

October 27, 2020

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

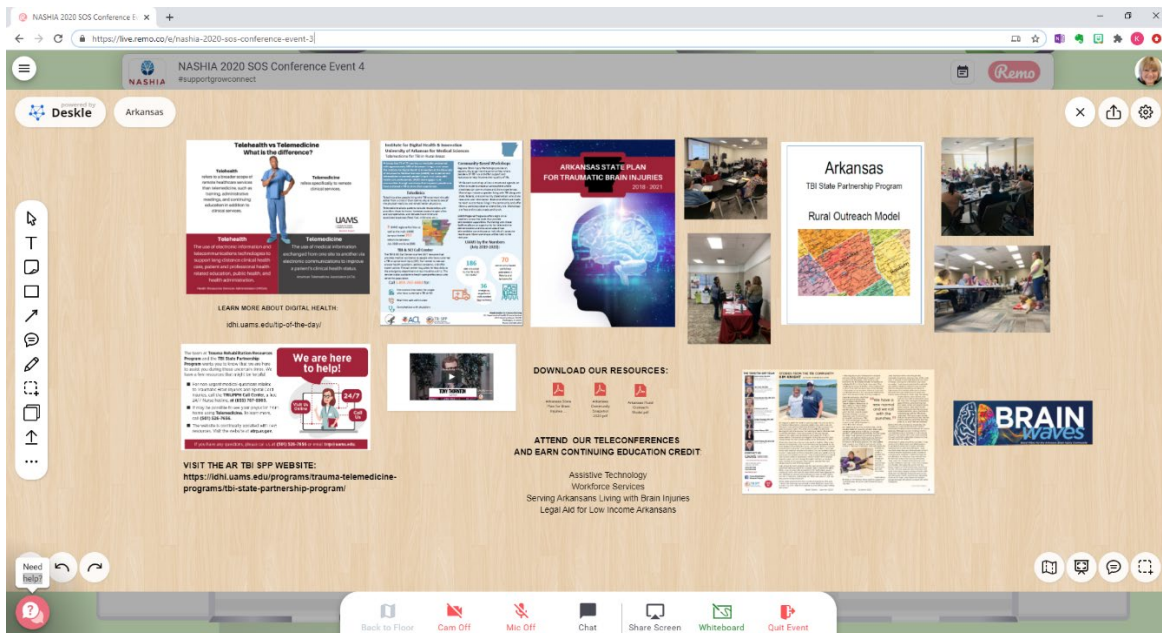
Since our August report, the activities of the TBI State Partnership Program, UAMS Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program (TRRP), and the TBI Advisory Board Workgroup include the following accomplishments:

- The Arkansas State Plan for Traumatic Brain Injuries is now available on the TBI SPP website for public view. The plan outlines needs within the TBI community documented over the past two years through online survey and in-person events. The public can provide feedback to the plan on the website.
- The TBI SPP held a TBI Advisory Board Workgroup meeting on October 27, 2020. Participants in the workgroup discussed the state plan, updates, status of the workgroup, and how to actively engage with stakeholders. The workgroup will meet again on January 26, 2021. Meetings are open to the public and information is available on the TBI SPP website.
- Participants on the TBI Advisory Board Workgroup will present teleconferences for the TBI community. On October 28, Stacy Gravett (Arkansas Department of Career Education, Rehabilitation Services Division) will present on the job training opportunities and other information. On November 11, Amy Goddard (Arkansas Department of Education), Bethany Baldwin (ICAN), and Steven Long (ICAN) will present information on assistive technology.
- A Brain Injury Regional Workshop is planned for November 6, 10:30 AM to 2 PM, at Cane Creek State Park in Star City. The event will be held in a covered pavilion and is being offered as a come-and-go opportunity to gather information and pick up a boxed lunch. The park offers amenities that attendees can enjoy including picnic sites and trails. The TBI SPP and TRRP teams called 138 individuals in the southeast area of the state who are living with brain injury to extend a personal invitation, update contact information in the state TBI Registry, and to check for needs.
- The fall issue of the Brain Waves Newsletter features the story of Matthew Howard as told from the perspective of his mother and caregiver, Vickie. November is national caregiver's month, and we extend support and gratitude for those who care for individuals living with brain injuries. The newsletter was delivered to the TBI community in paper and digital formats.

