Adelaide “Nicky” Osborne, Director of Brain Injury and Statewide Specialized Community Services at the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC), was recently appointed Commissioner of the MRC by Governor Charles Baker and Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders.

“Nicky’s portfolio covers nearly 40 years of hard work developing and implementing services for those with physical and developmental disabilities, brain injuries, and mental illness,” said Governor Baker. “As Commissioner, she will use her experience and creativity to empower people with disabilities to lead fulfilling, independent lives.”

Commissioner Osborne will oversee 800 employees in 27 offices. There are more than 22,000 individuals actively receiving vocational rehabilitation through the agency and another 11,000 receiving community living services.

Nicole Godaire, Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) said “Nicky Osborne has been a dedicated supporter of the brain injury community. She has worked tirelessly supporting BIA-MA’s efforts and initiatives over the years. I cannot think of a better person for this position.”

Commissioner Osborne first worked in state government at the Department of Mental Health in the 1970’s. After 15 years of public service, she moved to the private, non-profit sector where she held key management roles at the South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Riverside Community Care and Eliot Community Human Services. In these roles, she provided executive management of residential and support services for individuals with developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injury, and behavioral health conditions.

Prior to her appointment, Nicky Osborne managed the state’s Brain

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Many of you understand the significance of COGNITIVE REHABILITATION as a key therapy in recovery after mild, moderate or severe Acquired Brain Injury (ABI).

For those unfamiliar with the term, Cognitive Rehabilitation is a therapy program that will aid persons in the management of specific problems in perception, memory, thinking and problem solving. For many, this key component of therapy is difficult to access and receive because of insurance denials. Yet, it is key for ABI survivors to regain this critical cognitive function that can possibly lead to a greater level of recovery.

Senator Harriette Chandler and Representative Kimberly Ferguson, our dedicated champions, introduced a bill that requires commercial health INSURERS to include and fund prescribed cognitive therapies to patients along the continuum of services and care.

Here are some key elements to the bill:

• Health benefit plans cannot include any lifetime limitation or unreasonable annual limitation on the number of days for acute and post-acute care. The limitations under the health benefit plan for acute and post-acute care will be stated separately in the plan.
• The health benefit plan must also include coverage for reasonable expenses for periodic reevaluation. The health benefit plan must provide adequate training to personnel responsible for pre-authorization of coverage or utilization review in order to prevent denial of coverage.
• Expansion of coverage for treatment facilities to include individual practitioners and treatment facilities qualified to provide acute and post-acute care.
• The health benefit plan must provide this coverage to people with all forms of ABI, including TBI, tumor, stroke, aneurysm, etc.

The proposed legislation requires a major advocacy effort that depends on not only the collective voice of BIA-MA but also for individuals affected by denials of coverage. To win this battle, we need voices of former or current patients seeking services, family members, friends, co-workers and all the professionals who dedicate themselves to the recovery process required after sustaining an ABI. Our state legislators must hear from each of you. The staff of BIA-MA will help you in identifying and contacting your State Senator and Representative.

Also, we will need your support by testifying at upcoming hearings or submitting written support for the bill. This is a battle that must be won and it will not be an easy win!

Good luck to us all,
Marilyn Price Spivack
The month of March is Brain Injury Awareness Month and as spring becomes summer, March is a fading memory (even more so as we all would like to forget the terrible winter we endured). Although we can never do enough to raise awareness and educate people about brain injury, and we know it’s a full-time endeavor, we do welcome one month dedicated to this. This year, the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts embarked on a new campaign, #BLUEforBrainInjury, with plans to make it more robust in 2016.

The goals of BIA-MA’s #BLUEforBrainInjury campaign were to raise visibility and awareness of brain injury, encourage advocacy for individuals with brain injury, and promote fundraising and membership.

One of our biggest accomplishments in raising visibility was the lighting of several well-known Boston venues, including Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Charlestown, South Station, Zakim Bridge, and TD Garden, a first-ever accomplishment for BIA-MA. I reached out and secured the lighting for these venues and on March 24th, with Executive Director Nicole Godaire playing chauffeur, drove into Boston to take photographs. Our first stop was South Station—we parked and walked toward this beautiful building and as we came closer and saw the building ensconced in blue, I literally had goose bumps, near tears. It was overwhelming!

