

Washington State 2012 Traumatic Brain Injury Conference



Who am I now?

Celebrating the journey to the new me

Dates:

Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4, 2012

Location:

Marriott Hotel, Seattle-Tacoma Airport

Sponsors:

DSHS, WA State TBI Strategic Partnership Advisory Council

Conference partners include:

Brain Injury Association of Washington, Brain Energy Support Team, People First of Washington – TBI Survivors Network

Cost:

Conference Registration is \$125 (includes both days)

Conference costs include:

- Lunch and refreshments both days
- Resource Fair to highlight TBI services, programs, and resources

**CEUs for licensed social workers and counselors are pending*

A limited number of scholarships will be available for individuals with TBI and/or unpaid caregivers of individuals with TBI. Scholarship Applications will be available in February 2012 and will be offered at the discretion of the conference planning committee.

Registration for paid participation will begin in early February 2012.

Keynote addresses:

Tim Fenney, Ph.D

TBI Journey

**Jason and Marjorie Crigler,
Musician and his Sister**

"Defying the Odds"

Ginny Ruffner, Local Artist

"Not so still life"

*This year's conference features 5 tracks:
Adults with TBI, Support for Caregivers,
Military and Veterans Issues, Supporting
Youth with TBI, and Professional Interests*

Workshop topics include:

- TBI 101 for Professionals
- Cognitive Rehabilitation for Professionals
- Grief and Loss for Caregivers
- Grief and Loss for Individuals with TBI
- Peer Mentoring for Adults
- Youth with TBI Transitioning to the Community
- TBI Resource Management Services
- Healing Touch
- Peer Mentoring for Youth
- Research on Soldiers and Veterans with Mild TBI
- Military's Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Study
- Veterans Conservation Corp Projects