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Embracing Life & Living Well After Traumatic Brain Injury

Washington State 2013 Traumatic Brain Injury Conference

Dates:

Thursday, May 23 and Friday, May 24, 2013

Location:

Marriott Hotel, Seattle-Tacoma Airport

Sponsors:

DSHS, WA State TBI Strategic Partnership Advisory Council

Conference partners include:

Brain Injury Association of Washington, Brain Energy Support Team and TBI Survivors Network

Cost:

Conference Registration is \$175 (includes both days)

Conference costs include:

- Lunch and refreshments both days
- Resource Fair to highlight TBI services, programs, and resources

**CEUs for licensed social workers and counselors are pending*

A limited number of scholarships will be available for individuals with TBI and/or unpaid caregivers of individuals with TBI. Scholarship Applications will be available in February 2013 and will be offered at the discretion of the conference planning committee.

Registration for paid participation will begin in early March 2013.

Keynote addresses:

Dixie Coskie

"Unthinkable: A Caregiver's Companion"

Al Foxx

"Achieving No Limits Embracing Change"

Bill Brown

"The Hidden Epidemic"

This year's conference features 5 tracks: Adults with TBI, Support for Caregivers, Military and Veterans Issues, Supporting Youth with TBI, and Professional Interests

Sample workshop topics include:

- TBI 101 for Professionals
- Pediatric TBI Resources
- 504 and Youth in Transition
- Journaling for Caregivers
- Yoga as a Strategy for Resiliency
- Traumatic Brain Injury and Identity
- The Hidden Epidemic
- First Responders Training Update
- Aging and Disability Resource Center
- TBI and Communication Styles
- Department of Veterans Affairs Outreach Project
- CRATER Model
- School Transition Study
- Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBOT) Study Results