

Learn about Our Organization

Why We Exist

Brain injuries impact multiple areas of a person's life such as cognition, memory, balance, emotional stability, relationships, and more. Currently, few resources and supports are available to people living with a brain injury.

Here at the Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska, we exist to help bring about meaningful system change to provide a better future for individuals affected by a brain injury. We work to build community support networks that help individuals and families across the state navigate life changes resulting from a brain injury.

Our Services

Resource Facilitation

We work collaboratively with individuals and community service providers to develop a support system for individuals living with a brain injury. We listen to the needs of the individual and work together to help solve problems/challenges faced by the person whose life has been impacted by a brain injury. This can include but is not limited to finding and sharing informational resources, making referrals to service providers, connecting individuals with peer support groups, and providing personalized case management services.

Community Education

We work to educate individuals and communities and bring awareness to the impact of brain injury through educational presentations, brain injury training, and awareness campaigns. This includes educating families, communities, and organizations about the unique needs of individuals with brain injuries to help remove the stigma and confusion about brain injury, as well as about ways to prevent or reduce the risk of brain injuries.

Advocacy

We advocate for the brain injury community at the state government level by following legislative proceedings and speaking for or against bills as it benefits individuals affected by a brain injury.

Our Mission

To create a better future for Nebraskans through brain injury prevention, education, advocacy, and support.

Our Vision

Individuals with brain injury have the necessary resources to pursue their recovery.

Individuals with brain injury and their families have a statewide unified voice.

Providers collaborate with statewide peer support for individuals with brain injury.

Individuals with brain injury have support from a variety of state agencies.

There is the elimination of stigma related to brain injury.

Our Values

Integrity - We are committed to staying true to our mission and behaving ethically in support of the needs of the brain injury community as a whole and as a verified non-profit organization.

Collaboration - We value working collaboratively, on an individual level, and at a broader community level in the areas of prevention, education, advocacy, and support.

Empathy/Compassion - We believe in the value of listening, kindness, and striving to understand the unique needs of individuals and caregivers living with the effects of a brain injury.

Humanity - We believe in the worthiness and uniqueness of all people. We do not discriminate in the services we provide and strive to treat every individual with the highest respect and to provide the best quality of service to each individual.

Growth - The field of brain injury is ever-changing, so we are committed to pursuing better knowledge and practices so that we can continue to provide the highest quality of information, resources, and services.