

Beyond Rehab: Succeeding at *Life*

A conference on brain injury

Please Join Us For a Virtual Event

Friday, October 8, 2021

Presented by:



**All sessions will be available for viewing
until November 7, 2021***

***Additional requirements may be
necessary for CEU's from on-demand
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About the Conference

The Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City is pleased to present our 13th annual *Beyond Rehab: Succeeding at Life* conference for professionals working with those who have experienced brain injury.

Conference Objectives

- Identify strategies for diagnosis and treatment of mTBI
- Identify treatment approaches for dual diagnosis of brain injury and mental health
- Describe the function of the police department's Homeless Outreach Team, and their efforts in helping individuals living with brain injuries who are homeless

Who Should Attend?

Any professional who works with people who have brain injury, or who is interested in brain injury. Sessions will be of interest to a range of rehabilitation professionals including physical therapists, nurses, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, social workers, cognitive rehabilitation therapists, case managers, life care planners, vocational rehabilitation specialists, neuropsychologists, counselors, mental health professionals, physicians, special education teachers, and others who serve individuals with brain injuries and their families.

Current trends, research and therapy techniques will be discussed, including personal stories from survivors. Vendors representing a wide range of services, equipment and products will be available.

Conference Materials

Presentations will be available in the Bravura Virtual Platform, and available for viewing from October 8th – November 7th. CEU's will be awarded once all sessions have been viewed, and evaluation and skillset quiz* submitted.

Conference Location

All conference activities are virtual and will be available through the Bravura Virtual Platform.

Keynote Speakers



Lori Boyajian-O'Neill, DO, FAOASM, FACFP

Lori A. Boyajian-O'Neill, D.O., is a primary care sports medicine physician who is board certified in family medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and with added certification in sports medicine through the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine. She is a graduate of Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas and received her medical degree from Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Boyajian-O'Neill has served as medical director at mass-participation multi-day national championship competitions including for USA Track and Field, USA Volleyball, USA Boxing, USA Triathlon and USA Cycling. She serves as team physician for United States Volleyball Women's National Team, Kansas City Mavericks Hockey Club, Avila University and several Kansas City-area high schools. Dr. Boyajian-O'Neill has particular interest in mild traumatic brain injury/concussion and is Founder and Director of the Midwest Center for Concussion Management affiliated with Overland Park Regional Medical Center (Overland Park, Kansas) and Centerpoint Medical Center (Independence, Missouri). Dr. Boyajian-O'Neill has presented numerous lectures on mTBI/concussion to colleagues at national professional conventions and meetings and to community schools and organizations. Dr. Boyajian-O'Neill has received awards including being named a Super Doctor for the Kansas City area. She has published articles in peer-reviewed journals related to sports medicine and concussion. Dr. Boyajian-O'Neill is a full-time practicing sports medicine physician at Midwest Sports Medicine Physicians, affiliated with HCA Midwest Health in Overland Park, Kansas and Independence, Missouri.



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Continuing Education

This course is offered for up to 8.5 hours (full day attendance) of continuing education units.

Nurses

Pending approval from CMSA-KC, approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, approved provider number: LT 0206-0606.

Occupational Therapists

Approved for 8.5 CEU's from Kansas Occupational Therapy Association (KOTA)

Physical Therapists

Pending approval from Kansas PTA

Social Workers

Pending approval from National Association of Social Workers

Speech Language Pathologists



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Conference Agenda

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- 8:00-6:00** **Virtual Exhibit Hall Open**
- 8:15-8:30** **LIVE - Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions**
Robin Abramowitz
Executive Director, BIAKS
- 8:30-10:15** **LIVE – Neuropsychology & TBI**
Robin Heinrichs, PhD, ABPP CN
Neuropsychology Services of Kansas, LLC
- 10:15–10:30** **Break/Browse Exhibits/Network**
- 10:30–11:30** **LIVE - Mild Traumatic Brain Injury – Management Strategies in 2021**
Lori Boyajian-O’Neill, DO, FAOASM, FACOFP
Midwest Center for Concussion Management
Midwest Sports Medicine Physicians
- 11:30–12:30** **LIVE - Survivor Perspective/Lunch**
Elizabeth Bishop
Former Member, Kansas House of Representatives, 88th District
- 12:30–1:30** **LIVE – Pediatric TBI**
Kim Molik, MD, FACS
Wesley Children’s Hospital
University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita
- 1:30–2:20** **LIVE - Updates on the KS Brain Injury Waiver**
Susan Segelquist
Kansas Department for Aging & Disability Services
- 2:20–2:30** **Break/Browse Exhibits/Network**
- 2:30–3:30** **LIVE – Concussion: The Optometrist’s Role**
Kevin Cline, OD, FCOVD
Wichita Optometry