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Meet Justine Cote, Think A-Head Program Coordinator

Before coming to the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, Justine was a teacher’s assistant for the Cumberland, RI school system for 8 years. She enjoys the enrichment of education and seeing the joy and “AHAI!” moments students have when learning a new concept. After completing her bachelor’s degree in Social Science from Providence College, Justine became a long-term substitute teacher for a year. During the end of her contract, Justine began to explore employment opportunities and was at that time hired as the Prevention Coordinator for BIA-MA. She just celebrated her one year anniversary with BIA-MA on April 22, 2015.

When Justine first began to oversee the Think A-Head (TAH) Program, there was a pre-established curriculum for middle schools (grades 5-8) and high schools (grades 9-12). From there, Justine established curriculum for elementary schools (grades 1-4) and revamped the existing programs in place. In her one short year with BIAMA, Justine has personally conducted 86 programs within 40 schools (14 elementary schools, 12 middle schools and 14 high schools), reaching 7,665 students.

Here is what Justine had to say when asked about the TAH Programs:

Why do you think TAH is valuable to students?

I believe it’s a valuable program because personally when I came here, I discovered there are not enough people who know about brain injury and prevention. This is a program that offers children and adults the opportunity to advocate and learn in a fun way about how important our brains are. It’s a program that begins to show students the ways in which we can prevent brain injury. As I share with students when I conduct programs “you have the power to prevent brain injuries” and this program empowers them to know this first hand.

We often work with Survivor Speakers within the middle and high school programs. I believe this is most impactful for the students to hear first-hand surrounding survivors personal experiences. Students are truly interested in survivors and wanting to know more, hear about their strengths and struggles. It’s the personal piece for older students that hits home.

In your experience, what has been the most rewarding aspect of your job?

Teaching new information and providing insight; even if I reach just one student. In most programs, there are typically several students who ask the most inquisitive questions and it tells me they got it! For me, knowing students walk away having more knowledge about brain injury and prevention than they may have before the
Helping Our Patients Live Life to the Fullest.

At Spaulding, we help our patients rebuild their physical and cognitive function after traumatic brain injury. We focus on helping them find the emotional strength to thrive in the days to come.

The Spaulding Rehabilitation Network (SRN) provides patients and families access to an unmatched range of services and programs - from advanced evaluation technologies to evidence based rehabilitation programs to extensive family and community resources.

Our brain injury clinical teams bring specialized experience and world-class expertise to the patients in their care. Our physician-led teams provide an unwavering commitment and the support to help patients and family members stay hopeful, determined and strong.

The TBI Program at Spaulding has been selected as a Model Systems site by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR).

COMPREHENSIVE BI CARE AT SRN

- Inpatient Rehab Facilities
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- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Outpatient Rehabilitation

Patients in the BI Programs at Spaulding consistently achieved higher rates of functional improvement than national averages.

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A very special thanks to all who attended BIA-MA’s 34th Annual Brain Injury Conference held Thursday, March 26th. There were 42 exhibitors, over 80 speakers, and more than 700 attendees taking part in a wonderful day of learning, making new connections, finding support, and sharing stories.

Here is a sampling of the many positive comments we received:

- “This was my first BIA-MA conference and it was great to hear the personal stories of survivors and learn about personal struggles that you may not see on the outside. I now have a greater awareness and understanding of TBI.”
- “The panel was just wonderful...very poignant and heartfelt and gave the audience very special insights into survivor healing process over long periods of time. Dr. Carolyn Roy-Bornstein is an excellent speaker. I think we can easily forget that even years later, the pain can come back in an instant.”
- “It was great to have a mix of TBI survivors and caretakers presenting their stories. Often times we forget the impact a TBI has on the lives of, not just the individuals, but their families and friends as well. I will now be able to incorporate stories of others into my treatments when I have patients with a TBI.”

