

Beyond Rehab: Succeeding at *Life*

A conference on brain injury

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Wednesday March 27, 2024

Thursday March 28, 2024

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About the Conference

The Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City is pleased to present our annual *Beyond Rehab: Succeeding at Life- A Conference on Brain Injury 2024* for professionals working with those who have experienced brain injury. Current trends, research and therapy techniques will be discussed, including a personal story from a survivor. Vendors representing a wide range of services, equipment, and products will be available.

Conference Objectives

- Identify best practice strategies for the treatment and rehabilitation of those with a brain injury.
- Identify community resources to support the growth of independence through rehabilitation.
- Identify common challenges experienced by individuals with acquired and traumatic brain injury and their caregivers.

Who Should Attend?

Professionals who work with people who have brain injury or are interested in brain injuries. Sessions will be of interest to a wide variety 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, special education teachers, and other healthcare professionals who serve individuals with brain injuries and their families.

Target Audience for Continuing Education Accreditation

APRNs/RNs, Social Workers (working with brain injury patients), PTs/PTAs, OTs/OTAs, & SLP, and other interested allied healthcare professionals.

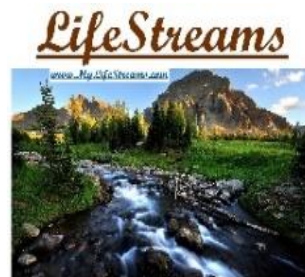
Conference Materials

Participants are encouraged to view available presentations which may be printed prior to the conference, if desired. Presentations will be uploaded into EEDS as made available by the speaker.

PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Conference attendees are invited to a pre-conference reception with appetizers, beer, & wine.

- **Tuesday, March 26th, 2024**
- **Time 5:00pm to 8:00pm**
- **The Hilton Garden Inn**
- **Hospitality Suite # TBA**



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Keynote Speaker



Patrick Armistead-Jehle, PhD., ABPP-CN

Dr. Armistead-Jehle, PhD, ABPP-CN, is the Chief of the Concussion Clinic at Munson Army Health Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University and completed his doctoral training at Tripler Army Medical Center. He then served as an Active-Duty Army Psychologist prior to working as a clinical neuropsychologist for the Department of Veterans Affairs, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Since 2009 he has been active in clinical and research activities at Munson Army Health Center. Dr. Armistead-Jehle has authored over 50 journal publications and over a dozen book chapters, largely focusing on neuropsychology testing and TBI. He has given several presentations at national neuropsychological and psychological conferences.

Dr. Armistead-Jehle is a Licensed Psychologist, who is certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology in Clinical Neuropsychology. Dr. Armistead-Jehle serves as an assistant editor for three peer reviewed journals and is an ad hoc reviewer for over a dozen others. He is a member of American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology and a Fellow of the National Academy of Neuropsychology.

Gary Berger Memorial Lecturer



Janet M. Williams MSW, PhD

Dr. Janet Williams has been an advocate since birth. As the youngest of 5 in a huge Irish family she pretty much had to stomp her foot to be heard and seen. Over the years she has refined (mostly) and used those skills to become an advocate for the full inclusion of people into the community and society. Her unwavering commitment revolves around supporting people with brain injuries and families to become self-advocates.

Dr. Williams has written a number of journal articles and a few books, including co-editor of “Head Injury a Family Matter” (1991) and “Children with Acquired Brain Injury: Educating and supporting families” (1996). She has traveled to all 50 states, and several countries including Denmark, The Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Kenya, and India where she conducted comprehensive studies on rehabilitation systems for individuals with brain injuries.

Janet founded communityworks, inc and Minds Matter LLC, both community-based organizations providing comprehensive services to those who need them. She earned a BA from Providence College, an MSW from Boston College and a PhD from The University of Kansas.



Conference Location & Information

All conference activities will be held at the KU Edwards Campus, BEST Conference Center, located at 12604 Quivira Road, Overland Park, KS 66213.

