

2019 Annual Mind Matters Conference MARCH 27th & 28th Baymont Inn & Suites • 2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan, North Dakota

Who Should Attend

The Mind Matters Conference attracts a diverse, multidisciplinary range of professionals due to the array of providers needed to successfully support individuals after a brain injury. Doctors, nurses, rehabilitation professionals, neuropsychologists, psychologists, behavioral health counselors, educators, vocational specialists, paraprofessionals, individuals with brain injury, and family members are invited to attend.

Objectives

The purpose of this two-day conference is to highlight new research, trends, practice strategies, and collaborative models of care. Innovative approaches and new systems of care for individuals living with a brain injury will be presented through discussion, lecture, case studies, and exhibits.

Keynote Speakers

- Carole Starr, MS *"Weasilience: Handling Life's Wild Moments"* • starrspeakerauthor.com
- Cristabelle Braden *"Hope on the Journey"* • cristabellebraden.com
- Amy Zellmer, *"LoveYourBrain Yoga and meditation for TBI: evidence, innovations, and ways forward"* • facesoftbi.com

Presentation handouts will be available after March 9th on www.ndbin.org/events/mind-matters/attending handouts will not be provided at the conference.

Continuing Education Hours

This conference has been approved from the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners. Continuing education hours have been applied for from other disciplines.

Hotel Reservations - Baymont Inn & Suites - Mandan, North Dakota

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Baymont Inn & Suites at a special conference rate of \$83.70 per night. This special rate is available until March 12, 2019 (or until the room block is full.) To make your reservation contact 701-663-7401. Please request the "Mind Matters Brain Injury Conference" room block.

Register Online at www.ndbin.org/events/mind-matters/attending

- Complete Shopping Cart Login and Profile Creation
- Registration Fees: - Full Conference \$200 - One Day Only \$125 - Survivor/Family Member \$50
- Select Payment Information – If paying by check make payable to UND and mail to:
Office of Extended Learning, 3264 Campus Road, Stop 9021, Grand Forks, ND 58202-9037
- For registration questions please contact: 701-777-0488
- Cancellations can be made at www.conted.und.edu/secure/withdrawal. If the cancellation notice is received by March 1, 2019, you will be refunded your registration fee minus a \$25 nonrefundable processing fee. No refunds will be given AFTER March 1, 2019. (Your confirmation email receipt number will be needed to complete the process.)

Exhibitor Information

Register to exhibit: www.ndbin.org/events/mind-matters/exhibiting

Levels

Bronze Level \$400

- 8 foot display table and one chair
- One complimentary conference registration (includes all meals)
- Exposure to many brain injury and healthcare professionals
- Organization name and contact information included in the conference program

Silver Level \$600

- 8 foot display table and one chair
- One complimentary conference registration (includes all meals)
- Exposure to many brain injury and healthcare professionals
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- Organization name prominently displayed on tent cards at each table

Gold Level \$800

- 8 foot display table and two chairs
- Two complimentary conference registrations (includes all meals)
- Exposure to many brain injury and healthcare professionals
- Organization name and contact information included in the conference program
- Organization name prominently displayed on tent cards at each table
- Organization name and logo to appear on the conference website

Exhibit Setup: Wednesday, March 27th: 7:30 – 8:30 am • **Exhibit Tear Down:** Thursday, March 28: 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Exhibitor levels and rates are for the full conference. The North Dakota Mind Matters Conference does not offer an exhibitor rate to reflect only one conference day.

Cancellation Policy: Exhibit registrations are nonrefundable.

Exhibit Representatives: No representatives, other than the person listed on this registration form as the exhibitor, are allowed to be present at your booth unless they have registered for the conference. All additional exhibit booth representatives MUST register for the conference.

Brain Injury Awareness Day Events

- **Brain Injury Awareness Day at the Capitol - www.ndbin.org/events/brain-injury-awareness-month**
March 26, 2019 8:00 am -1:00 pm - 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND
 - Exhibit at the Capitol (Exhibit Registration is free): und.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cYN6PhvBLdRu3YN
 - Opportunity to share stories with State Legislators and others how brain injury has affected you and your family.
 - ND Governor Burgum will sign the Brain Injury Awareness Month Proclamation.
 - Musical performance at 12:00 noon in the Memorial Hall featuring: Cristabelle Braden, singer/songwriter, national advocate for brain injury and founder of Hope After Head Injury.
 - Visit the Unmasking Brain Injury Project and other exhibits.
- **#NOTINVISIBLE Social - March 26, 2019 • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - HIT, Inc, 2640 Sunset Drive NW, Mandan, ND**
 - Evening of Inspiration & Awareness with TBI survivors & artists:
 - Amy Zellmer, photographer, featuring #NOTINVISIBLE awareness campaign.
 - Cristabelle Braden, musician.
 - Socialize with other Brain Injury survivors.

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