

## UNDERSTANDING LIFE WITH BRAIN INJURY TRAINING

**Wednesday, January 25, 2012**

10:00am to 1:00pm

Burke Rehabilitation Center

785 Mamaroneck Ave.

White Plains, NY 10605

[www.burke.org](http://www.burke.org)

**Monday, March 12, 2012**

10:00am to 1:00pm

Helen Hayes Hospital

Route 9W North

West Haverstraw, NY 10993

[www.helenhayeshospital.org](http://www.helenhayeshospital.org)

***These trainings are being offered by the New York State Department of Health, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver Program, in cooperation with the Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS).***

The purpose of the training is to improve the quality of services provided to individuals with TBI, discuss causes and results of brain injury, describe the challenges of living with a brain injury, and provide communication tools and promote job satisfaction for direct care staff who work with individuals with TBI.

The training objectives include:

- Providing agencies with a comprehensive training curriculum addressing the issues of traumatic brain injury
- Assisting staff in understanding the experiences of individuals with TBI
- Developing awareness of the daily and life-long challenges for individuals with brain injury
- Assisting providers in addressing issues of TBI with staff members
- Providing tools for effective communication with individuals with brain injury
- Reviewing issues such as personal dignity, privacy, personal choices, and personal rights

The target audience is professionals working with individuals with brain injury, including TBI Waiver providers, community agencies interested in providing services to individuals with TBI, community service providers, veterans' organizations, staff development trainers, emergency room personnel, and discharge planners.

These trainings are presented in a train-the-trainer format. Each agency attending will receive a complete training curriculum package.

***Pre-registration is required to receive a copy of the training curriculum materials and the DVD "Living in the Moment."***

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