Please note, KU currently has the following policies:

- Face masks are optional.
- The most updated information regarding public health policies can be found here:
<https://edwardscampus.ku.edu/protect>
- No smoking on campus.
- Please try to have appropriate physical distance between others.
- Please Park vehicles in 'Lot B' off 125th Street –
<https://edwardscampus.ku.edu/event-space-campus-map>
- Please dress in layers. Room temperature will be maintained at 69°F-72°F.

Lodging

A block of hotel rooms for conference attendees have been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn Olathe, 12080 South Strang Line Road, Olathe, KS 66062 for March 26th & March 27th.

These rooms have a reduced rate on Standard King of \$179.00 a night* & for a Standard Double Queen of \$169.00 a night *before tax and incidentals (\$20 a night). Free parking and Wi-Fi are included.

To receive your discounted rate, please make your reservations by March 8th. Register online at:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/mciolgi-bia-41f93cb2-b26a-4b64-86c4-67ba81d5cdc6/>

You may also call the Reservations Phone Number at 913-815-2345.

Please identify yourself as part of the Beyond Rehab: Succeeding at Life group.

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Conference Registration

Advance registration is required. Conference Fees includes materials, meals and breaks, and continuing education credit for eligible participants. For a complete list of fee options please see the registration information below.

Registration deadline is 3/22/2024 at 5pm

The University of Kansas Medical Center utilizes Eeds™ (Electronic Education Documentation System) program management software which allows participants to document their attendance, complete the offering evaluation, and obtain a certificate in one location.



To register for the conference, go to www.eeds.com/live/430824 or scan this QR Code

1. Once you are in the registration portal, you will enter your name and email. It will ask you to choose your registration type (**early bird, full registration, or student**) from the options provided (see below).
2. Complete the information that is needed,
3. You will need to select the breakout sessions before you are able to continue.
4. Make payment via credit/debit card. You will be transferred to a secure site to complete payment.
5. Once you have completed the payment process, you will be emailed a receipt.

** You will have the availability to indicate any dietary restrictions during the registration process.*

Refund/Cancellation Policy: a refund of registration fees, less a \$25 administrative fee, will be available if requested and received by 5pm on 3/15/2024. Please contact Mark Bolinger at mbolinger@kumc.edu for cancellations by the date provided.

Fee Information

Early Bird Registration by March 8

- Registration fee for both days: \$275
Registration for one day only: \$200
 Wed. only Thurs. only

Full Registration deadline by March 22

- Registration fee for both days: \$300
Registration for one day only: \$225
 Wed. only Thurs. only

Student:

- Registration fee for both days: \$150
Registration for one day only: \$150
 Wed. only Thurs. only

**Students must present ID; no CEUs will be awarded

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prior to registration

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 - DAY 1

Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks Provided

- 7:45-8:15 Registration / Browse Exhibits / Breakfast
- 8:15-8:25 Welcome, Announcements and Introductions
Heather Pilkinton, LBSW, ACHA - Executive Director - BIAKS
- 8:25-8:30 Continuing Education Information
Mark Bolinger, Regional Program Manager - KUMC AHEC
- 8:30-9:30** **Keynote - Military Related Concussion**
Patrick Armistead-Jehle, PhD., ABPP-CN
- 9:30-10:30** **Management of Headache Following Concussion/ mild TBI – (Virtual presentation)**
Joanne Gold, PharmD, BCGP
- 10:30-10:45 Break / Browse Exhibits / Network
- 10:45-11:45** **Support for Reintegration after TBI: Strategies for Advocates, Care Coordinators and Case Managers**
Shannon Glinski, P.T., CBIST
- 11:45-1:00 Lunch & Networking
- 1:00–2:00** **AI in Healthcare: Balancing Risk and Opportunity**
Lindsey Jarrett, PhD
- 2:00–3:00** **Breakout Sessions – Choose *one* of the following:**
- #1 - **Understanding the Invisible Burden: Exploring the Mental Impact on Caregivers and Patients**
Vanessa Rials, LMSW
 - #2 - **Empowering Independence through Assistive Technology after Brain Injury**
Abby Browning, SLP, CBIS
 - #3 - **Optimizing Psychotherapy for Individuals with Brain Injuries**
Kelly Trowbridge, Ph.D., LSCSW, LCSW
- 3:00–3:15 Break / Browse Exhibits / Door Prizes
- 3:15-4:15** **Case Management: The Resource for Your Success**
Amy Barefield, RN, CCM
- 4:15-4:30 Concluding Remarks

