

# TBI Newsletter

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Oregon TBI Team

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## *Welcome Back*

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year. We are excited to start this academic year with a full line up of webinars and Facebook Live events. We hope that you will find these informational and helpful. They are designed to be interactive, so please come prepared with questions! We will have PDU certificates available for all of the webinars. To see the full line up please [visit our site](#) and click on the view more below the events on the right of the page.

Our first webinar will feature Athletic Trainer, Ricky Rodriguez from Springfield High School, on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 11-12. He will be discussing the importance of concussion management for student athletes. Sign up [here](#) and join us for a 45 minute presentation.

## *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.

[New Member Registration](#)

[New Member Training](#)

[Returning Member Registration](#)

## *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. This year 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](#).

## Save the Dates

September 19<sup>th</sup>

11:00 AM-12:00 PM PST

CBIRT Webinar on  
[Concussion Management](#)  
[with Ricky Rodriguez](#)

October 4<sup>th</sup>

1:00-2:00 PM PST

CBIRT Webinar on  
[Cognitive Rehabilitation](#)  
[with McKay Sohlberg](#)

November 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM-3:00 PM PST

[New Member Training](#)  
With Melissa McCart and  
Ryann Watson-Stites  
In Eugene

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## Featured Liaison of the Month: Cathy Jensen



Cathy Jensen started her career as a school psychologist for NWRESD 21 years ago. During that time, she has supported students with challenging behaviors across the full continuum of special education placement settings, from kindergarten classrooms to special school programs. As Director of K-12 Special Education, Cathy continues to provide professional development and consultation to educators who support students whose needs are neurologically complex. Drawing from years of hands-on experience in classrooms, Cathy focusses on practical strategies for understanding and implementing positive behavior supports.

### *Staying 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 Zirkle'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

<b>Melissa McCart:</b>	TBI Team Coordinator
<b>Tonya Smith:</b>	Region 1, Eastern Oregon (Baker, Grant, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, & Wallowa Counties)
<b>Sue Hayes:</b>	Region 2, Central Oregon (Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Jefferson, Sherman, & Wheeler Counties)
<b>Agnes Lee-Wolfe:</b>	Region 3, Southern Oregon (Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, & Lake Counties)
<b>Vickie Jones:</b>	Region 4N, (Benton, Lincoln, & Linn Counties)
<b>Cynthia Barthuly:</b>	Region 4S, Southern Oregon Coast (Coos & Curry Counties)
<b>Gina Engelson:</b>	Region 5, Willamette (Polk, Marion, & Yamhill Counties)
<b>Karen Menne:</b>	Region 6, Columbia (Clackamas, Hood River, Multnomah, & Wasco Counties)
<b>Debbe Lasseigne:</b>	Region 7, Lane County
<b>Cathy Jensen:</b>	Region 8, Northwestern Oregon (Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, & Washington Counties)

<p><b>Brain 101</b>  <a href="http://brain101.orcasinc.com">http://brain101.orcasinc.com</a></p>	<p>ORCAS, with funding from the National Institutes of Health, created an evidence-based interactive website for school-wide concussion management. When a concussion happens to a student, it's critical that the entire school community—staff, students and their parents—knows how to respond in ways that ensure the student's best chance of recovery.</p>
<p><b>BrainLine</b>  <a href="http://www.brainline.org">http://www.brainline.org</a>  <a href="http://www.brainlinekids.org">http://www.brainlinekids.org</a></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Center on Brain Injury Research and Training</b>  <a href="http://cbirt.org">cbirt.org</a></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</b>  <a href="http://cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/">http://cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/</a></p>	<p>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."</p>
<p><b>Colorado TBI Resource Network</b>  <a href="http://cokidswithbraininjury.com">http://cokidswithbraininjury.com</a></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center</b>  <a href="http://dvbic.dcoe.mil/">http://dvbic.dcoe.mil/</a></p>	<p>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."</p>
<p><b>Lash &amp; Associates Publishing</b>  <a href="http://www.lapublishing.net">www.lapublishing.net</a></p>	<p>Lash &amp; 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.</p>
<p><b>Project LEARNet</b>  <a href="http://www.projectlearnet.org">www.projectlearnet.org</a></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>In the Classroom (ITC)</b>  <a href="http://learn.cbirt.org">learn.cbirt.org</a></p>	<p>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.</p>