BIA-MA’s Annual Conference Committee thanks everyone who made this year’s event so successful: Sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, BIA-MA board members, staff, volunteers, and each of our wonderful attendees!

I am pleased to announce that the 35th Annual BIA-MA Brain Injury Conference will be held March 24, 2016, at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, Marlborough, MA.

Best regards,

Laura MacFeeley,
Education Coordinator, BIA-MA
It was indeed a day for telling our stories and healing our hearts: Survivors of brain injury, families and caregivers compiled two beautiful poems in Philip Hasouris’ Interactive Poetry Writing Workshop: Rediscovering Individuality Through the Sharing and Healing Power of Artistic Expression. Participants each contributed one line - many thoughts, shared as one. Please take some time to reflect on these inspirational words:

**Brain Injury Survivor Group Poem**

Today new leaves everywhere,
In coma I was belly up under ice pushing up,
your hand pulls me,
because your hand pulled my hand
today I make a difference.
Loyalty in the reality of life.
Love upholds me
satisfied in full
especially when you see a full moon.
It’s hard to be a survivor
but it helps to have a helping hand.
I reach but could not grip,
It’s lonely in the light
I tried so hard
I still feel the hunger pangs
wondering if there really is a God.
Fog, weaving its way through the woods
intricate reunion.
Distant light shimmers ahead.
The world’s soul calling me home.

**Caretaker Group Poem**

An outsider looking in
Oneness within our souls
In the palm of his hand
I am held
Watching over you
I won’t let go
In deepness I am stilled
My tears wash over your pain
You give me strength
You never give up
You my shining one rising
Happiness, love, and empathy
Rejuvenate when I see you smile.
On April 9, 2015, Senator Harriette Chandler and Representative Kimberly Ferguson hosted the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Education Day at the State House. Members of the legislature, staff, professionals from the brain injury community, survivors and family members attended the event.

Executive Director Nicole Godaire first thanked Senator Chandler and Representative Ferguson for their continuous commitment and advocacy for the brain injury community and BIA-MA. Ms. Godaire then spoke about the 2011 Brain Injury Commission Report and its goal to advance the present scope of community based services for those with ABI. One of the recommendations of the commission report was to ascertain the needs of individuals with ABI. The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) Disability Policies and Programs requested the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) in collaboration with the Department of Public Health (DPH) to design and complete an epidemiological study of the population in the state. The last comprehensive ABI epidemiology study was completed almost thirty years ago.

The findings of the study are critical to the development of long-term community based support services for both adults and children with ABI. One of the limitations of the study is that it does not present the severity and long-term outcomes for individuals. To see the long-term outcomes, three personal stories were then shared. First, a video was shown showing stroke survivor, Carol Maloney, discussing how she has learned a mechanism to help her speak. Carol moves her hand to her rhythm and is able to speak. Second, Donna Bonia spoke about her son Rob's brain cancer. Donna emphasized her concern for the care of her son once she is not able to do it. There is currently no state agency in Massachusetts to serve either Donna or Rob. Last, Ryan Farrell spoke about her TBI, which she suffered in college at a cheerleading exhibition. MRC is the state agency identified to serve individuals with a TBI such as Ryan.

Ms. Godaire concluded the presentation by explaining the urgency for a comprehensive needs assessment to identify and determine the specific needs of adults with ABI, appointing MRC as the Central Point of leadership for ABI, establishing the EOHHS Interagency Task Force, and then advocating for additional funds to increase services for TBI survivors under Budget Line Item # 4120-6000.
Highlights from the 2014 Brain Injury Epidemiology Report

What is the Significance of the 2014 Epidemiology Report?

This report is very important. Data in this report substantiates the magnitude of the population in the Commonwealth that are suffering from the consequences of an ABI. A key finding in the report is that the majority of inpatient hospitalizations associated with ABI did not result in the individual being transferred to either a rehabilitation hospital or rehabilitation unit within a hospital. Most resulted in the individual being discharged home without services or with limited in-home services. These data are necessary to advocate for legislation to increase community services to ABI survivors.