Continuing Education Credits available for **bolded sessions.*

Please see Accreditation Page for attendance & accreditation criteria.

Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 28, 2024 - DAY 2

Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks Provided

- 8:30-8:45 Registration / Browse Exhibits / Breakfast
- 8:45-8:55 Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions
Heather Pilkinton, LBSW, ACHA - Executive Director, BIAKS
- 8:55-9:00 Continuing Education Information
Mark Bolinger, Regional Program Manager - KUMC AHEC
- 9:00-10:00 Gary Berger Memorial Lecture – ‘Advocacy: Rules are Meant to be Broken’**
Janet M. Williams, MSW, PhD
- 10:00-10:15 Break * Browse Exhibits * Network
- 10:15–11:15 Breakout Sessions - Choose one of the following:**
- #1- **The Compounding Reality of Combining Brain Injury, Substance use, and Traumatic Experiences**
Eric Hansen, LMSW, LMAC, CADC
 - #2- **Dual Task Therapy to Improve Brain Injury Outcomes**
Amy Nichols, PT, DPT
- 11:15–11:45 **"I Can't Buy Happiness . . . But I Can Buy Red Tap Shoes," A Dancer's Tale, From the Spotlight to the Floor and Getting Back Up Again**
Suzanne Ryanstrati
- 11:45–12:00 Lunch
- 12:00- 1:00 Brain Injury of Kansas and Greater KC**
Heather Pilkinton, LBSW, ACHA -Executive Director, BIAKS
- 1:00-2:00 Motivational Interviewing in Principle and Practice**
Jordan Fuller, PhD & Lisa Stalp, PhD
- 2:00-2:15 Break * Browse Exhibits * Network
- 2:15-3:30 Kansas Strategic Plan for Brain Injury - Brain Injury Advisory Board**
- a. **Administration for Community Living (ACL) Grant Overview**
Heather Pilkinton, LBSW, ACHA
 - b. **Needs Assessment** Discuss and share survey results.
Julie VanFoeken, CTRS
 - c. **The State Plan for Brain Injury** development, goals, action steps
JD Kemp, MSED
 - d. **Q & A Panel (Brain Injury Advisory Board)**
moderated by Erica Bates, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIST
- 3:30-3:45 Closing Remarks and Bingo Give-Away

Continuing Education Credits available for **bolded sessions.*

Please see the following Continuing Education Accreditation Page for attendance & accreditation criteria.

Continuing Education Accreditation



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



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by The University of Kansas Medical Center and Brain Injury Association of Kansas & Greater KC. The University of Kansas Medical Center is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credits Available for this Activity:

Nursing: The University of Kansas Medical Center designates this activity for a maximum of 11.75 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Social Workers: The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center East, as an approved provider of continuing education by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board presents this offering for a maximum of 11.75 hours credit applicable for relicensure of LASWs, LBSWs, LMSWs and LSCSWs. Kansas Provider Number 12-002. Karen Aufdemberge, RN, BSN coordinator.

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

Occupational Therapists: Application has been made to the Kansas Occupational Therapy Association. Credit for OT pending approval.

Speech Language Pathologists:



Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Intermediate Level

Up to 1.1 ASHA CEUs

****Attendance Requirement for Nursing, Social Work, and Occupational Therapists 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.

