

# Life After Brain Injury: A Seminar for Survivors, Families, and Healthcare Professionals

Saturday September 23, 2023

9:00 am – 2:45 pm

Fort Hays State University -- Memorial Union Black and Gold Room  
600 Park Street--Hays, KS 67601

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## Global Objectives:

At the end of this conference attendees will be able to:

- Analyze the latest research and tools related to brain injury recovery & care.
- Curate a comprehensive list of tools and resources to support survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals in caring for individuals
- Build awareness of the challenges faced by people living with brain injury
- Foster a sense of community and provide opportunities for networking and connection among survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals

## Target Audience:

- **Survivor and Family Track Target Audience:**
  - Survivors of brain injury, families, and others
- **Healthcare Professional Track Target Audience:**
  - APRNs, Nurses, Social Workers (working with brain injury patients), PTs/PTAs, OTs/OTAs, and other interested allied health professionals.

# Agenda

- 9:00-9:25 Registration, Continental Breakfast, View exhibits
- 9:25-9:30 Welcome
- 9:30-10:15 Brain Injury Categories: Diagnosis & Management  
*Nicole Eastes, Ph.D., LAT, ATC*
- 10:15-10:30 Break/Browse exhibits
- 10:30-11:00 Communication/Relationships: Survivor's Perspective  
*Jennifer Colby, LSCSW, LCAC, MAC*
- 11:00-11:45 Breakout #1 – Survivors & Family/Caregiver Track  
➤ Finding Resources/Waiver Provisions  
*Susan Segelquist, BI Waiver Program Manager*
- Breakout #2 – Health Professional Track  
➤ Mental Health in TBI Survivors:  
Symptoms & Symptom Management  
*Tamar Radohl, PhD, LSCSW*
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch (provided) w/ Survivor Presentation  
*Terri Braun, Author & Survivor*
- 12:45-1:30 Breakout #1 – Survivors & Family/Caregiver Track  
➤ Support Group Formation & Facilitation:  
How can I do this in my community?  
*Celia Earle - Survivor*
- Breakout #2 – Health Professional Track  
➤ Rehab: Transition to Community Living  
*Leslie Olmstead, OT*  
*Cody Hullman, PT, DPT, OCS, CMTPT*
- 1:30-1:45 Break/Browse exhibits
- 1:45-2:30 Panel Discussion
- 2:30-2:45 Summary and evaluations

### Continuing Education

**All participants requesting continuing education credit or a certificate of attendance must complete documentation of attendance and evaluation form online within the timeframe noted.**

**APRNs/RNs:** The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center East is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course is approved for 4.8 contact hours applicable for APRN and RN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0056-0749. Mary Beth Warren, MS, RN, Coordinator.

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**Physical Therapists:** Application has been made to the American Physical Therapy Association. Credit for PT and PTA pending.

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**Nursing and Social Work Attendance Requirement:** Continuing education credit will be issued according to documented attendance. Presentations must be attended in their entirety to claim credit.

All other attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

### Conference Registration

#### **Cost:**

- \$10 per person for survivors and family members
- \$40 per person for students (*Must be currently enrolled – CEUs not offered*)
- \$80 for healthcare professionals (*CEUs will be offered*)
- BIAKS “Basic” or “Supporting” member = no charge (*CEUs not included*)

#### **Registration:**

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- Registration/Cancellation Deadline: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- For assistance with registration, call the KU Area Health Education Center at (620) 235-4040

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