

# Brain Injury Regional Workshop – NE Arkansas

Connecting those living with brain injury, including family, caregivers, and providers, through networking, education and resources

*(There is NO continuing education offered for this event.)*

## Friday – May 10, 2019

<b>9:30 AM</b>	Check-In	
<b>9:55 – 10:00</b>	Welcome	Terri Imus
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	TBI State Partnership Program  Using Your Voice to Build a TBI Plan for Arkansas	Terri Imus & Kim Lamb
<b>10:10 – 10:50</b>	Canine Companions for Independence  From Pup to Assistance Dog – Bringing Greater Independence and Confidence to the Lives of People with Disabilities	
<b>10:50 – 11:00</b>	Break	
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	Arkansas Trauma Rehabilitation Program  Learn about the Triumph Call Center, teleclinics, and resources  Participate in a demo of the Triumph Call Center - a free nurse triage resource	Danny Bercher
<b>11:20 – 11:40</b>	Independent Living Services Resources	Sha Anderson
<b>11:40 – 12:10</b>	Smart 911 – Customizing Your Profile with Lifesaving Information for First Responders	JP French
<b>12:10 – 1:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>1:00 – 1:30 PM</b>	Local Resources/Facility Tour	Dennis Moore

## VENDORS AND RESOURCES

<p><b>Increasing Capabilities Access Network (ICAN)</b> <a href="https://ar-ican.org/">https://ar-ican.org/</a> 1-800-828-2799</p>	<p>ICAN is an assistive technology program that helps Arkansans find the tools they need. They offer device loans, exchanges, and training for various devices.</p>
<p><b>DHS Choices in Living Resource Center</b> <a href="https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dpsqa/choices-in-living-resource-center">https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dpsqa/choices-in-living-resource-center</a> 1-866-801-3435</p>	<p>Choices in Living Resource Center offers options for long-term living. Their toll-free assistance line is open Monday through Friday from 8 – 4:30. They can help find information for the following: In-Home Services, Home Modifications, Medicare &amp; Medicaid Programs, Family Caregiver Assistance, Assistive Technology, and Prescription Drug Assistance.</p>
<p><b>Smart911</b> <a href="https://www.smart911.com/">https://www.smart911.com/</a></p>	<p>Smart911 allows you to provide additional information to 9-1-1 so they can help you faster in an emergency. This information alert emergency managers that you need special assistance when a disaster strikes. You can also use this free service to stay informed of weather, traffic, and other emergencies in your community.</p>
<p><b>Canine Companions for Independence</b> <a href="http://www.cci.org/">http://www.cci.org/</a> 1-800-572-BARK (2275)</p>	<p>Since 1975, Canine Companions for Independence has provided assistance dogs free of charge to recipients. Service dogs assist adults with physical disabilities by performing daily tasks. They are also used in education, criminal justice or health care settings. These highly-trained dogs lead to greater independence and confidence.</p>
<p><b>Arkansas Trauma Rehabilitation Program (ATRP)</b> <a href="https://atrp.ar.gov/">https://atrp.ar.gov/</a> 1-855-767-6983</p>	<p>ATRP maintains the state’s TBI registry, helps connect survivors of traumatic injuries to resources, and runs a 24/7 nurse hotline for people with brain and spinal cord injuries.</p>

<p><b>TBI State Partnership Program – Arkansas (TBI SPP)</b>  1-501-398-6031  <a href="https://cdh.uams.edu/programs/trauma-telemedicine-programs/tbi-state-partnership-program/">https://cdh.uams.edu/programs/trauma-telemedicine-programs/tbi-state-partnership-program/</a></p>	<p>The TBI SPP is a 3-year, federally-funded grant that was awarded to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Institute for Digital Health &amp; Innovation (ADHI) in 2018. The goal of the grant is to (1) form an advisory board with survivor engagement; (2) identify and develop a plan for the underserved population of TBI survivors and families; (3) build a waiver program and/or trust fund.</p>
<p><b>The Brain Injury Hope Network - HOPE Magazine</b></p> <p>Download a free digital version or sign up for a free print copy:</p> <p><a href="http://www.tbihopeandinspiration.com/index.htm">http://www.tbihopeandinspiration.com/index.htm</a></p>	<p>The HOPE Magazine is a monthly publication co-produced by brain injury survivor, David A. Grant, and his wife, Sarah. The magazine features stories by survivors, caregivers, family members, and members of the professional community. Learn more about brain injury, submit your own story, listen to stories, and even read back editions.</p>
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