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Program Accessibility: We accommodate persons with disabilities. Please indicate your need for accommodation during the registration process and a representative will contact you.

Conference Faculty



Joanne Gold, PharmD

Dr. Joanne Gold is a board-certified clinical pharmacist who has worked in numerous pharmacy settings, including 6 years in the Air Force, where she conducted medication therapy management and developed a special interest in improving the management of mTBI and psychological health conditions in service members and veterans. While in the Air Force, Gold suffered a mTBI and was medically retired. She became even more invested in improving care for service members and veterans and joined the Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence (TBICoE). Gold has worked as a neuroscience clinician at TBICoE for 6 years, helping develop clinical recommendations and publish papers to improve the management of mTBI.

Shannon Glinski, P.T., CBIST

Shannon Glinski joined the Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence in July 2022 as the Regional Education Coordinator at Fort Campbell, KY. She graduated from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL with a master's degree in physical therapy. Prior to partnering with TBICoE, Shannon worked in a variety of clinical settings treating both adults and pediatrics, but primarily spent time rehabilitating patients with newly diagnosed acquired and traumatic brain injuries in acute care. Additionally, she is a certified brain injury specialist trainer through the Brain Injury Association of America. Furthermore, Shannon recently retired from the Air Force Reserves concluding a 20-year military career. In her spare time, she can be found hiking, water skiing, or wrangling her husband and four children.



Lindsey Jarrett, PhD

Dr. Lindsey Jarrett is the Vice President of Ethical AI Services at The Center for Practical Bioethics. Her team focuses on ethical decision making in technology development and how it impacts healthcare organizations, those they serve, and society at large. Dr. Jarrett has extensive experience in program management, research, and executive consultation across the non-profit, academic, for-profit, and government sectors. As a social scientist she has worked to provide evidence-based interventions, practices, and processes to underserved communities as they interact with the numerous systems (e.g., healthcare, education, community programs) across their life span. Her work as a clinical researcher has also improved clinical decision making for providers in the areas of opioid safety, infection control, readmission prevention, maternal mortality, social determinants of health, and post-acute care. Her work across various sectors has created several collaborative initiatives and projects to positively impact the field of clinical research and assist stakeholders in implementing evidence-based practices across healthcare, education, and program development. Dr. Jarrett holds a PhD in Therapeutic Science from the University of Kansas and currently resides in Kansas City, Missouri.

Vanessa Rials, LMSW

Vanessa Rials, a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), currently serves as the Director of Field Education and Instructor in the Social Work Department at Newman University. She holds a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and a Master of Social Work (MSW) from Wichita State University. Vanessa is known for her commitment to social work and education, evident in her role as a board member at Juniper Arts Academy and as a committee member for the Kansas Hispanic Education Development Foundation. She has also launched a public speaking platform where she addresses critical topics such as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), Cultural Competence, Mental Health, and trauma's impact. Vanessa's passion for social work, education, and community betterment makes her a compassionate leader dedicated to fostering a more inclusive and informed society.



Abby Browning, SLP, CBIS

Abby Browning is a Speech Language Pathologist and Certified Brain Injury Specialist who serves as the Assistive Technology for Kansans Program Coordinator. Prior to her role with ATK she practiced as a Speech Language Pathologist for six years in inpatient, outpatient, acute care, home and community, school, and clinic settings for individuals across the lifespan. She spent three years providing Speech Language Pathology services to individuals on the Kansas Brain Injury waiver. Through her clinical experiences she has developed a knowledge of how brain injuries can impact survivors' speech, cognition, mental health, mobility, and independence.

