



ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

Clinical Continuing Education Series

Cognitive-Communication Disorders Following Acquired Brain Injury

Date & Time: February 22, 2022, 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. (starting promptly)

Cost of program:

Early Bird thru Jan 21: \$148 BIA-MA Members, \$185 Non-members

Pricing Jan 22: \$185 BIA-MA Members, \$231 Non-members

Bulk Rates: For Organizations sending 10+ to a course. To place your order, contact education@biama.org
Bulk Rate Pricing 10 - 19 attendees (25% off Regular pricing)
Bulk Rate Pricing 20+ attendees (30% off Regular pricing)

Cancellations: Participant cancellations 14 calendar days or less prior to program will incur a 30% administrative fee deducted from refund. Cancellations within 7 calendar days and absentees, no refunds. Event cancellations eligible for full refund.

Registration: Online at www.biama.org/abiprograms

Venue: Live Webinar via ZOOM

Faculty: Therese M. O'Neil-Pirozzi, ScD, CCC-SLP

Agenda: The agenda for this training is posted on www.biama.org/abiprograms

This activity offers CE credit for:

1. Nurses (ANCC)
2. Psychologists (APA)
3. Social Workers (ASWB)
4. Audiologists/Speech-Language Pathologists (ASHA CEUs)
5. Case Managers (CCMC Application Submitted)
6. Licensed Mental Health Counselors (MaMHCA Application Submitted)

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Description of Training: This course will focus on evidence-supported evaluation and treatment of adults with mild, moderate, and severe acquired brain injury. Particular emphasis will be placed on attention, memory, executive functions, language, and the potential for post-injury neuroplasticity.



Sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this training, program participants will be able to:

1. Describe potential for post-injury neuroplasticity following acquired brain injury (ABI).
2. List common types of cognitive-communicative disorders associated with mild, moderate, and severe ABI.
3. Explain recommended rehabilitation approaches, strategies, and techniques to evaluate and treat attention, memory, executive function, and language deficits associated with mild, moderate, and severe ABI.

Faculty Bio: Dr. O'Neil-Pirozzi is an Associate Professor in the Northeastern University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. She is also research faculty in the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital/Harvard Medical School Traumatic Brain Injury Model System. Dr. O'Neil-Pirozzi has worked with individuals with neurological disorders for more than 20 years. She is the author/co-author of numerous peer-reviewed publications, regarding the assessment and treatment of cognitive-communication impairments, including homeopathic treatment of mild traumatic brain injury and cognitive-behavioral orthotics, as well as cross-cultural caregiver and survivor responses to brain injury. Dr. O'Neil-Pirozzi is a long-time collaborator/partner of the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts.

Grievance Policy: BIA-MA seeks to ensure equitable treatment of every person and to make every attempt to resolve grievances in a fair manner. Please submit a written grievance to education@biama.org or call 508-475-0032. Grievances will receive, to the best of our ability, corrective action to prevent further problems.

Accommodations for the Differently Aabled: Individuals needing special accommodations please contact education@biama.org or call 508-475-0032.

Target Audience: Audiologists, Case Managers, Certified Brain Injury Specialists, Certified Brain Injury Trainers, Family Counselors, Mental Health Clinicians, Neuropsychologists, Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Psychologists, Rehabilitation Counselors, Social Workers, Speech/Language Pathologists, and Program Directors/Managers of residential, day and other programs that serve persons with ABI.

Continuing Education Credits:

- **Satisfactory Completion Requirement** – A certificate of completion will be available digitally after paid registration, active attendance at the complete presentation, and submission of completed evaluation. (For CME CEs: credit request forms and activity evaluations must be completed online and require free account activation. Participants can then print their certificate or statement of credit immediately. CME website supports all browsers except Internet Explorer for Mac. For complete CME technical requirements and privacy policy, visit <https://www.cmeoutfitters.com/privacy-and-confidentiality-policy>.)
- It is the participants' responsibility to check with their individual state boards to verify Continuing Education credit requirements for their state and licensure.

- **Nurses:** In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by CME Outfitters, LLC and the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts. CME Outfitters, LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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This activity is designated for 4.75 nursing contact hours.

- **Psychologists:** Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs. CME Outfitters, LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.75 contact hours. APA Instructional level of this activity: Intermediate.



- **Social Workers:** As a Jointly Accredited Organization, CME Outfitters, LLC is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. CME Outfitters, LLC maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 4.75 Live continuing education credits.



- **Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists:** This ABI Clinical Course is offered for 0.45 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area).



Franciscan Children's is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

- **Case Managers:** Application has been submitted for Case Managers through The Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide 4.75 continuing education credits to CCMC Board Certified Case Managers (CCMs).



- **Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC):** Application for MaMHCA continuing education credits for LMHC has been submitted. Please contact education@biama.org or call 508-475-0032 for the status of LMHC CE certification.

For detailed information on continuing education credits, speaker financial and non-financial relationships, and agenda, visit www.biama.org/abiprograms