**Professionals**

Michigan’s extraordinary community of brain injury professionals is a primary reason for the state’s sterling national reputation in terms of brain injury prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, research, education, and ancillary services. That community of professionals and practitioners is also the reason why Michigan draws brain injury survivors from across the country.

**What defines a *brain injury professional*?**

Brain injury can be a complex condition, sometimes requiring lifelong care and treatment and, often, the services and support of multiple rehabilitation providers, practitioners, and professionals. While the following list isn’t exhaustive, it includes many of the disciplines and specialties with which brain injury survivors and their families may come in contact.

* First responders (police, firefighters, paramedics, ambulance attendants)
* Emergency room doctors, nurses, and staff
* Neurologists
* Sports Neurologists
* Psychologists and neuropsychologists
* Neurosurgeons
* PMR physicians (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)
* Psychiatrists
* Neuroscientists and neurological researchers
* Physical Therapists
* Occupational Therapists
* Cognitive Therapists
* Vocational Therapists
* Speech Pathologists and Speech Therapists
* Music Therapists
* Nurses and nurse practitioners
* Social Workers
* Case Managers
* Attorneys
* Home Health Workers and Caregivers
* Transportation Services

The Brain Injury Association of Michigan’s free **provider directory** lists accredited, licensed, and certified institutions, facilities, and providers in many of these disciplines. We encourage you to explore the listing and contact those which may be helpful.

**What BIAMI Membership offers brain injury professionals**

The BIAMI is a conduit to largest and premier network of brain injury providers not only in Michigan but the entire US. That extensive network provides a rich source of business and professional contacts for members, access to educational content including webinars and **ACBIS certification training**; discounted attendance and accreditation at the nation’s largest conference on brain injury, as well as other educational conferences; the Legacy Tribute Dinner and other fundraising events; and an active and aggressive legislative advocacy function which acts on behalf of both providers and survivors.

BIAMI membership is a must for Michigan brain injury professionals and those interested in their work and in brain injury treatment and care. Please visit our **membership** pages to learn more.

**Other Professional Resources**

*Note: The following resources are purposefully broad and especially focused on professional disciplines which either do not offer training or certification in brain injury, or professionals and providers whose practices may only occasionally see brain injury survivors. Disciplines directly focused on brain injury – PMR physicians or neuropsychologists, for example – have access to more pertinent and specific professional resources.*

***General***

North American Brain Injury Society

<http://www.nabis.org/>

Brain Injury Magazine Online

<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/showAxaArticles?journalCode=ibij20>

Work-Related Stress in Brain Injury Professionals

<http://www.biapa.org/atf/cf/%7BE07F6363-A589-41AA-B9C1-990FEE288F44%7D/Session%2018%20-%20Murray.pdf>

The International Brain Injury Association

<http://www.internationalbrain.org/>

Brain Injury Professional: Official Publication of the North American Brain Injury Society

<http://braininjuryprofessional.com/about-bip/>

Understanding the Mental Health Needs of Metro Detroit’s Veterans

<https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_briefs/RB9887.html>

The Ohio Valley Center for Brain Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation (BIAMI research affiliation)

<http://ohiovalley.org/tbi-id-method/clinical/>

Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists

<http://www.biausa.org/acbis>

ACBIS Training for CBIS Certification and Careers

<http://www.biausa.org/brain-injury-jobs.htm>

***Administrators***

National Association of State Head Injury Administrators

<http://www.nashia.org/>

TBI State Partnership Grant Program

<https://www.acl.gov/programs/post-injury-support/traumatic-brain-injury-tbi>

One Voice for Brain Injury Consortium

<http://usbia.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/one_voice_pp_rec_final_Oct_8.pdf>

HRSA Traumatic Brain Injury Program Overview

<https://www.nap.edu/read/11600/chapter/3>

***Teachers***

Building Blocks of Brain Development in Kids

<http://cokidswithbraininjury.com/educators-and-professionals/brain-injury-matrix-guide/>

National Association of Special Education Teachers Brain Injury Resources

<https://www.naset.org/traumaticbraininj2.0.html>

Traumatic Brain Injury: What Teachers Should Know

<https://www.brainline.org/article/classroom-traumatic-brain-injury-what-teachers-should-know>

Tools and Resources for Educators Working with Kids with TBI

<https://www.brainline.org/video/tools-and-resources-educators-working-kids-tbi>

Education for Children with Traumatic Brain Injury: Educator Knowledge and Understanding

<http://www.internationalbrain.org/education-for-children-with-traumatic-brain-injury-tbi-educator-knowledge-and-understanding/>

Teaching the Student with Brain Injury: Information for Teachers

<http://www.tbinrc.com/teaching-the-student-with-brain-injury-information-for-teachers>