Kelly Trowbridge, Ph.D., LCSW, LCSW

Kelly Trowbridge, PhD, LCSW, LCSW, operates Transforming Praxis, LLC, based in Prairie Village, Kansas where she specializes in providing psychotherapy to individuals and families experiencing chronic illness and disability, including individuals with brain injuries. Holding degrees from the University of Kansas Medical Center, University of Kansas, and University of Wisconsin-Madison, Kelly began her career in social work providing in-home services to individuals with brain injuries. Kelly has conducted research contributing to the fields of social work and healthcare, authored journal articles and peer reviewed presentations. Kelly's career now extends to providing therapy, coaching, and educational programming to individuals, families, and healthcare providers.



Amy Barefield, RN, CCM

Amy has been a Registered Nurse since 2000. Amy holds current RN license in the State of Missouri with Multistate compact status. Amy holds the specialized and esteemed designation of being a CCM (Certified Case Manager) in addition to her RN degree. Amy's case management career started with GENEX Services, Inc. in 2003. In 2006 she transitioned into a lead role with Stubbe & Associates training and mentoring staff in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest regions. Then in 2014, Amy joined QLI as a national admissions liaison with focus on Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury and Chronic Pain Rehabilitation assessments. Having built a career with a broad spectrum of experience Amy established and leads A. B. Case Management LLC providing case management that is proactive and reliable with focus on quality outcomes. Amy is married to her husband, Larry and they cherish their church, family, and friends. When not working you can find them on the farm with their livestock.

Conference Faculty Continued



Eric Hansen, LMSW, LMAC, CADC

Eric is a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) and Licensed Master Addiction Counselor (LMAC) in Kansas and a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) in Missouri. He has a Master of Divinity with an emphasis on counseling and a second master's degree in social work from Park University. Eric has cultural competence living and providing services on the Yakima Indian Reservation, experience working in a detox unit, providing individual and group therapy with an inpatient psychiatric unit, adolescents, and military/first responders. He has taken opportunities to specialize in the treatment of substance use disorders, trauma, and brain injuries. These specialties include the dynamics of working with partners and families. Eric has lived experiences with trauma, being a loved one of others with addiction, and his partner experienced a traumatic brain injury 21 years ago. These experiences have sparked the drive to work professionally to promote healing the mind and souls of those who experience these realities.

Amy Nichols, PT, DPT

Amy Nichols, PT, DPT is a neurologic physical therapist who practices in the outpatient setting. She began her career at Rowe Neurology Institute after graduating from the University of Kansas with her DPT in 2007. During her tenure at RNI she developed a passion for the neurological-focused population through patient care and clinical research, in which she was able to present research findings at both APTA KS and APTA CSM conferences. She transitioned to Olathe Medical Center in 2013 and became certified in LSVT treatment, starting an LSVT Big for Life exercise class in 2019. Amy is an APTA Certified Clinical Instructor and was named the KUMC DPT Clinical Instructor of the Year in 2017. She enjoys speaking on topics in neurologic rehabilitation in the community and began teaching in the continuing education department at Johnson County Community College in 2015. She has been a guest speaker for multiple groups in the Kansas region, including APTA Kansas, KUMC DPT program, Turning Point, Olathe Medical Center Stroke Symposium, Lifewise Renovations, and The Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City. Amy serves on multiple committees including the APTA KS Research Committee, the MS Society Healthcare Advisory Board KS/MO/IL, and the Parkinson's Foundation Grant Committee.



Suzanne Ryanstrati

Suzanne Ryanstrati has a Master of Fine Arts in Dance Choreography from the University of Iowa. She is a choreographer, educator, and director. Her choreography has been performed in numerous states and internationally. She has been a faculty member at the Kansas City Ballet School since 2008 and a Professor of Dance with Störing Conservatory since 2019. Suzanne's interest in neuroscience is close to home. A traumatic brain injury survivor, she founded Brain in Motion, a dance class for people living with brain injury, their families, and community. Prior to this, she founded and led the National Parkinson's Foundation dance program for seven years, based on the Dance for PD program in New York. Additionally, she worked with dancers diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Dyslexia, Clinical Depression, and anxiety disorder. She has also taught and/or cast dancers with Polio, Multiple Sclerosis, Diabetes and Spina Bifida. In 2020 she founded Dancing Together with Cystic Fibrosis funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She founded Ryanstrati & Co. where she employed people living with and without disabilities and diagnosed illness.

