



BIAI E-NEWS

*An electronic news source for members of the
Brain Injury Association of Indiana*

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Thank you to the families of
William "Will" Leroy Griffin III of Bloomington,
Donald A. Blanchett, and Brent Luman
who have honored their loved one through memorial
donations to BIAI.

We're so sorry for your loss and appreciate your
support of BIAI's mission to prevent, support, and
advocate for Hoosiers impacted by brain injury.

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ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Please attend the **2009 BIAI Annual Member's Business Meeting**.

We will review the activities of the year, vote on the 2010 officers and board of directors, and look ahead to 2010.

When: Saturday, December 5th at 10 a.m.

Where: St. Vincent New Hope
8450 N. Payne Rd.; Suite 300

BOARD 2010 STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

BIAI Board members are invited to attend a strategic planning session as we plan ahead for 2010. Strategic planning is a critical tool for an association and we look forward to planning out the coming years' programs, goals, and activities! If you're a Board member and have not received information regarding the logistics of the session, please email us at [here](#).

BRAIN INJURY RESEARCH REVEALED

NEW GRANT RESEARCH SUGGESTS.....

81% of individuals with a Brain Injury (BI) were working 1 year post injury after receiving individual and group treatment in a specialized, post-acute brain injury rehabilitation program (skilled intervention). (Malec 2000)

34% of individuals with a BI were working 1 year post injury when skilled intervention was not provided. (Kreutzer et al 2003)

67% of individuals receiving early Resource Facilitation returned-to-work within 6 months compared to a 27% return-to-work rate for individuals who did not receive Resource Facilitation. (Trexler et al 2009)

Keys to Success to Return-to-Work Outcomes

Brain Injury Expertise .. Seamless Services...
Coordinated Systems....Coordinated Funding

VIEW BIAI MEMBER JODY PERRY'S STORY

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Please take a moment and review Jody's Story, by BIAI member and board member, Jody Perry. Jody is a brain injury survivor. She was working as a law enforcement officer when she sustained a traumatic injury in a motor vehicle accident in May, 1995.

The video was made in collaboration with the Brain Injury Association of Indiana and through The TBI Planning and Implementation Grant for the primary purpose of providing education on brain injury.

The video overviews causes and outcomes from a traumatic brain injury, and tells "Jody's Story" through her struggles and achievements as a brain injury survivor. Jody serves as a active member of the Board of Directors for the Brain Injury Association of Indiana (BIAI).

We're working hard to update and increase our mailing list... please refer a friend to receive BIAI E-News Updates!!

THANK YOU Jody for your service to BIAI through making the video, and also thank you for sharing your life experiences for educational and prevention purposes.

Click Here:
<http://www.biausa.org/Indiana/index.htm>

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR BIAI MEMBER DUES?

Take a few moments to think about how important your support could be to the next person who sustains a brain injury. Then, please join us at BIAI by mailing your membership form today. BIAI is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization; all donations are tax deductible.

Interested in becoming a part of a state and national organization advocating for the needs of persons with brain injuries and their families? To become a member, complete the [BIAI membership form](#)

BIAI SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMITTEES

BIAI can't do it without you... We need your help!

If you're interested in giving back by volunteering your **time** and **energy** to a **great cause**, please [email](#) or call us (317.356.7722)!

Needed: Membership Committee Members Support Group Committee Members
 Prevention Committee Members Organizational Cap. Committee Members

If you don't have time for a committee, **but you have an idea**, please [email](#) us that as well!

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