What is an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)?

Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), which occurs after birth, represents a significant public health problem affecting thousands of individuals in all regions of Massachusetts. Acquired Brain Injury may occur as the result of many causes, including trauma, stroke, infection, brain tumors, and metabolic disorders affecting the brain (e.g., anoxia-diminished oxygen).

Highlights from the 2014 Epidemiology Report:

The most recent epidemiology study,* completed in 2014, regarding the magnitude of this population within MA found that the average annual number of hospital stays and emergency department (ED) visits associated with select categories of ABI were as follows:

- 3,033 Infectious Diseases Associated with Disorders of Brain
- 14,389 Metabolic Disorders affecting the Brain
- 22,803 Stroke
- 67,047 Traumatic Brain Injury

In addition, more than 1,200 primary brain tumors are newly diagnosed annually in MA.

Who is Affected?

An ABI can occur at any age, but most often acquired brain injury is experienced by older adults (age 60 and older). For traumatic brain injury, the most common type of ABI, children and young adults (ages 0-21) account for 17% of hospital stays and 40% of emergency department visits.

What are the Consequences of Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)?

Individuals who sustain an ABI often experience a wide range of physical, behavioral, cognitive and functional difficulties. Some of the common disorders and impairments associated with ABI include:

- Motor Impairments: Paralysis, incoordination, and movement disorders.
- Cognitive Disorders: Which may include impairment of attentional capacity, and performance on tests of logic, reasoning, memory, language, organization, learning, orientation, and perception.
- Changes in Psychological or Social Functioning: Depression, personality changes, impulsivity, aggression, diminished interest in sexual activity, social withdrawal, and difficulty regulating one’s emotional responses.
- Sensory Loss: Loss of touch, hearing, sense of smell and/or taste, as well as blindness and other visual impairments.
- Other consequences of ABI may include seizures, chronic pain, sleep and headache disorders. One of the most common co-occurring disorders exhibited by individuals who sustain ABI is substance abuse.
- Regardless of cause, ABI is often life-altering for both survivors and their families, and persons with ABI may require long-term, community-based supports and services.

To view the complete report, go to: www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/mrc/acquired-brain-injury-ma.pdf
At Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Network, we strongly believe that our patients deserve high quality, compassionate care. Our accreditations by the Joint Commission and The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities show that we are making a significant investment in quality on a day-to-day basis from the top down.

In addition to our overall hospital accreditation by both organizations, our Stroke and Brain Injury specialty certifications represent our commitment to provide the highest quality care to our patients with the use of only evidence-based therapies.

We thank each and every former, current and future patient for providing us with the motivation to be our very best.
Jeff Robinson has been a volunteer at the Western Regional Office of BIA-MA for over 7 years and averages over 120 hours of service each month. Jeff’s level of commitment to BIA-MA and sense of humor are an added plus! We simply don’t know what we would do without his help; he’s willing to do anything he is asked to keep the office running smoothly.

Jeff Robinson celebrated his 33rd birthday on October 12, 2014. This wasn’t actually the day of his birth, but it marked the day of his survival from a devastating motor vehicle accident and the first day of his life as a brain injury survivor. Jeff spent four months at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield and then another four months at Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital in New York State. Jeff recalls being told he would not be able to return to college or graduate. Just to prove them wrong, he has done both! As Jeff is often heard saying, “You don’t have to let your brain injury define you. You can create your own life!”

Jeff’s parents, Barbara and Bob, because of a need for services and support were instrumental in the organization of the group we know as the Berkshire Brain Injury Support Group. He is a valuable resource to survivors and their families, sharing his story and helping ease some of the stress of brain injury with his wit. Jeff refers to his life post brain injury as his “new normal,” though he is quick to add that “normal” is actually a setting on a washing machine and not reflective of people.

If you find yourself in the Berkshires, please stop in at the Western Regional Office and meet Jeff!

