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The mission of the BIAC is to engage, integrate and inspire brain injury stakeholders to help achieve the
Statewide Vision for Brain Injury Policies and Services.

Brain Injury Advisory Council (BIAC) Meeting

September 13, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. CT

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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 am: **ENGAGE**

Call the meeting to order – Judy Nicholson

Please enter your name in the chat box so the Recorder can take attendance and determine a quorum. We ask that you join the meeting with your camera on if possible, and keep your microphone or telephone muted if you're not speaking to reduce background noise.

Approve June 14, 2024 meeting minutes and September 13, 2024 meeting agenda – Judy Nicholson

BIAC members, please read the past meeting minutes and the new agenda before the meeting and be prepared to offer any corrections to the minutes or additions to the agenda if needed. Vote to approve.

10:15 – 10:45 am: **ENGAGE**

TBI Registry Report and Presentation – Andrew Ngochoch, DHHS Division of Public Health

Andrew will present on the aggregate data. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

10:45 am – 10:55 am: **ENGAGE**

TBI Registry Mailing Materials – Keri Bennett and Nancy Noha

Keri and Nancy will share the latest drafts of the registry letter and plans for a new rack card. Keri will share data from the most recent mailings. Members will have time to ask questions and offer feedback on the updates.

10:55 – 11:05 am: **Break**

11:05 – 12:10 pm: **INTEGRATE**

Brain Injury Needs Assessment Survey and BI State Plan – Mindy Anderson-Knott and Cole Boyle of Partners for Insightful Evaluation (PIE)

Mindy and Cole will report on the preliminary Needs Assessment Survey data and impact on the BI State Plan. Members will join break-out rooms for 15 minutes (please choose a person in your group to take notes) then report out in large group for 15 minutes. Small group (break-out room) questions: 1. What jumped out to you about the TBI Registry or service provider survey data? 2. Also considering the preliminary results presented in June: What's working well in Nebraska? What stands out as something that should be addressed for brain injury in Nebraska? 3. What else do we need to know or understand?

12:10 – 12:30 pm:

Working Lunch

Break for lunch for 20 minutes. Please feel free to bring your meal back to the meeting as we continue to work through our agenda.

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm: *INSPIRE*

DHHS Injury Prevention Office presentation - Jason Kerkman of DHHS Injury Prevention Office

Jason will present on the Injury Prevention Program's projects and TBI work. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm: *ENGAGE*

ACL's Strong Infrastructure Components for Brain Injury (BI): State Self-Assessment Tool – Keri Bennett

Keri will briefly introduce the Component --- BI State Plan. Members, please review that section of the document before the meeting. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

1:10 – 1:25 pm - Updates: *ENGAGE and INSPIRE*

Committee and Contractor Reports (written reports)

Please read the written reports and be prepared with any questions or comments for the Committee Chairpersons.

Membership – Carla Lasley

Carla will report on recent recruitment efforts from the groups formed in the June Council meeting.

Contractor reports and ACL Workgroup Updates (written reports only) – Keri Bennett

Please review the written reports. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

1:25 – 1:45 pm: *ENGAGE and INSPIRE*

Recent Federal News and initiatives

Proposed Centers for Disease Control funding cuts for TBI data collection – **Tiffany Armstrong**

Advisory Board/Council Outreach & Recruitment, TBI Technical Assistance & Resource Center – **Judy Nicholson**

BIAA: [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Officially Recognizes Brain Injury as a Chronic Condition](#) – **Keri Bennett**

[Resource Facilitation Consensus Report](#) – **Peggy Reisher, BIA-NE**

1:45 – 2:00 pm: *ENGAGE AND INSPIRE*

Roundtable Discussion: *All Members*

Unfinished (Old) Business (if any)

If there are questions regarding past BIAC business items that were unresolved, you may raise them here.

New Business (if any)

If you have a new topic or issue you believe the BIAC should consider, you may raise it here and request it be added to a future meeting agenda.

Adjourn – Please complete our survey at the end of the meeting. Your feedback helps the BIAC leadership continue to improve your member experience. Thank you!

Feel free to stay on for the “Parking Lot” after the meeting adjourns!

Next Meeting Date: December 13, 2024