

2019 Life with Brain Injury Conference

Request for Proposals

Brain Injury Association of South Carolina (BIASC) and South Carolina Brain Injury Leadership Council (SCBILC) will host the annual statewide conference, *Life with Brain Injury*, on Friday, July 26, 2019, at The Conference Center R2i2, Richland Two Institute of Innovation, 763 Fashion Drive, Columbia, SC 29229. The conference is open to professionals, individuals with brain injury, family members, caregivers and other interested persons. We invite you to share your expertise in the field of brain injury services by submitting a proposal to be a session presenter at our conference.

BIASC is a nonprofit organization that was developed by persons with brain injury, their families and concerned professionals in an effort to provide information and support to those who have experienced a brain injury. BIASC is a chartered affiliate of the Brain Injury Association of America. Our mission is to create a better future through brain injury prevention, research, education and advocacy. For more information, please visit www.biaofsc.com, email kmills.biasc@gmail.com, or call 1-803-731-9823 or 1-877-TBI-FACT.

SCBILC is the state's advisory body on brain injury as mandated under the federal Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Act of 1996. It serves as an active forum for addressing systems issues, service gaps, funding constraints and public awareness related to brain injury. The mission of SCBILC is to provide leadership and empowerment to persons with brain injury by promoting a range of accessible services that are responsive to their needs. For more information, please see www.scbilc.com.

The 2019 Life with Brain Injury conference will provide a forum for the exchange of information on programs, resources, and best practices in brain injury rehabilitation and services. The conference presentation topics need to address all types of brain injuries. The conference will also facilitate opportunities for networking among individuals with brain injuries, family members, and service providers. There will be an exhibit hall open where 30 exhibitors will be providing information about brain injury services and resources.

Individuals interested in presenting at this conference should submit proposals by **Friday, March 1, 2019**. The presentation time will be 45 minutes with 15 minutes for questions and answers, total of 1 hour. Proposals should include the following:

- Presenter's contact information (name, address, telephone number, email address, and credentials)
- Title of Presentation
- Overview of presentation (not to exceed 50 words)
- Presentation objectives
- Intended audience (clinical, case managers, social workers, brain injury survivors, caregivers)
- Additional A/V requirements
- Preferred scheduling time (AM or PM)

Information should be submitted as a word document to kmills.biasc@gmail.com. Early proposals will receive priority scheduling. The conference planning committee will review each proposal. Final decisions will be made by the committee based on the number of proposals received and the slots available for presentations. You will be notified regarding the status of your proposal.

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the Life with Brain Injury Conference.