THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS RESOURCE GUIDE to BRAIN INJURY RECOVERY

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When a few New Orleans families were personally touched by challenges and triumphs experienced throughout brain injury recovery, little was known about brain injury and very few resources were available to help navigate the route to recovery. Together, these families sought to provide information on all available local resources from traditional to alternative healthcare while informing the public about causes and prevention of brain injury.

According to the Brain Injury Association, the United States is presently experiencing a “silent epidemic” of traumatic brain injuries (TBI) with 1.4 million civilian Americans having suffered a brain injury. Yet, another 770,000 Americans suffer strokes each year which can also lead to a brain damaging injury. Add in the brain injuries caused by tumors, cardiac arrests, near-drownings, lightning strikes, infection or medicinal side effects and the numbers for individuals with brain injuries are staggering. Returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan represent a new unfortunate group of brain injury survivors. Recent studies show over 30 percent of these vets coming home have some form of TBI from exposure to roadside bombs or improvised explosive devices (IED).

The results of a brain injury are life-altering for those who survive. Ordinary tasks such as eating, walking and talking can be impossible or require extensive therapy. In some cases, the survivor may only regain a percentage of his/her pre-brain injury self. For adults, returning to their careers may not be an option; for children, school may mean “special education.”

The need for information is paramount. This is why a portion of THE SECRET GARDENS TOUR®’s proceeds will go towards the revision, printing, and distribution of The New Orleans Guide to Brain Injury Recovery. The Guide outlines the different services available in the Greater New Orleans area including locations of neurological assistance and rehabilitation centers as well as mainstream and alternative therapies, support groups, counseling, web sites and other resources for brain injury survivors. The Guide will be provided to brain injury recovery locations in printed form, or on a CD. Anyone can download a copy from THE SECRET GARDENS TOUR® website: www.SecretGardensTour.org, and can reach us at brain.guide.nola@gmail.com to add, suggest, or receive more information.

Above all, THE SECRET GARDENS TOUR® would like to thank the brain injury survivors and families who have told their own stories of their recovery journeys and needs in our community.

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ADVOCACY AND LEGAL RESOURCES

Advocacy - the act of pleading or arguing in favor of something, such as a cause, idea, or policy; active support.

Advocacy Center
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P.O. Box 57527 • New Orleans, LA 70157
504-619-9989 or 1-800-500-2026 (Toll-Free)
Email: info@biala.org
www.biala.org

Louisiana Citizens for Action Now (LaCAN)
Grassroots network, an initiative of the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (LaDDC) -- www.laddc.org/main/ -- that works with policy makers and advocates for individualized community supports for LA citizens experiencing developmental disabilities.
1-800-450-8108
www.lacanadvocates.org/site/

Social Security Administration
Disability benefits are paid under two programs:
Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
1-800-772-1213
www.ssa.gov/d&s1.htm

Injury Helpline Attorney
Online and phone service that helps locate local personal injury attorneys.
1-800-710-5779
www.injuryhelplineattorney.com/index.rwl?page=talk&source=goih

Special Needs Alliance
Member Attorneys
1-877-572-8472
www.specialneedsalliance.com

Legal Representation
www.personalinjuryfyi.com/brain_injury.html
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND LIVING AIDS

Assistive technology includes assistive, adaptive, and rehabilitative devices, along with the process of selecting, locating, and using these devices. Assistive technology promotes greater independence for people with disabilities by enabling an individual to perform tasks that he or she was previously unable to perform.

Equipment (Aids in the mobility, communication, or functionality in one’s daily life).

Assistive Tech, Inc.
781-461-8200
www.assistivetech.com

Bayou Orthotic & Prosthetic
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504-833-7339

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1919 Jefferson Highway • Jefferson, LA 70121
504-835-4246 • 504-737-3830

Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network (LATAN)
3042 Old Forge Drive, Suite D • Baton Rouge, LA 70808
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225-925-9500 or 1-800-270-6185
Fax: 225-925-9560
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www.latan.org

National Registry of Rehabilitation Technology Suppliers
www.nrrts.org

Progressive Home Health Care & DME Medical Equipment
141 Whitney Ave., Bldg 4 • Gretna, LA 70056
504-263-8300
www.chooseprogressive.com

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (Learning Ally)
Provide cds of books for members who need help with reading and learning, TBI, stroke, etc.
1314 West 45th Street • Austin, TX 78756
800-221-4792
www.learningally.org

Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of N. America
www.resna.org
The Brain Injury Recovery Network
www.tbirecovery.org/index.html

Tulane University Department of Biomedical Engineering
Interested patients can be nominated to be recipients of assistive technology projects; free of charge, as these projects are funded through the National Science Foundation.
To see a list of project examples, visit: http://tulane.edu/sse/bme
http://www.tulane.edu/~rice/tdp/tdp_home.htm

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Download this form and send it in.

