

About the presenters:

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Neuropsychologist
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Dr. Boyd has worked since 1980 as neuropsychologist serving individuals with brain and spinal cord injury. He has extensive experience working with survivors of brain injury in the rehabilitation setting, and has published in the area of neuropsychological assessment of students with TBI.



Lynne Ackerman

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Lynne Ackerman is a medical social worker for Sacred Heart Medical Center/Oregon Rehabilitation Program since 1977. She has extensive experience working with survivors of brain injury and their families. Lynne is active in developing and advocating for services for the disabled.



The Brain Injury Group
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Brain Injury: Its causes, effects, and tips for providers

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&
Lynn Ackerman
Presenters**

**Monday, April 21, 2003
8:30- 3:30**

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405 Alder Street
Brookings, OR*

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Conference Agenda

- ◆ 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- ◆ 9:00 – 10:45 The Mechanisms of Brain Injury
- ◆ 11:00 – 12:00 Systems and Agencies: Who and How
- ◆ 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (buffet lunch included)
- ◆ 1:00 – 2:30 Panel Discussion: Four Stormy Seas of Brain Injury (and how to navigate them)
- ◆ 2:30 – 3:30 Question and Answer and Networking

Program Description

Although medical advances have improved dramatically for the 5 million American survivors of brain injury, many individuals struggle with tasks that were once easy and routine. What happens to the brain and what are the causes of these changes? What are the effects of different types of brain injuries? What can a brain injury survivor do to improve his or her quality of life? What can agencies and service providers do to understand and work effectively with these individuals? These and other questions will be examined.

The morning session provides the general foundations of current knowledge about brain injury. In the afternoon, speakers on the panel will look in more detail at solutions for the challenges of working with clients with brain injury or other cognitive impairments. The conference concludes with a question-and-answer session and planned networking time so service providers can meet and coordinate.

Directions

Traveling North on Highway 101 (this is also Chetco Ave.) turn left on Alder Street.

Traveling South on Highway 101 turn right on Alder Street.

(Dairy Queen is on the west corner of Alder & Highway 101)

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Pre-Registration required by April 14th.

Name

Title

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Are you: a survivor
 a service provider
 a family member
 other

Registration fee: \$20 [non-refundable]

Please make checks to:

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