Becoming An Advocacy Superhero

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“What Does Advocacy Mean to You?”

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Objectives

Objective 1: Recognizing actions to support those with brain injury.

- Actions caregivers and self-advocates can use to get the support needed.

Objective 2: Assess the accommodations for success in school and work environments.

- How to have an individual evaluated; converting their needs into accommodations to ensure success.

Objective 3: Discussing the variety of techniques for advocating.

- Different ways a team may approach advocating.

Who Is Here Today?

- Brain Injury Survivors
- Caregivers
- Brain Injury Program Managers
- Therapists (physical, occupational, speech or psychotherapists)
- Educators
- Other Category not above

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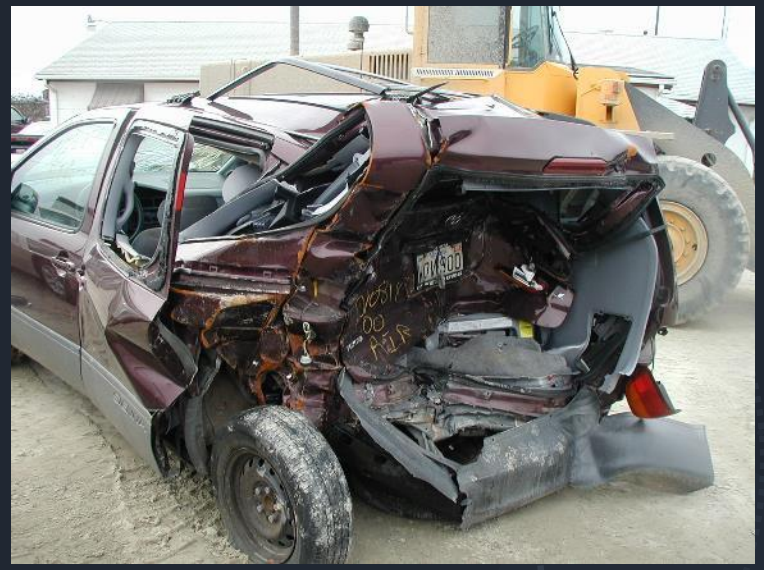
“Is there anyone in the back seat?”



State of Mind

Speaking Up

Homecoming

Self Care

Consultant: School/Work Environments

Private Services

Supporting one another

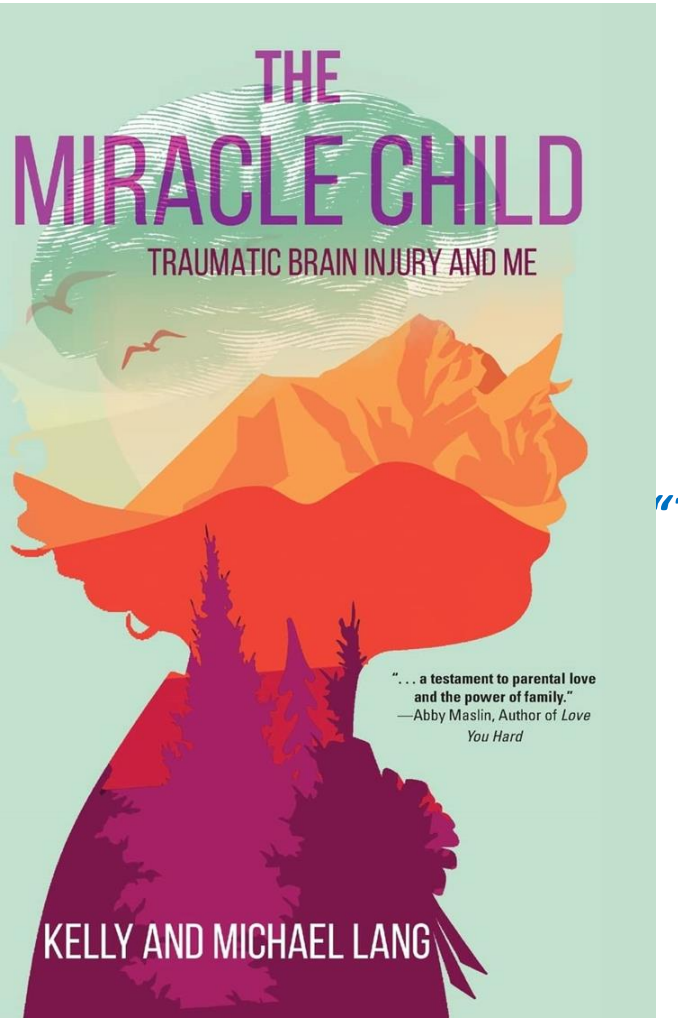
Different Roles/Approaches

Partnerships

Knowing Your Loved One the Best

Celebrate Achievements!

Questions?



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