Miscellaneous/ Additional Aids:

The Buddy Bike
A bicycle built for two that steers from the rear (a crucial feature for controlling and stopping when child or less coordinated passenger is in the front seat).
Contact: Robert Gardner
PO Box 1452 • Willits, CA 95490
707-456-0468
www.buddybike.com

(Also please see the yellow pages under the heading “medical equipment and supplies,” “hospital equipment,” “prosthetic devices,” “orthopedic appliances,” or “oxygen equipment.”)

Medtronic Baclofen Pump
May help manage tight, stiff muscles that make daily living more difficult after brain injury, cerebral palsy, stroke, multiple sclerosis, and spinal cord injury. Consult your doctor for more information.
Contact: Robert Gardner
PO Box 1452 • Willits, CA 95490
707-456-0468
http://medtronic.com
BOOKS: RECOMMENDED NONFICTION

Kay, Thomas – Traumatic Brain Injury and Vocational Rehabilitation
The Research and Training Center, University of Wisconsin

Osborn, Claudia L. – Over My Head: A Doctor’s Own Story of Head Injury from the Inside Looking Out
ISBN: 0740705989

Prowe, Garry – Successfully Surviving a Brain Injury: A Family Guidebook
Brain Injury Success Books, 2010
ISBN: 9780984197439

Taylor, Jill Bolte – My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist’s Personal Journey
Lulu.com, 2006
ISBN: 1430300612

Woodruff, Lee and Bob – In an Instant: A Family’s Journey of Love and Healing
Random House, 2007
ISBN: 0812978250
GENERAL INFORMATION WEBSITES

Acquired Brain Injury, Defined: www.biala.org/index_files/Page352.htm

Acquired Brain Injury Survivors Support Group of SE Louisiana
www.Abigroup.homestead.com

BIAK: Brain Injury Association of Kentucky
www.braincenter.org

Brain Injury Society
Email: BISociety@aol.com
www.bisociety.org/about.cfm

BrainLine.org
www.brainline.org

Brain Trauma Foundation
www.braintrauma.org

BookShare.org
Makes copyrighted books available to download at no charge, only to U.S. residents with a disability that affects reading.
www.bookshare.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
1-800-232-4336
Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov
www.cdc.gov/ncipc/factsheets/tbi.htm

CVH Cardiovascular Health
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
www.cdc.gov/cvh
www.cdc.gov/cvh/library/fs_stroke.htm - CVH Stroke Fact Sheet

Head Injury Hotline
206-621-8558
www.headinjury.com

Institute for Music and Neurologic Function
Access their video about the healing power of music.
718-519-5840
www.imnf.org
Lash & Associates Publishing/Training Inc.
Publishes practical, informative, and affordable materials on traumatic brain injury in children, youth, adults and veterans.
www.lapublishing.com

Louisiana Resource Guide
www.myrg.org

National Stroke Association
9707 E. Easter Lane • Centennial, CO 80112
1-800-STROKES (787-6537)
www.stroke.org

ReMIND.org
Bob Woodruff Foundation, addressing the needs of injured veterans and their families.
www.remind.org

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
262 Danny Thomas Place • Memphis, TN 38105
901-595-3300
www.stjude.org

TBI Technical Assistance Center at NASHIA (National Association of State Head Injury Administrators)
Traumatic Brain Injury Collaboration Space. The federal Traumatic Brain Injury program awards funds to State Agencies, Protection and Advocacy Systems, and the TBI Technical Assistance Center to improve access to health and other services for individuals with TBI and their families. NASHIA operates the TBI Technical Assistance Center to encourage information and resource exchange, support the development of promising practices, disseminate lessons learned, and provide individualized assistance to funded and unfunded State Agencies, Protection and Advocacy Systems, and national organizations.
www.nashia.org/assistance/index.html

The Traumatic Brain Injury Help Desk for Caregivers
Email: info@tbihelp.org
www.Tbihelp.org