LearnNet from BIA New York: Resource for Teachers, Clinicians, Parents, and Students

<http://www.projectlearnet.org/for_teachers.html>

Teaching Strategies for Students with Brain Injuries: BIA Oregon Resource

<http://www.biaoregon.org/docetc/Resources/children/teaching.strategies.for.students.with.brain.injuries.pdf>

TeachHub: How to Help: Students with Traumatic Brain Injury

<http://www.teachhub.com/how-help-students-traumatic-brain-injuries>

Center for Parent Information and Resources: Traumatic Brain Injury

<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/tbi/>

**Justice and Legal Professionals**

Brain Injury Guide for Criminal Justice Professionals

<http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org/articles/prisoner_crim_justice_prof.pdf>

Traumatic Brain Injury and the Criminal Justice System: An Introduction

<https://online.csp.edu/blog/forensic-scholars-today/traumatic-brain-injury-criminal-justice>

What are an attorney’s obligations when a client has had a brain injury?

<https://www.brainline.org/author/shana-de-caro/qa/what-are-attorneys-obligations-when-client-has-had-brain-injury>

National Brain Injury Trial Lawyers Association

<http://www.nbitla.org/>

Traumatic Brain Injury in the Criminal Justice Population

<https://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health/webinars/traumatic-brain-injury-in-the-criminal-justice-population/>

TBI and the Criminal Justice System: Webinar

<https://secure.biausa.org/products/webinars?a=Advocacy+%26+Legal+Issues&o=publish_start_date+DESC>

Traumatic Brain Injury in Prisons and Jails

<https://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/pdf/prisoner_tbi_prof-a.pdf>

***Dental Professionals***

Fact Sheet for Dental Professionals on Oral Health for Adult TBI Patients

<http://dental.washington.edu/wp-content/media/sp_need_pdfs/TBI-Adult.pdf>

Treatment Strategies for Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury

<http://www.dimensionsofdentalhygiene.com/2013/04_April/Features/Treatment_Strategies_for_Patients_with_Traumatic_Brain_Injury.aspx>

Children with Traumatic Brain Injury: Oral Health Fact Sheet

<http://www.pluk.org/centraldirectory/Dental/TBI-Medical.pdf>

Health Education Resources for Health Professionals

<https://www.aahd.us/best-practice/health-education-resources-health-care-professionals/>

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors: Dental Public Health Resources

<http://www.astdd.org/state-activities-descriptive-summaries/?id=274>

***Case Management Professionals***

TBI Self-Study for Case Management Professionals

<http://www.tbistafftraining.info/selfstudy/Module_7/7.0.htm>

Military-focused case management resources

<http://dvbic.dcoe.mil/case-management-resources>

Lash & Associates blog post on case managers and brain injury

<https://www.lapublishing.com/blog/2009/case-management-brain-injury/>

Case management fact sheet on concussion and TBI from the Department of Defense

<http://www.ncdsv.org/images/DCoE_FactSheetCaseMngmntConcussionMildTBIGuidance_2-2011.pdf>

***First Responders***

TBI Fact Sheet and Resources for First Responders

<http://www.fr-dat.com/support-resources/disability-info/disabilities-definitions-tips-etc/traumatic-brain-injury/>

BIA Statement on Police Awareness Training for TBI

<http://www.biausa.org/announcements/brain-injury-association-of-america-demands-better-police-training>

PTSD Resources for First Responders

<http://homebase.org/education-training/resources/first-responders/>

First Responder Tips for Multiple Conditions Including Brain Injury

<http://cdd.unm.edu/dhpd/pdfs/FifthEditionTipsSheet.pdf>

EMS: TBI: Ten Things You Need to Know to Save Lives

<https://www.ems1.com/mobile-healthcare/articles/3163934-Traumatic-brain-injury-10-things-you-need-to-know-to-save-lives/>

For First Responders: How to Help Military and Veteran Families

<https://www.mfri.purdue.edu/resources/public/hth/HowToHelp_FirstResponders-print.pdf>

***Social Work Professionals***

Working with TBI clients for social workers

<https://www.brainline.org/article/systematic-approach-social-work-practice-working-clients-traumatic-brain-injury>

Social workers can help patients recover from a mild brain injury

<http://www.washington.edu/news/2014/05/06/social-workers-can-help-patients-recover-from-mild-traumatic-brain-injuries/>

Lash & Associates blog post on social workers and brain injury

<https://www.lapublishing.com/blog/2009/tbi-training-social-work/>

Medline Abstract: Social work and mild TBI

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24028738>

Abstract: TBI: A Social Worker Primer with Implications for Practice

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1300/J198v01n04_03>

Social Workers Current Practice of Screening for Brain Injury

<http://sophia.stkate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1211&context=msw_papers>