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Save the Date..... Save the Noggin Bike Ride will happen on May 10, 2008. This is a fundraiser to benefit BIAI. We need sponsors, volunteers, and bike ride participants. For more information please call the central office at 317-356-7722 or visit the website at www.biausa.org/Indiana

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NATIONAL BIAA NEWS



Brain Crane Project—Increase awareness of brain injury Deacon Patrick from Colorado is initiating the Brain Crane Project for 2008 March Brain Injury Awareness Month. He is requesting individuals with TBI to join the effort in increasing awareness of brain injury. Individuals are encouraged to make an origami crane with a personal notation and decorated if desired. The paper cranes are to be mailed to the

BIAA office by March 1, 2008. The cranes will be displayed at the Congressional Brain Injury Awareness Fair, March 12, 2008 on Capitol Hill. The goal is to spread the awareness of TBI through personal stories. To raise awareness and to share your story, please make an origami crane. [Click here for instructions in PDF format.](#) Mail cranes by March 1, 2008 to BIAA

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TBI GRANT NEWS

BIAI is seeking one full time (35-40 hours per week) or two part time (18-20 hours per week) employees for the Brain Injury Resource Facilitator position. BIAI is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Brain Injury Resource Facilitator (BIRF) position is a temporary 7 month position beginning March 17 and ending October 17, 2008.

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Duties will include: work with families living with acquired brain injury, work closely with discharge planners and providers, meet with individuals and families to develop a plan of care, coordinate the delivery of services to meet identified goals and objectives, and advocate for equal access of services for individual. For a complete job description with qualifications visit our website at www.biausa.org/Indiana. Interested parties should email or fax a cover letter and resume to Laura Trexler at laura.trexler@biai.org or fax 317-808-7770. This position is made possible through the TBI grant.

SPINAL CORD & BRAIN INJURY TRUST FUND NEWS

House Bill 1318 is the spinal cord and brain injury trust fund bill that was introduced and amended in this legislation session to correct the current funding mechanism. It eliminates the \$10 motorcycle registration fee and replaces it with a \$0.30 increase on all passenger vehicles (cars, trucks, motorcycles). This is a broad based funding mechanism that is fair and recognizes the correlation between accidents and injuries. House Bill 1318 now moves on to the full Senate for vote.

Did you Know— The Indiana General Assembly is made up of two chambers, the House and the Senate. Legislators serving in the House are called Representatives, and members of the Senate are called Senators.

Save the Date! Our 2008 Annual Conference will be October 2 & 3.

Office Volunteers needed! Contact our office at 356-7722 if you would like to volunteer your time.

Get Involved! If you are interested in getting involved with one of our committee email us at info@biai.org

MEMBER NEWS



BIAI congratulates Central Indiana's Sherry Cox, PT, Beth Helton, MA/CCC-SLP, and Joyce Huddleston A.C.B.S.W. all with Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana for their successful completion of all CBIS eligibility requirements. A job well done! BIAI will host additional ACCBIS training sessions in 2008. Watch for dates!

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