Traumatic Brain Injury Association or Brain Injury Association, Inc.
1608 Spring Hill Rd., Suite 110 • Vienna, VA 22182
703-761-0750
Fax: 703-761-0755
Family Helpline: 1-800-444-6443
www.biausa.org
Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Guide
Provides online information by the California- and Texas-based Centre for Neuro Skills on brain injury and rehabilitation:
1-800-922-4994
www.neuroskills.com
EMPLOYMENT

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ARC of Greater New Orleans
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Louisiana Workforce Commission
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ACUTE CARE
A necessary treatment of a disease or injury for only a short period of time in which a patient is treated for a brief but severe episode of illness. Many hospitals are acute care facilities with the goal of discharging the patient as soon as the patient is deemed healthy and stable, with appropriate discharge instructions.

EMERGENCY CARE

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Direct line to acute care: 504-903-3144

Ochsner Health System
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ENDOCRINOLOGY

Endocrinologists specialize in the management of endocrine organs and their hormonal problems and other abnormalities. Head injuries might induce pituitary dysfunction. Hypopituitarism is now recognized as a common complication of acute TBI. Anterior pituitary hormone deficiency occurs in 20-50% of survivors of TBI.

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Deals with the diagnosis and treatment of all categories of disease involving the central, peripheral, and autonomic nervous systems.

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NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Neuropsychological services provide an understanding of the individual’s strengths and weaknesses. The neuropsychologist can suggest methods to manage these issues to help the individual and family members better adjust to life demands.

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Expertise: Neuropsychological testing, Pain Psychological Testing, Psychotherapy

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PAIN MANAGEMENT

The process of providing medical care that alleviates or reduces pain.

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www.touro.com/content/chronicpain.htm

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LONG TERM CARE

Long-term care helps meet health or personal needs. Most long-term care is to assist people with support services such as activities of daily living like dressing, bathing, and using the bathroom. Long-term care can be provided at home, in the community, in assisted living or in nursing homes. It is important to remember that you may need long-term care at any age.

AUDIO AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY

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2558 Veterans Boulevard • Metairie, LA 70006
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LSU Health Sciences Center: Department of Communication Disorders

LSU Health Sciences Center: Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
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HOUSING

Internet Resources
www.caring.com to help locate assisted living facilities in the metropolitan area.
www.liheapach.acr.nns.gov/profiles/Louisiana.htm
www.independentliving.org
www.lifecil.org/independent.php
www.entergy-neworleans.com/your_home/special_needs.aspx
A Home of My Own
A program administered by Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority for low-income, disabled people, to help find first-time buyers a lender.
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Kenya Landry, Social Worker
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www.jphsa.org

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LA Housing Finance Agency Programs
Housing authorities
504-670-3300
www.hano.org

New Orleans Senior Communities for assisted living of senior citizens.
For an assessment: 866-353-5337
www.senior-community.net/louisiana/new-orleans.html

Lambeth House
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www.lambethhouse.com

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www.lambethhouse.com/martins.html

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www.lambethhouse.com/lambeth.html

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www.sunriseseniorliving.com/community/CommunityHome.do?commid=6999
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapists (OTs) help people who have conditions that are mentally, physically, developmentally, or emotionally disabling improve their ability to perform tasks in their daily living and working environments. They also help them develop, recover, or maintain daily living and work skills.

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Social Services Department to Coordinate: 504-896-9367
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www.chnola.org/content/RehabilitationCenter.htm

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800-473-5268
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504-896-9540
www.chnola.org/content/OccupationalTherapy.htm

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www.ochsner.org/services/physical_medicine_rehabilitation/

Touro Rehab Center
A 63-bed facility located within Touro Infirmary and led by Gary Glynn, MD, treating mostly brain and spinal cord injuries.
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504-897-8560
www.touro.com/content/braininjury.htm

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Informational Websites
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- www.work-pays.org

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- Contact: Eva Belcas
- Email: evabelcas@nocoxmail.com

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- Fax: 504-483-5413
- Email: lrsno@dss.state.la.us
- www.dss.state.la.us/departments/lrs

People Program
- 2240 Lakeshore Drive • New Orleans, LA 70122
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SUPPLEMENTAL THERAPIES

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PILATES

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YOGA

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SUPPORT GROUPS

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http://abigroup.homestead.com/

East Jefferson Hospital: Stroke Support Group
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504-897-8476

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