The Western Regional Team: Cynthia Costello, Helen Stewart, Jeff Robinson, and Scott Doane
A Very Busy Spring for the Southeastern Region!
Sandy Topalian, Ph.D., BIA-MA Southeastern Regional Manager

Rockin’ at the Spring Fling Ball and Dinner

Sixty seven people, who were all very happy to see this winter go away, gathered at the Trowbridge Tavern’s Canal Club to celebrate the new season at the Southeastern Region’s Spring Fling Ball on April 27. This event was supported in part by MRC.

The evening began with a delicious baked stuffed chicken dinner with cranberry bread pudding for dessert. Dinner was followed by dancing to the hits from DJ Doug Lauzon. Everyone was on the dance floor rockin’ and rollin’. Once again, Zelinda Pereira created a silent auction table that attracted fierce competition for prizes.

CapeCodCAN! and “Scary Gary’s Graveyard of Golden Oldies”

At the CapeCodCAN! production of “Scary Gary’s Graveyard of Golden Oldies”, BIA-MA’s Southeastern Regional players, in 1960’s costumes, presented Bob Dylan’s “Blowin’ in the Wind” to three sold-out audiences.

Left to right: Greg Zagloba, Sandy Topalian, Linda Aylmer (producer), Arnold Carr, Nathan Carr, Vicki Carr, Lynne Brennan, Gary Brennan, and kneeling, Jeff Garrison (musical director, vocals, and keyboard).

Upcoming Southeastern Region Events

Picnic at Bourne Scenic Park: June 23, 2015 - 11am - 3pm. To register, please call 508-743-0333
Creative Minds Craft Group - So Much Fun!
Tress Ricker, LSW, Central Regional Manager

One day last summer, a small group of women who work in BIA-MA's Westborough office brainstormed about ideas for activities we could host that survivors would enjoy. We wanted something that would bring people together, be challenging, and easy for any level of crafter.

Knowing that art is a fun way to express oneself, we decided to come up with some craft projects, so we offered a pilot support/recreation group for survivors. The pilot was a success! A regular group of survivors started attending the groups, and they had a blast. Activities included pumpkin decorating, jewelry making, and winter wreaths. The meetings were full of laughter and imagination as participants were encouraged to create unique items they could bring home and enjoy.

The “Creative Minds” craft group has been extended to run throughout the year! Upcoming projects includes mason jar candles, leaf bowls, using watercolors, creating a Zen garden, and more! We invite other survivors to join us – learn a new skill, discover your artistic talents, and meet other inspirational survivors. Space is limited, so you must contact us to sign up. Call 508-475-0032 or go to www.biama.org and click on the “support & resources” tab, then click on the “support groups” tab.

Do you have an idea for other activities for survivors or support groups? Let us know! Call 508-475-0032 or send us an email at bwebster@biama.org.

Upcoming Central Region Events

Brain Games: The social recreation group for brain injury survivors, takes place on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm at the BIA-MA office in Westborough, MA. Free for survivors; registration is required.

“Creative Minds” Craft Group: Takes place on the SECOND THURSDAY of every month from 1:00pm - 3:00pm at the BIA-MA office in Westborough, MA. Here are the craft themes through the end of 2015:

- August 13 Mason jar candles
- September 10 Inspiration and hope wall art
- October 8 Halloween themed bottles
- November 12 Leaf bowls
- December 10 Monogrammed glitter ornaments

This program is for survivors that enjoy crafting with a wide range of art materials. Space is limited to 15 participants. There is no charge for this program, however, donations will be accepted on the day of craft program to offset the cost of materials.

To pre-register for either event, please call 508-475-0032.
Other features of our month-long campaign included: Legislative advocacy for the Cognitive-Rehabilitation Bill and the FY’16 Budget Ask; “Brain jury Awareness Shouldn't Start Here” billboard on Route 9; “Faces of Brain Injury” Exhibit at the State House; Falmouth Art Center brain injury exhibit; #BLUEforBrainInjury social media campaign and graphic; Television advertising on WCVB-TV with a focus on concussion; Concussion Forum (co-sponsored with the Department of Public Health).

Our social media presence increased dramatically, as we were tweeting and posting many times each day on our social media channels, asking people to share our messages and encouraging their followers to begin to follow BIAMA!