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- Members of both the TBI SPP and TRRP attended the National Association of Head Injury Administrators State of the States virtual conference held in September. The Arkansas State Plan for TBI and the Arkansas Outreach Model were featured in a state showcase during the event.
- The TBI SPP team continues to participate and contribute in three Administration for Community Living (ACL) national workgroups – Advisory Boards, Trust Funds, Underserved Populations.
- The TBI SPP team continues 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 telemedicine in TBI healthcare. The TBI SPP has been asked to present a national workshop on digital health in December.
- The TRRP resource website continues to be updated with COVID-19 resources, and the team continues to facilitate telemedicine consultations.
- The TBI SPP team has been attending monthly ACL networking meetings to discuss state responses to COVID-19 from across the country.

Thank you for your support as we continue our efforts to build a stronger infrastructure for the underserved TBI population.



Arkansas Table Presented at the NASHIA State Showcase

TBI Advisory Board Workgroup Participants

***Participant signatures not available due to COVID-19.**

<p>FranSha' Anderson, MBA, DD Executive Director Arkansas State Independent Living Council</p> <p>Leader, State Plan Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Sheila Beck, MSPT, CCI, CBIS Therapy Coordinator Easterseals Arkansas</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Charlotte Bishop State Long Term Care Ombudsman Arkansas Division of Aging and Adult Services</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Jenny Frederickson Baptist Health Rehabilitation Program</p>	
<p>Amy Goddard Arkansas Department of Education</p>	
<p>Stacy Gravett, MA, CRC Certified Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Arkansas Department of Career Education Rehabilitation Services Division</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Sara Hodge, MCD, CCC-SLP, CBIS Clinical Evaluator NeuroRestorative Timber Ridge</p> <p>Leader, Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	

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<p>Kelsey Ingle, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS Administrative Speech Pathologist Baptist Health Rehabilitation Institute</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Rani Lindberg, MD Physiatrist UAMS/Baptist Health Medical Center</p> <p>Co-Leader, Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Steven Long ICAN Assistive Technology</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Tom Maseau Executive Director Disability Rights Arkansas</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Jim Mather, PhD Director Sources for Community Independent Living Services</p> <p>State Plan Development Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Miranda Morris ACO Executive Director Aledade, Inc.</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Valerie Oji, PharmD IPAC Innovative Pharm & Consulting</p>	

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<p>Joe Page, MS Warden Arkansas Department of Corrections Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Dan Parker, MSN, RN, MBA Retired Nurse and Administrator Caregiver to Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Gigi Parker, SLP Speech Language Pathologist Caregiver to Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Crystal Payne Survivor</p>	
<p>Susan Pierce Director of Policy and Planning Disability Rights Arkansas</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Kevin Sexton, MD Physician Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>Co-Leader, Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Kerrie Snyder Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>State Plan Sub-Workgroup</p>	

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<p>Aleecia Starkey, MSP, CCC-SLP Retired Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Jon Wilkerson, MSPT Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Stanley Ellis, EdD Director of Education UAMS, IDHI State Plan Development Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Terri Imus, RN, BSN TBI SPP Grant PI Clinical Director – Go Live Team UAMS IDHI</p>	
<p>Kimberly Lamb, MS TBI SPP Team</p>	
<p>Amy Moses, MSeD TBI SPP Team</p>	
<p>Renee Joiner, RN Director of Operations Stroke and Trauma Programs IDHI, UAMS</p>	
<p>Daniel Bercher, PhD, NRP, CBIS Assistant Director Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program UAMS, IDHI Co-Leader, Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	

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<p>Kristen Alexander, MPH, MPS Health Educator Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program UAMS, IDHI</p> <p>State Plan Development Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Amber Watson, MBA Administrative Coordinator UAMS, IDHI</p>	
<p>Eddie Williams, RN, BSN, CBIS Nurse Educator Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program UAMS, IDHI</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	