

2023 Mind Matters Conference

March 23-24

Thursday, MARCH 23	
8:30 am – 9:45 am (Central)	Welcome: Rebecca Quinn, MSW, LMSW, CBIST Long-term Perspectives on Brain Injury Recovery, Risk-Reduction, and Research Kim Gorgens, PhD, ABPP
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Snack Break and Exhibits
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) and Client Assistance Program (CAP), Removing Barriers in Real Life Situations Nicolas Murphy, BS
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Break and Exhibits
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Pooled Trusts: Protect Your Benefits and Hang on to Your Assets Ryan Boosinger, MA
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Sleep After Brain Injury Kim Gorgens, PhD, ABPP
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break and Exhibits
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Peer Support in North Dakota Kristy Johnson
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Snack Break and Exhibits
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Panel: Peer Support Specialists with Lived Experience in Brain Injury Facilitator: Carly Endres, MS, CBIST Panelists: Calvin Samek, Brady Fritel, Myles Brunelle, Edward Vivier, Gerald Gunville



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Friday, MARCH 24	
8:30 am – 9:30 am (Central)	Welcome: Rebecca Quinn, MSW, LMSW, CBIST Bumped His Head and Went to Bed Shannan Stanke, BS
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Snack Break and Exhibits
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Behavior Management Strategies After Brain Injury Mariah Laver Juanto, PhD
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break and Exhibits
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Nutrition: The Forgotten Piece of Brain Injury Rehabilitation Michael Hennes, DC, DACND, CBIS
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	North Dakota’s Brain Injury State Plan Rebecca Quinn, MSW, CBIST
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Physical Medicine Menagerie: COVID, Stroke, Brain Injury Marie Brekken, PA-C
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break
3:30-pm – 4:30 pm	Vocational Rehab – An Overview and What’s New Cheryl Anderson, CRC
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Conference Wrap Up Awards/Recognitions/Drawings for Prizes/Evaluations Rebecca Quinn, MSW, LMSW, CBIST

