

2024 Mind Matters Conference

March 21-22

Thursday, March 21	
(Central) 8:30 – 9:45 am Birch-Walnut	Welcome, Rebecca Quinn Post Stroke Aphasia: Communication Supports to Promote Optimal Outcomes Kristy Weissling, SLP-D, CCC-SLP
9:45 am – 10:00 am Woodland South	Snack Break and Exhibits
10:00 am – 11:00 am Birch-Walnut	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders – Brain Injury by Teratogen Larry Burd, PhD
11:00 am – 11:15 am Woodland South	Exhibits
11:15 am – 12:15 pm Birch-Walnut	Brain Injury and Homelessness, NDBIN’s Lunch and Learn Project Carly Endres, MS, CBIST Carissa Brownotter, MPH
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Woodland South	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Birch-Walnut	Panel: Fargo’s Downtown Engagement Center Lunch and Learn Participants Facilitator: Carly Endres, MS, CBIST Panel Members: Jason Druda, Tracy Malingen, Glenn Solberg
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Woodland South	Exhibits
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Birch-Walnut	A Culturally Informed Discussion of Traumatic Brain Injury Among Native Americans Wendelin Hume, PhD
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Woodland South	Snack Break and Exhibits
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Birch-Walnut	Responding to Acquired Brain Injury in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Thomas Beckers, BS, LADC, CBIS



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9:30 am – 9:45 am Woodland South	Snack Break and Exhibits	
9:45 am – 10:45 am Birch-Walnut	Executive Functioning Overview Heidi Fiskness, MS CCC-SLP, CBI Nan Kennelly, MS CCC-SLP, CBIST Megan Dooley, OTD, OTR/L, LSVT, CLIPP, CBIS, Skills2Care	
10:45 am – 11:00 am Woodland South	Exhibits	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakout Sessions	Birch-Walnut	Woodland North
	Executive Functioning Hands on Interactive Heidi Fiskness, MS CCC-SLP, CBIS Nan Kennelly, MS CCC-SLP, CBIST Megan Dooley, OTD, OTR/L, LSVT, CLIPP, CBIS, Skills2Care	Your Story Is Your Superpower Amy Zellmer
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Woodland South	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Birch-Walnut	Introduction to Visual System Changes Post-Acquired Brain Injury Ryan Capouch, OD, FCOVD	
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Woodland South	Exhibits	
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Breakout Sessions	Birch-Walnut	Woodland North
	Treatment of the Visual System Post-ABI Ryan Capouch OD, FCOVD	Befriending your Nervous System for Resiliency Jan Nelson, OTR, MA
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Woodland South	Snack Break and Exhibits	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Birch-Walnut	Understanding Right Hemisphere Damage – The “Other” Hemisphere Sarah Ring, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIST	
4:30 pm – 4:45pm Birch Walnut	Conference Wrap Up Awards/Recognitions/Drawings for Prizes/Evaluations Rebecca Quinn, MSW, LMSW, CBIST	

