

BRAIN MATTERS

The TBI Newsletter is always full of upcoming training opportunities. If you were unable to attend a training, you can also see all our previously recorded webinars on the CBIRT website by [clicking the link here](#).

A Note Regarding Data

Logging data gives us very important information to help identify need and advocate for allocation of resources for students with traumatic brain injury. We will email all registered team members every 2 weeks with a link to log data. We encourage you to create a bookmark to the data form and set aside time weekly to track your data. Here is the [new data log link](#).

Childhood Brain Injury: Moving Research into Practice – November 13th & 14th

This conference is for professionals working in the field of brain injury--including rehabilitation physicians, psychologists, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, social workers, nurses, case managers, advocates, educators, legal professionals and all those dedicated to advancing research and treatment for patients with brain injury. Leading researchers will share strategies for integrating the latest evidence-based practices in everyday settings. For more info or to register [click here](#)

New Member Training

Come join CBIRT's Melissa McCart, DEd and Ryann Watson-Stites, PhD, ABPP/CN on **November 12th from 12:00 – 3:00 PM, PST** to learn all about being a Teams member. This includes topics such as; the importance of data, how to properly log data and navigation of the CBIRT website. Dr. Watson-Stites is a board-certified pediatric neuropsychologist who provides neuropsychological evaluations for children, adolescents, and young adults, characterizing cognitive and behavioral effects of brain injuries.

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Save the Dates

November 11th
8:00 to 9:15 AM, PST
[Working with Learners with TBI, Traumatic Brain Injury](#) featuring
Melissa McCart, DEd

November 13th at 8:30AM, PST to
November 14th at 2:00PM
[Childhood Brain Injury: Moving Research into Practice](#)

November 24th
1:00 to 2:00 PM, PST
[Working with Children Diagnosed with IDD's in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Service Provider Perspectives](#) featuring
Doug Gomez, PhD

December 7th
8:00 to 9:00 AM, PST
[Concussion Management in Schools](#) featuring Susan Davies,
Ed.D., NCSP

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New and Returning Members

If you are an education professional that cares about students with TBI and concussion please consider joining our TBI Team. By joining the Oregon TBI Team, you are joining an amazing team of dedicated professionals that care deeply about students with brain injury. Please note, you will need permission from your supervisor. All new members will be asked to complete new member training. Please complete the following registration if you like would to join us. Please note that all members must complete at least 5 hours of TBI training per year. Returning members can update their information as needed using the form below.

[Returning Member Update](#)

[New Member Registration form](#)

Stay Up to Date

For information on major new legal developments, with a focus on student issues under the IDEA and Sec. 504/ADA, please visit Perry Zirkel's website by clicking [here](#). You can sign-up for email notifications of these updates by entering your email address at the very bottom of the page.

The TBI Team Workgroup Members

Melissa McCart	TBI Team Coordinator
Tonya Smith	Region 1, Eastern Oregon (Baker, Grant, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, & Wallowa Counties)
Sue Hayes	Region 2, Central Oregon (Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Jefferson, Sherman, & Wheeler Counties)
Agnes Lee-Wolfe	Region 3, Southern Oregon (Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, & Lake Counties)
Brandina Lancaster	Region 4N, (Benton, Lincoln, & Linn Counties)
Cynthia Barthuly	Region 4S, Southern Oregon Coast (Coos & Curry Counties)
Georgina Engelson & Greg Gaden	Region 5, Willamette (Polk, Marion, & Yamhill Counties)
Brad Hendershott	Region 6, Columbia (Clackamas, Hood River, Multnomah, & Wasco Counties)
Melaney Grenz	Region 7, Lane County
Bethany Bowers	Region 8, Northwestern Oregon (Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, & Washington Counties)

TBI Resource	Description
BrainLine brainline.org	BrainLine is an extensive and easy to navigate site for preventing, treating, and living with TBI. Funded by the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, the site offers basic information about TBI and the brain, as well as webcasts, "ask an expert", and specialized sections for TBI survivors, friends, family, and professionals. The BrainLine Kids area is devoted to helping kids with TBI.
Center on Brain Injury Research and Training cbirt.org	CBIRT conducts research and training to improve the lives of children and adults with traumatic brain injury (TBI). Information, tools, publications and training are available at the CBIRT website.
Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/basics.html	The Center on Disease Control and Prevention conducts research and offers programs, such as the "Heads Up" initiative, that "work to prevent TBI and help people better recognize, respond, and recover if a TBI occurs."
Colorado TBI Resource Network cokidswithbraininjury.com	The Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Network website was designed through funding from the Colorado TBI Trust Fund to help school professionals help students with TBI. The site serves as a tool for educators, school administrators, school psychologists, related service professionals, and families.
Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center dvbic.org	The Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, a part of the U.S. military health system, plays an important role in "maintaining unit readiness, improving the health and safety of service members and veterans, and ensuring optimal outcomes for individuals with TBI and their families."
Lash & Associates Publishing lapublishing.net	Lash & Associates is an excellent resource for all aspects of TBI. They offer books, tool kits and other resources to help treat and live with brain injury in children, adults, and veterans.
Project LEARNet projectlearn.net	LEARNet is a resource for teachers, clinicians, parents, and students that is provided by the Brain Injury Association of New York State. LEARNet aims to provide "anytime access" to TBI consulting services to all schools and families without the costs of a TBI specialist. The site offers video clips and information on specific problems for students with TBI.
In the Classroom (ITC) learn.cbirt.org	In the Classroom after Concussion is an online course that provides helpful information, practical strategies and resources for educators working with students with brain injury. Total course time: 10 hours (10 PDUs). Work at your own pace, on your own schedule.