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Dear Members of the Arkansas Trauma System Rehabilitation Sub-Committee:

Since our November report, the TBI State Partnership Program, UAMS Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program (TRRP), and the TBI Advisory Board Workgroup have accomplished the following:

- The teams organized, sponsored, and promoted a Brain Injury Regional Workshop in Central Arkansas, held on December 9 at the Jacksonville Community Center in Jacksonville. The TBI Registry documented 413 people living with brain injury in the counties of Pulaski, Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Saline, Lonoke, Grant, and Garland. Postcards and phone calls were made to extend personal invitations. Event attendance was 70.
- The TBI SPP and TRRP teams worked together to update contact information in the TBI Registry through personal invitation phone calls to those living with brain injury in the areas of a regional brain injury workshop.
- The teams are working with Jim and Patti Drake of the Miracles for Mary foundation to help plan and support the Mary-Thon, the first brain injury awareness walk in the state. The event will be on March 21 at the North Little Rock Riverwalk.
- The TBI SPP team continued to participate and contribute in three Administration for Community Living (ACL) national workgroups – Advisory Boards, Trust Funds; Underserved Populations. The Arkansas Model for Rural Outreach will become a focus for documentation and replication in year 3 of the ACL grant for the Underserved Populations Workgroup.
- The TBI SPP team continued to engage with NASHIA through committee involvement to develop national relationships with others serving those living with brain injury, obtain education, and promote the use of technology in TBI healthcare.
- The TBI SPP team provided a survivor story (Drake Family) for the quarterly Brain Waves newsletter, which was delivered to the TBI community in paper and digital formats.

- The teams continue to work on the development of an online story repository that will provide a platform for people living with brain injuries, and family members interested in sharing their stories with others in the TBI community and the public. Two videos were filmed at the Brain Injury Regional Workshop in Jacksonville – Tony Thornton and Crystal Payne.
- The teams continued representation on several planning committees, including the Arkansas Trauma Rehabilitation Symposium; Survivor’s Day Conference – Little Rock; 2020 Brain Injury Conference planning committee, and the Miracles for Mary Mary-Thon planning committee.
- The enhancement and maintenance of the TBI SPP website continued in an effort to educate and inform the public about TBI SPP and the current work that is taking place in Arkansas.
- The TBI SPP team completed a six-month update of activities in Arkansas for the Administration of Community Living (ACL), which provides grant funding for the TBI SPP.

State Plan Development Sub-Workgroup

Needs assessments continue to be collected at regional events, conferences, workshops, and on the TBI SPP web site. Survey input is being reviewed by the sub-workgroup for inclusion into the state plan. Surveys will continue to be implemented and compiled throughout the life of the grant.

A content update and rebranding of the Arkansas State Plan for TBI is currently underway.

Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup

Issues related to the PASSE system continue to arise. The sub-workgroup continues to monitor and document specific cases and needs.

Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup


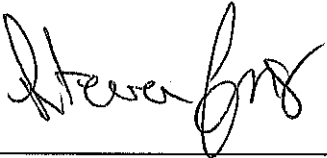
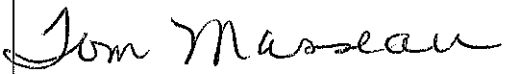
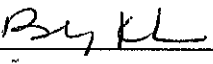
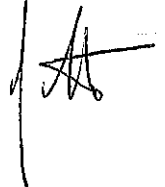


Research continues into how other states are developing and funding their trust funds and waiver programs.

Thank you for your support as we continue our efforts to build a stronger infrastructure to better serve this population.

TBI Advisory Board Workgroup Participants


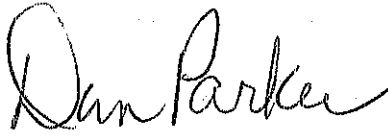



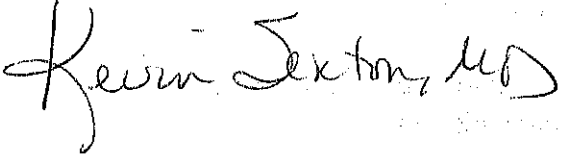
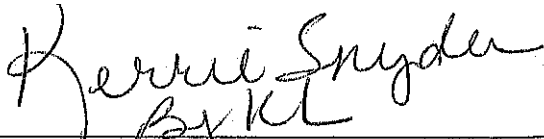
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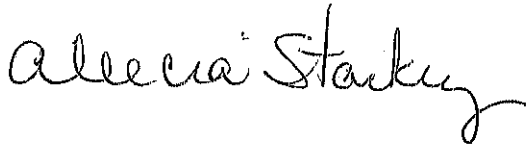
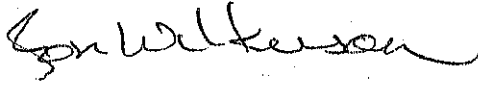
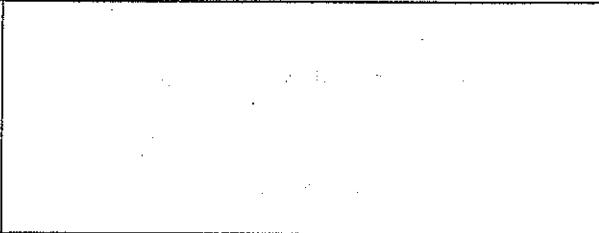

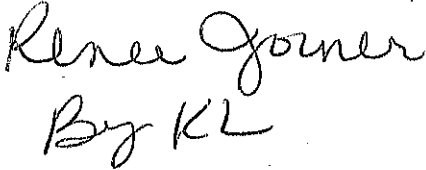
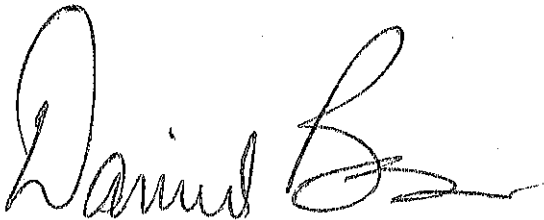

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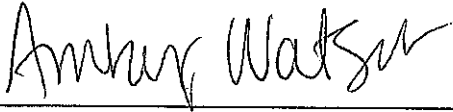
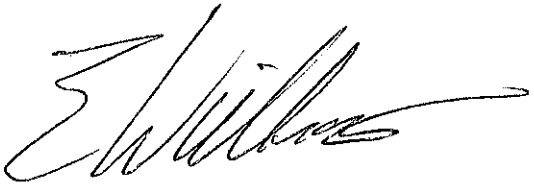
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