

January 26, 2021

Dear Members of the Arkansas Trauma System Rehabilitation Sub-Committee:

Since our October report, the activities of the TBI State Partnership Program, UAMS Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program (TRRP), and the TBI Advisory Board Workgroup include the following accomplishments:

- The TBI SPP held a TBI Advisory Board Workgroup meeting on January 26, 2021. Participants in the workgroup discussed the state plan, updates, status of the workgroup, and how to actively engage with stakeholders. Guest speakers included Pam Hall (Experience with Waiver Programs); NeCol Whitehead (Support Groups); and Kimberly Wells (TBI in the Incarcerated Juvenile Population). The workgroup will meet again on April 27, 2021. Meetings are open to the public and information is available on the TBI SPP website.
- On December 18, 2020, the TBI SPP team presented a national webinar for the Administration for Community Living on the topic of healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic. Vida Tolerson, wife of Alex Tolerson, person living with brain injury, shared her story. Alex sustained a TBI at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The event had approximately 265 attendees.
- On November 11, 2020, Amy Goddard (Arkansas Department of Education), Bethany Baldwin (ICAN), and Steven Long (ICAN) presented information on assistive technology for the TBI community. Amy and Steven are participants on the Advisory Board Workgroup. The presentation will be available soon on the LearnOnDemand.org education portal. Continuing education will be available.
- The winter issue of the Brain Waves Newsletter features the story of Lauralee Bardwell. The newsletter was delivered to the TBI community in paper and digital formats.
- Online support groups are now available for those living with TBI and caregivers. The groups are a collaboration between Sources for Community Independent Living in Fayetteville and the Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program. Jim Mather, executive director of Sources, is a participant on the TBI Advisory Board Workgroup.
- The TBI SPP team continues to participate and contribute in three Administration for Community Living (ACL) national workgroups – Advisory Boards, Trust Funds, Underserved Populations.
- The TRRP resource website continues to be updated with COVID-19 resources, and the team continues to facilitate telemedicine consultations.

TBI Advisory Board Workgroup Participants

***Participant signatures not available due to COVID-19.**

<p>FranSha' Anderson, MBA, DD Executive Director Arkansas State Independent Living Council</p> <p>Leader, State Plan Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Sheila Beck, MSPT, CCI, CBIS Therapy Coordinator Easterseals Arkansas</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Charlotte Bishop State Long Term Care Ombudsman Arkansas Division of Aging and Adult Services</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Jenny Frederickson Baptist Health Rehabilitation Program</p>	
<p>Amy Goddard Arkansas Department of Education</p>	
<p>Stacy Gravett, MA, CRC Certified Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Arkansas Department of Career Education Rehabilitation Services Division</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Sara Hodge, MCD, CCC-SLP, CBIS Clinical Evaluator NeuroRestorative Timber Ridge</p> <p>Leader, Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	

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<p>Kelsey Ingle, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS Administrative Speech Pathologist Baptist Health Rehabilitation Institute</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Rani Lindberg, MD Physiatrist UAMS/Baptist Health Medical Center</p> <p>Co-Leader, Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Steven Long ICAN Assistive Technology</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Tom Maseau Executive Director Disability Rights Arkansas</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Jim Mather, PhD Director Sources for Community Independent Living Services</p> <p>State Plan Development Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Miranda Morris ACO Executive Director Aledade, Inc.</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Valerie Oji, PharmD IPAC Innovative Pharm & Consulting</p>	

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<p>Joe Page, MS Warden Arkansas Department of Corrections Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Dan Parker, MSN, RN, MBA Retired Nurse and Administrator Caregiver to Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Gigi Parker, SLP Speech Language Pathologist Caregiver to Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Crystal Payne Survivor</p>	
<p>Susan Pierce Director of Policy and Planning Disability Rights Arkansas</p> <p>Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Kevin Sexton, MD Physician Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>Co-Leader, Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Kerrie Snyder Person Living with Brain Injury</p> <p>State Plan Sub-Workgroup</p>	

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<p>Aleecia Starkey, MSP, CCC-SLP Retired Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Jon Wilkerson, MSPT Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Stanley Ellis, EdD Director of Education UAMS, IDHI State Plan Development Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Terri Imus, RN, BSN TBI SPP Grant PI Clinical Director – Go Live Team UAMS IDHI</p>	
<p>Kimberly Lamb, MS TBI SPP Team</p>	
<p>Amy Moses, MSeD TBI SPP Team</p>	
<p>Renee Joiner, RN Director of Operations Stroke and Trauma Programs IDHI, UAMS</p>	
<p>Daniel Bercher, PhD, NRP, CBIS Assistant Director Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program UAMS, IDHI Co-Leader, Trust Fund/Waiver Sub-Workgroup</p>	

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<p>Kristen Alexander, MPH, MPS Health Educator Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program UAMS, IDHI</p> <p>State Plan Development Sub-Workgroup</p>	
<p>Amber Watson, MBA Administrative Coordinator UAMS, IDHI</p>	
<p>Eddie Williams, RN, BSN, CBIS Nurse Educator Trauma Rehabilitation Resources Program UAMS, IDHI</p> <p>Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup</p>	