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- 3:30–4:30** **LIVE - Community Resource Panel**
Vickey Bartel, RN, BS
Newman Regional Health
Regina Hafner, LMSW
Comcare Community Crisis Center
Jennifer Lasley, BA
Sedgwick County – Department on Aging
Craig Perbeck, CPM
Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.
Nathan Schwiethale, BS
Wichita Police Department
- 4:30-5:30** **LIVE – Differential Psychiatric and Brain Injury Diagnosis**
Leif Leaf, PhD
Meadowbrook Rehabilitation Hospital
NeuroRehab Care of Kansas City
- 5:30-5:40** **Concluding Remarks**

***Additional skillset quiz may be required before CEU's can be awarded.**



Faculty and Disclosures

Vickey Bartel, RN, BS

Vickey Bartel is the Marketing Director of Newman Inpatient Rehabilitation department at a Rural Community Access Hospital (CAH) in Emporia Kansas. She is a Registered Nurse with a BS in leadership, who has a passion for underserved populations. She began as a neuroscience nurse and expanded to advocating for services for minimally responsive traumatic brain injury patients while working at a level one trauma service in Wichita, Kansas. With encouragement from co-workers, she began working in Case Management and became Director of a team of Registered Nurses and Social Workers, working to improve the transitions of patients from acute care hospitals to community. Eventually she was hired as a case management manager for the privatization of the Medicaid population. She participated in the startup phase, working for a managed care organization and learned two very different sides of healthcare. She currently has returned to acute care, to help meet the needs of a small community with Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation Unit. No relevant financial relationship exists. A nonfinancial relationship exists as Ms. Bartel serves on the Board of Directors for BIAKS. She does not receive compensation for her service.

Elizabeth Bishop, BS

Elizabeth Bishop has lived all of her adult life in Kansas. She was born in Virginia, and raised in many locations, as her family followed her father's military career. She has lived in Wichita and in District 88 for over 30 years. During her career, Elizabeth worked primarily in government service. She served as a District Aide to Congressman Dan Glickman, as assistant director of the Sedgwick County Department on Aging, and on the staff of a former Wichita city manager. In 1996, she left government service to work for three years as the executive director of Wichita Independent Neighborhoods, Inc., a non-profit organization. While at WIN, in teamwork with Wichita's then brand-new community police officers, Elizabeth helped to create 40 new neighborhood associations. For six years, until 2007, Elizabeth served on the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission (MAPC). In that capacity, she worked to encourage community engagement with urban planning issues, to preserve open space and adequate drainage, to protect sensitive environments including ground and surface water, and preserve options for public parks and pathways. Elizabeth was elected to the Kansas Legislature in 2016. During the 2017 and 2018 sessions, Rep. Bishop worked within the bi-partisan "Women's Caucus," to help create legislation to set the state on a path toward fiscal responsibility and economic balance. In 2018, she was re-elected without opposition. Elizabeth has a degree in Sociology from Wichita State University and completed many hours toward a master's degree in public administration. No relevant financial or nonfinancial relationship exists.



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Kevin Cline, OD, FCOVD

Kevin Cline is a former High School Science Teacher. He graduated from Kansas State University with a B.S. in Chemical Science. He attended Oklahoma College of Optometry in Tahlequah, OK and graduated with honors in 1989. Dr. Cline did a fellowship in 1996 in Learning Related Vision Problems. He is one of just a few optometrists in the state of Kansas to do this Fellowship. He has served on the Pediatric Binocular Vision Committee of the American Optometric Association for 5 years. He is currently a member of the American Optometric Association, Kansas Optometric Association, College of Optometrist in Vision Development and the Optometric Extension Program. Dr. Cline works with children, young adults and adults who have vision problems that interfere with the learning process as well patients with traumatic brain injuries, amblyopia (lazy eye) and patients with eye turns. He has been working in this area of optometry for over 32 years. No relevant financial or nonfinancial relationship exists.



