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The mission of the BIAC is to engage, integrate and inspire brain injury stakeholders to help achieve the
Statewide Vision for Brain Injury Policies and Services.

Brain Injury Advisory Council (BIAC) Meeting

March 3, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. CT

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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 am:

Call the meeting to order – *Judy Nichelson*

Please enter your name in the chat box so the Recorder can take attendance and determine a quorum.

Approve December 9, 2022 meeting minutes and March 3, 2023 meeting agenda – *Judy Nichelson*

BIAC members, please read the past meeting minutes and the new agenda before the meeting and be prepared to offer any corrections to the minutes or additions to the agenda if needed. Vote to approve.

10:15 – 10:45 am:

Brain Injury Data Subgroup Recommendations on COVID-19 and TBI -- *Liz Gebhart-Morgan of Partners for Insightful Evaluation*

Please review the March 2023 Recommendations for COVID-19 document from the BI Data subgroup on COVID-19 and TBI before the meeting. Members will be asked to vote on the recommended additions to the Brain Injury State Plan to help meet ACL requirements.

10:45 – 11:15 am:

Making the Brain Injury State Plan Goals Achievable – *Keri Bennett*

Please review the updated Brain Injury State Plan that the BIAC approved in December. We will discuss how Partners for Insightful Evaluation might help us convert strategies to SMART goals, or a similar accountability framework.

11:15 – 11:25 am: *Break*

11:25 am – 12:00 pm:

TBI Registry Report – *Andrew Ngochoch, DHHS Division of Public Health and Nancy Noha, Assistive Technology Partnership*

Presentation on the TBI Registry letter and brochures that are mailed to individuals placed on the registry, aggregate data and how the data is used to connect people to resources. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions. To view the brochures on the BIAC's website, go to: <https://braininjury.nebraska.gov/brain-injury-registry-brochures-2021>

12:00 – 12:15 pm:

Disability Rights Nebraska presentation – Madison Wuertele, DRN

Madison Wurtele is stepping in to replace Tania Diaz of Disability Rights Nebraska (DRN) as their representative. She will talk about DRN's priorities for their federal TBI grant funds. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

12:15 – 12:30 pm:

Working Lunch

Please break for lunch for 15 minutes. Please feel free to bring your meal back to the meeting as we continue to work through our agenda.

12:30 – 12:45 pm:

Peer Support Summit Report - NASHIA

NASHIA will provide a brief summary of the Peer Support Summit held on February 17, 2023.

12:45 – 1:00 pm:

March Brain Injury Awareness Month Activities – Keri Bennett

Keri will provide an update on planned BI awareness month activities and events.

1:00 – 1:30 pm

Updates

Committee Reports (written reports)

Please read the written report(s) and be prepared with any questions or comments for the Committee Chairperson(s).

1:00 – 1:15:

- **Public Policy** – Tiffany Armstrong; any other legislative updates.

1:15 – 1:30:

- **Membership** – Carla Lasley

Contractor reports (written report)

Please read the written report and be prepared with any questions

1:30 – 2:00 pm:

Unfinished Business (if any)

If there are questions regarding past BIAC business items that were unresolved, you may raise them here.

New Business (if any)

If you have a new topic or issue you believe the BIAC should consider, you may raise it here and request it be added to a future meeting agenda.

Roundtable Discussion (if time permits)

2:00 pm:

Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 23, 2023