Heather Pilkinton, LBSW, ACHA -Executive Director, BIAKS

It is a great privilege to serve as the Executive Director for the Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City. This work is very personally meaningful to me. I have worked in the field of human services for the past 13 years and hold a degree in Social Work from The University of Kansas. I am a Kansas native and reside in Lawrence, KS with my two teenage children. It is important to me to champion the pursuit of living life to the fullest. Every life matters, we are stronger TOGETHER.

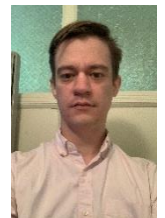


Lisa Stalp, PhD

Lisa Daberkow Stalp, PhD, is a licensed clinical psychologist and attained her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln. She began as a rehabilitation psychologist at Ability KC (then The Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City) in 1996. She works with individuals of all ages, families, and groups in counseling related to neurologic and other medical diagnoses and adjustment to change.

Jordan Fuller, PhD

Jordan Fuller, Ph.D. is a clinical neuropsychologist at Ability KC. He earned his doctorate in clinical psychology from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, IL. He completed his predoctoral internship at the John D. Dingell VA medical center in Detroit, Michigan, where he worked with veterans to address a wide range of psychological and cognitive concerns. He then attended a two-year postdoctoral residency in rehabilitation neuropsychology at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan. It was there that he developed a passion for rehabilitation and a deep admiration for those who are confronting the challenges of recovery. Dr. Fuller has worked extensively with individuals presenting with concussion, traumatic brain injuries, stroke, and spinal cord injuries. He also has experience with a wide range of neurological, psychiatric, and general medical conditions, including epilepsy, dementia, and functional neurological problems.



Julie VanFoecken, CTRS

Julie van Foecken, is the Clinical Liaison at Midland Care. She is a Certified Recreation Therapist and CBIST. Julie has 25 years of experience working alongside individuals of all abilities in home and community-based services. She is the current President, and Board member of the Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City.

Conference Faculty Continued



Erica Bates, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIST

Erica Bates is a highly accomplished and dedicated leader who joined Minds Matter in 2013, currently serving as the organization's president. With an unwavering passion for making a positive impact in communities, Erica is committed to ensuring equal opportunities and choices for individuals with brain injuries. Her extensive experience as a licensed and credentialed speech-language pathologist, spanning over 15 years in the field of brain injury, is greatly valued. Recognizing the importance of continuous professional growth, Erica obtained her certified brain injury specialist designation in 2013 and later became a certified brain injury specialist trainer in 2014. Her genuine desire to advance the field is evident through her active involvement as a member on the Kansas Brain Injury Advisory Board since 2018. Erica also contributes her expertise to the Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City, where she serves on the conference planning committee since 2016. Currently pursuing a PhD in Therapeutic Science at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Erica's research focuses on home and community-based brain injury waivers, program evaluation, case studies, and scale development. Her valuable work aims to enhance understanding, provide choice, and improve outcomes for individuals affected by brain injuries.

J.D. Kemp, MSED, CBT

J.D. Kemp is the Owner and CEO of LifeStreams. He earned his master's degree in educational psychology from Kansas State University and is a Cognitive Behavioral Therapist. J.D. has served individuals with disabilities and children for more than 38 years. The past 15 years, J.D. has focused on specialized rehabilitation therapies for individuals with brain injury. His life's work is focused on a person-centered, holistic approach towards a healthy lifestyle and maximized independence. J.D. has volunteered on the Public Policy and Training/ Education Committees of the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA) and for many BIAKS activities. JD serves on the Advisory Board for the KDADS Strategic Plan on Brain Injury.

Conference Faculty Disclosures

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- ❖ Natalie Dirnberger, PT, DPT - Ability KC
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