



We Are...

...a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Brain Injury Association. We were initiated in 1983 as a grass roots organization by family members of individuals with brain injury concerned by the lack of services in Maryland for their loved ones.

Today, our membership includes individuals with brain injury, family members, and professionals who work in the brain injury field, disability and healthcare organizations. (non-profit organization #52-1279693.)

We Believe...

...brain injuries affect individuals of all ages and backgrounds and that dealing with the consequences of these injuries is a lifelong process. Individuals with brain injury and families need support, information and access to a range of treatment and rehabilitative resources. We can reduce the incidence of brain injury through education, prevention, increased public awareness and sound public policy.

We all have a personal responsibility to become educated, to create a safe environment and to behave responsibly to prevent injuries.

Our Mission...

...is to create a better future through brain injury prevention, education, advocacy and promotion of research

We Take Action...

...by providing support for a wide variety of projects and programs in resource referral, prevention, education and self determination.

Resource Referral

Our resource specialists provide information, referral and support to individuals with brain injury, families and professionals Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. We maintain a lending library and publish guides such as The Maryland Directory of Brain Injury Resources, The Brain Injury Guidebook and *LINKS*, BIAM's electronic newsletter. *CONNECTIONS* Mentoring Partnership Program is a volunteer peer support service for individuals with brain injury and family members.

Prevention Programs

One of our most successful prevention programs is our annual Eat A Peach Challenge Bike Ride and Fun Walk that promotes bike safety and helmet use for adults and children. BIAM also participates and school and community health fairs.

Education Programs

Our educational programs include our Annual Conference as well as seminars and training programs for healthcare professionals, educators, individuals with brain injury, family members/ caregivers, and the general public.

Self Determination

Our efforts include advocacy on local, state and national levels through our Legislative Committee, Regional Representatives and Outreach Councils.

Membership Benefits

- ♦ **Entry/Individual** - \$5 - \$15 (your choice) per year. *For Individuals with brain injury with financial need.* Basic level benefits.
- ♦ **Basic/Individual** - \$35 per year. Benefits through BIAM & BIA of America. Subscription to *TBI Challenge*, Brain Injury Association of America's newsletter. Use of BIAM's library & resources. Reduced registration fee for conferences & events. Mailings regarding conferences & events. One vote at BIAM's annual membership meeting. *LINKS*, BIAM's electronic newsletter.
- ♦ **Family** - \$60 per year. *For family members at the same address.* Basic level benefits plus reduced conference and seminar registration fees for two people.
- ♦ **Professional/Individual**- \$90 per year. *For professionals.* Basic level benefits. Discounted fees for conference and seminar registrations, CEUs, and certification.
- ♦ **Organizational** - \$300 per year. *For agencies and businesses.* Basic level benefits plus reduced conference and seminar registration fees for two people. Access to *LINKS*. Discounted advertising and sponsorship opportunities.

LINKS, an electronic newsletter

BIAM's electronic newsletter is filled with information about the organization, disability events and news, and other resources and information. To receive this newsletter, please make sure to include your email address of the membership form!

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25 Years of Service and Excellence.

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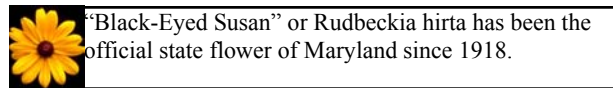


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Thank you for your support!



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**We Educate.
We Serve.
We Care.**



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