

# TBI Recovery Guide: Therapeutic Recreation-Brain Injury Resource Guide

# Associations

# Brain Injury Association of America

Dedicated to the development of brain injury research and advocacy. The website offers links to important information such as prevention and education, parents and family information, "Survivor's Voice," etc. <u>http://www.biausa.org</u>

# Brain Injury Association of Michigan

Michigan branch of the national Brain Injury Association. They offer local resources and support along with information on education and advocacy, etc. <u>http://www.biami.org/</u>

#### **Brain Trauma Foundation**

Focuses on conducting innovative clinical research and working towards its goal of improving outcomes for the millions of people who suffer from traumatic brain injuries every year.

http://www.braintrauma.org/

#### **Family Caregiver Alliance**

The mission of Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) is to improve the quality of life for family caregivers and the people who receive their care. https://www.caregiver.org/

#### National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

NINDS is part of the National Institutes of Health, but focuses on neurological disorders such as brain injury and stroke.

https://www.ninds.nih.gov/Disorders/All-Disorders/Traumatic-Brain-Injury-Information-Page

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation- Recreation Therapy

#### National Rehabilitation Information Center

A gateway to an abundance of disability and rehabilitation oriented information organized in a variety of formats designed to make it easy for users to find and use.

https://www.naric.com/

# **Internet Resources**

# Abledata

A database of products such as orthotics, prosthetics, and therapeutic aids and other tools and technologies for all kinds of adaptations.

https://www.abledata.com

# Access Board

Federal agency that promotes equality for people with disabilities through leadership in accessible design and the development of accessibility guidelines and standards.

http://www.access-board.gov/

# Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living

A local independent living center. They offer classes, peer support, and other social group activities. See website for a calendar of sponsored events <a href="http://www.annarborcil.org/">http://www.annarborcil.org/</a>

# **Brain Aneurysm Foundation**

Resources for patients and families on brain aneurysms. http://www.bafound.org/

# Information for Family Caregivers

Resources and support for family and caregivers. http://www.caregiveraction.org/

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#### **National Aphasia Association**

Learn about aphasia and get support. NAA provides access to research, education, rehabilitation, therapeutic and advocacy services to individuals with aphasia and their caregivers.

http://www.aphasia.org/

#### National Association of State Head Injury Administrators

Serving as the premier source of information and education for State Agency employees who are responsible for public brain injury policies, programs, and services.

http://www.nashia.org/

#### National Council on Independent Living

NCIL advances independent living and the rights of people with disabilities. NCIL envisions a world in which people with disabilities are valued equally and participate fully.

http://www.nashia.org/

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