On March 16th, we asked our followers to turn their pages #BLUEforBrainInjury by changing their profile picture to match ours and to post a special message such as “I’ve changed my profile picture to raise awareness because In an Instant your Life Can Change” or ‘I’ve changed my profile picture because I love a brain injury survivor.”

We also provided sample messages for our followers to post throughout the month, such as: “Prevention is the only cure for brain injury”; “Be smart, be safe, and think of others”; “Wear your seatbelt”; “Don't be a distracted driver”; “Don't drink or drug and drive”.

Help us keep the momentum going! ‘LIKE” us on Facebook (Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts) and “FOLLOW” us on Twitter (@BrainInjuryMA) and share our messages every day!

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Injury and Statewide Specialized Community Services program.

“It is an honor to be asked to serve the Baker Administration as Commissioner of this agency that I have grown to love,” said Ms. Osborne. “I can think of no greater mission than helping those with disabilities lead better, more satisfying lives.”

Ms. Osborne received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska and her Masters in Social Work from Boston College. She also completed the Executive Management Program at Harvard University. She has served on a number of advocacy boards around issues of behavioral health, substance abuse and developmental disabilities.

Nicky Osborne (MRC Commissioner) shows her support at the Western Regional BIA-MA Open House in Pittsfield, MA with Cynthia Costello (BIA-MA Western Regional Manager) and Nicole Godaire (BIA-MA Executive Director)
Low-Stress Travel Planning
From: Lost and Found, A Survivor’s Guide for Reconstructing Life After a Brain Injury, by Barbara Webster, Lash Publishing.

Finally the good weather is here and a time when many of us travel! If you are a brain injury survivor, preparing for a trip can be overwhelming, even if just overnight. You’re probably thinking: How do I do this?! Where do I begin?! Here is a tool, checklist, that I hope will help you plan for a successful trip. Happy Traveling!

**PACKING LIST**

Customize to suit your needs. Keep a copy in your suitcase

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Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast!

On Friday May 15th an office volunteer appreciation event was held at the Westborough BIA-MA office. BIA-MA’s volunteers and staff enjoyed a delicious breakfast. Over 35 volunteers have contributed over 1500 hours this past year. Some of the tasks that volunteers contribute their time to help us are: assisting at the golf tournament and annual conference, database work, filing, mailings, sorting and making packets.

We couldn’t do it without you! To be a volunteer, it takes...

- Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others
- Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own
- Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else’s shoes and feel what they must feel
- Compassion, to truly care about making someone else’s life better
- Patience, because the process doesn’t always go as smoothly as it might
- Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through

You’ve shown these qualities and so much more, so thank you for all that you do.

Interested in volunteering for BIA-MA? Contact Laura Mason (lmason@biama.org) or Denise Grigas (dgrigas@biama.org).

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program is the greatest reward.

What does the future have in store for the TAH program?

The possibilities are endless. Whenever I conduct programs, I am often approached by educators who note parents and other educators could benefit from more information surrounding brain injury prevention. There is such a vast need for continued education. We are continually exploring how to expand upon the TAH program to reach the larger school community as a whole.

Also, being that this was the first year in the elementary school setting, it is easy to see this year was a success (based on feedback). I’m looking forward to this next year in further enhancing the programming of TAH, along with potential future student involvement/leadership. I’m excited to what the future of the TAH program has in store!
Together, we provide affordable, accessible housing with individualized supports so that survivors of brain injury can achieve their highest level of independence in the community. Each of our residences provides a barrier-free, homelike atmosphere with individualized supports provided in accordance with residents’ needs and preferences.

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1st Annual Walk and Roll for Brain Injury: Celebrating Giving, Awareness & Hope

This event will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2015, come rain or shine, at Framingham University’s Track and Football field, located at 220 Maple St., Framingham, MA. This walk and picnic is a great opportunity for the brain injury community to come together in the spirit of support and fun! All levels welcome!

For more information and directions go to www.biama.org/walk.html or call 508-475-0032