

Brain Injuries – No Two Are Alike

Arkansas: State of the State Traumatic Brain Injury Conference

Friday, November 7, 2008

Hilton Little Rock Metro Center
925 South University
Little Rock, AR

Tentative Program:

Time	Topic	
8:00 am – 8:45	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:45 am – 9:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
9:00 am – 10:00	Panel: TBI Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-injury Conditions• Emergency Response• Brain Effects• Post Injury Phase
10:00 am – 10:15	Networking break	
10:15 am – 11:00	Our Stories – Our Needs	Survivors & Families share their stories
11:00 am – 11:50	Panel: Accessing Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ARS – Vocational• ADE – School related• Medicaid & Medicaid TBI Waiver• Mental Health
11:50 am – 12:00	Networking break	
12:00 pm – 1:00	Luncheon Speaker The Honorable Sandra Prater, Arkansas State Representative – Arkansas TBI Legislative Task Force	
1:00 pm – 2:00	Panel: Military/Veterans Issues	
2:00 pm – 2:15	Networking break	
2:15 pm – 3:00	Panel: Community Re-entry Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Support• EmployAbility Project• SSDI• Housing
3:00 pm – 3:45	Panel: Current Status of TBI in Arkansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reauthorization of TBI Act/CDC/HRSA TBI Grant• Trauma System• Disability Rights Center• Brain Injury Association of Arkansas
3:45 pm – 4:15	Closing Remarks Donnie Smith, Center for Health Protection Director Arkansas Department of Health	