Links - Brain Injury - http://www.headinjury.com/linksjour.htm

Difficulties After Brain Injury

49. Pain - http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%201.txt

50. Post Traumatic Headaches - http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%202.txt

51. Cognition is the Key to the Way We Think and Act - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.cog.is.the.key.html

52. Behavior Change - http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Roade%20to%20Rehab%204.txt

53. Speech, Language and Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.questions.about.speech.html

54. Drug Therapy - http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%206.txt

55. Spasticity - http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%207.txt

56. Concussion and Mild Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%208.txt

57. National Center on Physical Activity and Disability - http://www.ncpad.org

58. Iowa Gambling Treatment Program - http://www.1800betsoff.org

Neuropsychology

59. Neuropsychology and Brain Injury - http://tbidoc.com

60. Neuropsychology Central - http://www.neuropsychologycentral.com

61. International Neuropsychological Society - http://www.the-ins.org

Family Views (Carolyn Rocchio)

62. Hope Springs Eternal - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.hope%20springs%20eternal.html

63. Holiday Strategies - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.holiday%20strategies.html

64. The Positive Approach to Coping with Life After Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.the%20positive%20approcoach.html

65. Where Do We Go From Here? - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.where%20do%20we%20go.html

66. Pets: A Motivational Tool for Persons with Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.pets%20a%20motivational%20tool.html

67. Safe Driving After Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.safe%20driving.html

68. Entering or Re-Entering the Work Place After Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.enter%20work%20place.html

69. Using Community Mental Health Centers - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.using%20comm%20mental.html

70. The Unvarnished Truth - There is no Cure for Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.the%20unvarnished%20truth.html

71. Managed Care a Consumers Guide - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.managed%20care.html

72. Unexpected Medical Problems Can Surface After Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.unexpected%20med%20problems.html

73. Brothers and Sisters: Brain Injury is a Family Affair - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.brothers%20and%20sisters.html

74. Neuropsychological Assessment: A Key Piece of the Puzzle After Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.neuropsychological.html

75. Epilepsy as a Consequence of Brain Injury - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.epilepsy%20as%20a%20consequence.html

76. Impaired Cognition and Behavior Problems DOUBLE TROUBLE! - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.impaired%20cognition.html

77. Sexuality is a Family Matter http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.sexuality%20is%20a%20family.html

Brain Injury Studies

78. Coming Into Focus: A Needs Assessment and State Plan for Iowans with Brain Injury – http://www.biausa.org/Iowa/docs/bineeds98.pdf

79. Harris Poll 2000: Public Perceptions of Brain and Head Injuries - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/harris_poll_results.html

80. NIH Consensus Statements of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury - http://consensus.nih.gov/1998/1998TraumaticBrainInjury109html.htm

IOWA GOVERNMENT

81. State of Iowa Home Page - http://www.iowa.gov/

82. Advisory Council on Brain Injuries – http://www.idph.state.ia.us/bhpl/brain_injury.asp

83. Department of Public Health - http://www.idph.state.ia.us

84. Department of Education - http://www.state.ia.us/educate

85. Department of Human Services - http://www.dhs.state.ia.us

86. Department of Human Rights (DHR) - http://www.state.ia.us/government/dhr/index.html

87. DHR Division of Persons with Disabilities - http://www.state.ia.us/government/dhr/pd/index.html

88. Iowa Division of Health Facilities – http://www.state.ia.us/government/dia/page8.html

89. Iowa Facility Report Card Search - https://dia-hfd.iowa.gov/DIA_HFD/Home.do

90. Iowa General Assembly - http://www.legis.state.ia.us

91. Iowa Code - http://www.legis.state.ia.us/IACODE/

92. Iowa Administrative Code - http://www.legis.state.ia.us/IAC.html

93. Iowa State Association of Counties - http://www.iowacounties.org

IOWA RESOURCES

94. Iowa Respite and Crisis Care Coalition - http://www.irccc.com

95. University of Iowa Disability Resources - http://www.uiowa.edu/homepage/hub/disability.html

96. Iowa State University Disability Resources – http://www.dso.iastate.edu/dr/homepage.html

97. University of Northern Iowa Office of Disability Services – http://www.uni.edu/disability

98. Calendar of education, training, and conferences for Disability Training - http://www.disabilitytraining.org/calendar.html

99. Center for Disabilities and Development -http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/cdd

100. Department of Human Services Policy Manuals - http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/PolicyAnalysis/PolicyManualPages/PolManual.htm

101. In-Home Health Related Services DHS Employee Policy Manual - http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/PolicyAnalysis/PolicyManualPages/Manual_Documents/Master/16-j.pdf

102. The Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council - http://www.state.ia.us/ddcouncil

103. The Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission – http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/dhs2005/mhdd/MIMRDDBI_commission/index.html

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

104. The New Freedom Initiative for Americans with Disabilities – http://www.disabilityinfo.gov

105. The Americans with Disabilities Act - Department of Justice - http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

106. Community Access Program - Department of Health and Human Services http://bphc.hrsa.gov/cap

107. Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems - http://www.tbindc.org

108. U.S. Fall Prevention Program for Seniors - http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/falls/default.htm

109. The TBI Technical Assistance Center of the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators - http://www.tbitac.nashia.org/tbics/.

110. Guide to Traumatic Brain Injury Resources Produced by NIDRR Grantees: http://www.ncddr.org/du/products/tbiguide/index.html

FINDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

111. Google Search Engine - http://www.google.com

112. Directory of Health, Medicine, and Human Life Sciences: Head Injury – http://www.medlina.com/head_injury.htm

113. National Library of Medicine - http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed

114. National Library of Medicine: Bibliographies on Brain Injury (scroll down the page) – http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/cbm/tbi.html

115. Virtual Hospital - a University of Iowa website - http://www.vh.org

116. HDI Publishers (Brain Injury Association of America) - http://braininjurybooks.com

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