

Court Related Program Presenters Needed

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) is a not-for-profit organization that exists to educate the public about how to prevent brain injury and to support individuals and families that have experienced brain injury of any kind.

BIA-MA has presenter positions available within our Court Related programs for locations in Haverhill, Chelmsford and Tewksbury, MA. A stipend is provided for each seminar along with mileage reimbursement if the program is over 50 miles round trip.

Brains At Risk: is an effective education and awareness court-referral program that links the choices made behind the wheel to the devastating effects of traumatic brain injury. Created by the BIA-MA, Brains At Risk is designed to promote responsible driving and raise awareness of TBI in order to prevent fatalities and serious injury on Massachusetts roads.

Judges, district attorneys, clerk magistrates, probation officers, and defense attorneys throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts make referrals to the program and may require the program as a condition of probation or as an alternative to formal sentencing.

The curriculum combines video, graphics and group discussion to bring to light the choices made behind the wheel. The one session program includes: Facts & Causes of Brain Injury, Alcohol & Drugs: How do they affect your driving skills?, High Risk Driving Behaviors (speeding, aggressive driving, distracted driving, road rage, seat belt use), The impact of brain injury, Personal testimony of brain injury survivors, How our choices can prevent injury

Survivor's Voice: The Middlesex Driving Under the Influence of Liquor program (DUIL) is an educational and counseling-based alternative to incarceration for those convicted of a second offense of driving while under the influence of liquor in Massachusetts. A BIA-MA representative attends the DUIL program with a survivor speaker on the second Wednesday of the 14 day program to present on the dangerous driving behaviors and how they can result in the shocking effects of brain injury.

Responsibilities include:

1. Setting up technology to conduct PowerPoint presentation
2. Conducting a successful seminar clearly presenting the set curriculum and encouraging attendee participation.
3. Coordinating and keeping in contact with the Prevention Manager in the Westborough office.
4. Willing to travel, have reliable access to transportation
5. Willing to take on a commitment to present the programs

Experience & Skills:

1. Public speaking or teaching experience
2. Proficiency in Microsoft Office, specifically PowerPoint
3. Highly organized & responsible
4. Flexible schedule.
5. Must have a passion for education, injury prevention, traffic safety and reducing injuries.

INDIVIDUALS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A CORI CHECK.