

Who We Are

The Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona (BIAAZ) is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a better future for Arizonans living with brain injury. The BIAAZ serves as the primary resource in Arizona to support brain injury survivors and caregivers on their ongoing journeys of recovery and renewal through community connections, empowerment activities, and resource facilitation.

The BIAAZ has a plethora of support resources to effectively address the diverse needs of individuals living with brain injury. It is the leading resource for connecting individuals to local providers, educators, and support, depending on the unique needs of each person.



Services and Support Programs

Resource Facilitation Service

Resource Facilitation offers one-to-one active listening and a process of gentle inquiry to identify the needs of the individual in order to provide appropriate referrals for service providers, informational resources (articles, fact sheets, etc.), and to define suitable next steps to meet the needs expressed.

1,738 Resource Facilitation Sessions

2,865 Referrals to Providers Made

22,571 Informational Resources Given



Support Groups

BIAAZ offers connections to a network of brain injury and disability support groups.

43 Community Support Groups

6 BIAAZ Funded Support Groups

Community Outreach and Education

Community Outreach and Education: BIAAZ staff provided outreach through group presentations, as well as exhibits at events, to increase public awareness of brain injury services, resources, and information available in Arizona.

46 Exhibits at Community Events

20 Trainings Provided to Community Organizations

Annual Report 2017

Resource Database

Survivors and caregivers can easily search the BIAAZ website for providers and services by location, type, and Spanish-speaking. The website also provides basic information on brain injury, treatment professionals, coping strategies, event calendars, and videos.



BIAAZ Website

14,993	Sessions	68%	New Users
46,319	Pageviews	1,182	Downloads



Education-and Support Conference

BIAAZ conducts the annual Rays of Hope conference for brain injury survivors, their families, and non-professional caregivers. Great emphasis is placed on creating an environment free of distractions or stressors and pacing presentations and breaks appropriately. There is one-to-one support available at all hours during the conference. There were over 300 attendees in 2017.

Living Life Fully After Brain Injury

In 2017, BIAAZ introduced Living Life Fully After Brain Injury, an educational series designed for persons living with a brain injury, their families, and their non-professional caregivers. The classes covered a wide range of critical topics, including clinical-based, community re-integration, and financial issues.



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Critical Incident Training

BIAAZ worked with first responders during **6** critical incident trainings reaching 300 first responders, providing them with brain injury information and awareness.