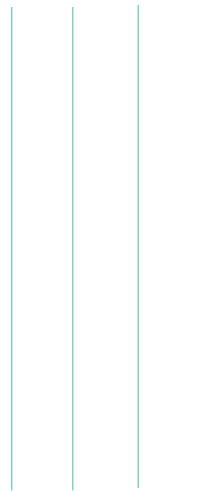


MISSION

The Brain Injury Association of Indiana is a nonprofit 501c(3) service organization dedicated to reducing the incidence and impact of brain injury through education, advocacy, support, prevention, and by facilitating inter-agency commitment and collaboration.

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What is a Brain Injury?

There are two types of acquired brain injury: traumatic and non-traumatic. A **traumatic brain injury** (TBI) is an *external* force altering function by a bump, jolt, blow, or penetration to the skull.

Non-traumatic TBI is caused by an *internal* force occurring after birth by lack of oxygen, illness, infection, stroke, substance abuse, toxic exposure, trauma, or tumor¹.

A brain injury, whether moderate or severe, can lead to a lifetime of physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral changes².

*Prevention is the only cure
for brain injury.*

DID YOU KNOW...

During 2015, a traumatic brain injury was sustained by more than 50,000 people in Indiana³.

More than 3.5 million children and adults sustain an acquired brain injury each year, but the total incidence is unknown⁴.

A concussion is a mild traumatic brain injury due to the brain moving back and forth in the skull⁵.



Who We Are

Founded in 1981, the Brain Injury Association of Indiana is the first charter of the national Brain Injury Association of America. Our members include people with brain injury, their family members and friends, and the professionals who work with individuals of all ages who have sustained a brain injury.

VISION

We envision that people with brain injury and their caregivers will be well served, understood, empowered, and supported in living full and meaningful lives.

GOALS

- To provide education and resources
- To ensure support
- To advocate
- To empower

What We Do

We support and advocate for persons with brain injury and their families throughout the state of Indiana through legislative efforts and active support of programs. Programs address needs, secure and develop community-based services, encourage research, establish support groups, provide access to information and resources, and educate the public to increase statewide awareness of brain injury as a serious disability with lifelong consequences.

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Resources

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