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Regina Hafner, LMSW

Regina Hafner holds a master's degree in Social Work from the University of Kansas. She has worked at COMCARE for seven years, providing services to adults with mental health needs. During her COMCARE career, Regina held the position of Team Supervisor for COMCARE's homeless program where she ensured quality services were provided to homeless individuals with severe and persistent mental illness. Regina has placed emphasis on building relationships with homeless services providers to limit barriers adults with mental health needs face while transitioning from homelessness to independent housing. Regina currently is a Program Manager for the Community Crisis Center where she provides clinical and administrative oversight to those serving individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis and seeking support. Additionally, her crisis leadership includes program development and supervision of specialty programs, which include co-responder teams, court programs, and case management. No relevant financial or nonfinancial relationship exists.

Robin Heinrichs, PhD, ABPP

Robin Heinrichs is a board-certified clinical neuropsychologist. After 15 years as a neuropsychologist and faculty member at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Dr. Heinrichs opened a private practice to meet the needs of providers and patients in the region. Over the years, Dr. Heinrichs has trained interns, fellows, medical students and residents and her work caring for individuals with cognitive impairment and their families has been widely recognized. No relevant financial or nonfinancial relationship exists.

Jennifer Lasley, BA

Jennifer Lasley joined Central Plains Area Agency on Aging (AAA) / Central Plains Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) in 2017 as an Eligibility and Options Specialist. In her position, she delivers support and assistance to individuals in Sedgwick, Butler, and Harvey counties who are seeking and/or receiving services from Medicaid Waiver programs to include the Brain Injury Waiver, Frail and Elderly Waiver, Physical Disability Waiver, and the Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly. Jennifer is an active member of the statewide TBI Advisory Board, and is also involved in several in-house committees, work groups and strategic planning teams within Central Plains AAA, Central Plains ADRC and the Sedgwick County Department on Aging. No relevant financial or nonfinancial relationship exists.



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Kim Molik, MD, FACS

Kim Molik is a pediatric trauma surgeon and the Medical Director at Wesley Childrens' Hospital - Pediatric Surgical Services, and sits on the trauma/critical care, pediatric executive, and medical director committees. She is a professor at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Department of Surgery. She is the former medical director of Pediatric Trauma Services at Via Christi Regional Medical Center, and has been a practicing board certified surgeon/pediatric surgeon for several hospital systems in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas. She is also an accomplished researcher, presenter, and published author on numerous topics related to pediatric surgery. No relevant financial or nonfinancial relationship exists.



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Craig Perbeck, CPM

Craig Perbeck is the Independent Living Services Manager at ILRC in Wichita, Kansas. He graduated from Emporia State University with a B.S. in Sociology, minor in Public Administration. He is a Certified Public Manager completing coursework through Kansas University and completed the Wichita State University's MiniMPA: Executive Development in Public Administration. He has worked at Kansas Department for Children and Families as the Assistant Regional Director and Sedgwick County Department on Aging as the Director of Mill Levy, Mobility and Housing before joining the team at ILRC. He has served on multiple community boards including State of Kansas Rehabilitation Advisory Board, Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, Non-Profit Chamber, and the Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board. Craig has worked with Federal, State and Local government entities regarding accessibility issues for over 25 years. No relevant financial or nonfinancial relationship exists.

Nathan Schwiethale, BS

Nathan Schwiethale is a 20-year veteran police officer in the largest city in the state of Kansas. Officer Schwiethale developed the nationally recognized Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T.) for his police department in 2013. Officer Schwiethale has been recognized and received multiple awards for his development of H.O.T. H.O.T. has been recognized by the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, COPS, Council of State Government, National League of Cities (NLC) among other federal agencies. Officer Schwiethale continues to train other police agencies across the country and has been a consultant for multiple organizations that assist other cities on homeless issues that impact law enforcement. No relevant financial or nonfinancial relationship exists.

Susan Segelquist

Inspired by an aunt with developmental disabilities, Susan has always been a champion for the opportunity for a full and quality life for all. She began working at KNI and went on to work in the community I/DD service system. Over a 38-year span she was privileged to work with people of all ages within residential, day habilitation and case management I/DD services in the Topeka community. She has served as a foster parent to several youth with unique needs and has been an active supporter of Special Olympics. Susan attended Kaw Valley Vocational Technical School and Washburn University. However, the people she has had the privilege of working with continue to be her best resource for her own personal growth throughout her career. With the desire to be a positive resource to others, she served as a Disability Determination Examiner. Her commitment to the Home and Community Based Service system has lead Susan to her current position supporting those whose lives have been affected by a brain injury, or are in need of supports to remain in their home in their senior years. No relevant financial or nonfinancial relationship exists.



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