

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
JULY 2011-DECEMBER 2011

PLANNING AREA 1: BRAIN INJURY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- ✓ Established innovative return to work initiative for persons with TBI seeking employment. Project RESULTS will be launched statewide in January 2012.
- ✓ Camp TBI “The Best Imagined”, formerly called Jamboree, is BIAF’s annual event for survivors of brain injury, families and caregivers. The website and event has been designed as BIAF’s annual fundraiser with its own website (www.camptbi.org), containing stories of hope and accomplishments after brain injury.
- ✓ BIAF’s Resource Facilitation Coordinators are being included as part of the trauma system of care in 3 trauma centers statewide.
- ✓ “A Disability Often in Disguise” an online training course for educators and classroom teachers on traumatic brain injury has been approved by the Florida Department of Education as a certification program. The course is part of BIAF’s Traumatic Brain Injury Resource and Support Center’s web-based portal at www.byyourside.org.
- ✓ “Learning About Traumatic Brain Injury-The Silent Epidemic “remains a popular item for basic introduction to traumatic brain injury.

PLANNING AREA 2: ADVOCACY, PUBLIC AWARENESS AND INFORMATION

- ✓ TBI Advocates attended fifteen legislative delegations and met with legislators on the needs for persons with traumatic brain injury.
- ✓ March 2011 was deemed Brain Injury Awareness Month in Florida by the Florida legislature.
- ✓ BIAF’s Board developed position statement on 2012 sports concussion legislation for press release in 2012.

PLANNING AREA 3: RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSIFICATION OF FUNDING

- ✓ BIAF expanded public and private funding partners to include the Florida Department of Health, Florida Department of Education, Florida Domestic Violence Coalition, Kessler Foundation and Toral Family Foundation.

PLANNING AREA 4: BOARD DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP AND GROWTH

- ✓ Three new Board members joined BIAF’s Board of Directors. Mr. John Prosser (Cape Coral); Mr. Johnny Jallad (Winter Park); and Dr. Sean Orr (Jacksonville).