



SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Who We Are

The Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado (BIAC) is the go-to resource for help and services for survivors of an injury to the brain, their families, and providers.

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For over 30 years, BIAC has been supporting individuals with brain injuries, their family members, and professionals. BIAC's vision is that all persons with an injury to the brain thrive in their community. Through guidance, resources, support, and education, we seek to facilitate lifelong growth of Coloradans affected by an injury to the brain.

Through a competitive bidding process with the Colorado Brain Injury Program at the Department of Human Services, BIAC was awarded a five-year contract to greatly expand services to children and adults with an injury to the brain. This program began on July 1st, 2016. The services are free to anyone with a brain injury living in Colorado. There are no income or insurance eligibility criteria to participate. Funding for the program comes from surcharges on convictions for speeding, DUIs, driving while impaired, and the children's helmet law. The Colorado Brain Injury Program, enacted by the Legislature in 2002, disseminate these funds through research grants, community projects, and a contract with BIAC to deliver case management services.

In preparation for its increased role, BIAC hired 14 additional staff members and moved into a larger office at 1325 South Colorado Blvd, Suite B-300, Denver, CO 80222.

Recreation Programs

Recreation Programs offered opportunities to explore outdoor activities in a safe and adaptive environment while encouraging self-reliance, perseverance, and social engagement. Activities in 2016 included hiking, cycling, rafting, canoeing, fishing, ropes courses, repelling, and dancing.

- 7 Multi-day programs
- 4 One-day programs
- 95 Participants
- 90+ Volunteers

Assistance with Utility Bills

64 Survivors received financial assistance to help with overdue utility bills.

\$20,000 granted

Step-Up Program

This program served as a one-time funding source for applicants who had a privation that was pertinent to their well-being, rehabilitation and/or basic human need.

\$20,000 granted

Art and Music Classes

Art and Music classes encouraged the development and healing of physical coordination, personal expression, mental perspective, and provided survivors with a social space in which to interact.

Community Outreach & Education

BIAC staff provided outreach through presentations for groups or exhibits at events. In-depth trainings were offered to community providers to increase public awareness of brain injury services BIAC can offer, and brain injury resources available in Colorado.

- 41 Trainings provided to community organizations
- 6 Brain Injury Professional Network groups
- 72 State-wide support groups including 35 stroke specific groups





2016 Financial Information

Revenue **\$1,310,543**

Expenses

Programs \$1,019,302

Fundraising \$127,360

Administrative \$195,270

Total Expenses **\$1,341,932**

Change in Net Assets - \$31,389

Net Assets Beginning of the Year \$224,328

Net Assets End of the Year **\$192,939**

800+

Resources

Online Resource Directory

The most comprehensive resource directory for the brain injury community in the state.

400

Attendees

Conferences and Workshops

Workshops, intended for survivors and their caregivers, were held in Colorado Springs, Steamboat Springs, Grand Junction and Denver. The professional conference showcased several renowned speakers so as to further educate attendees on recent studies and best practices regarding brain injuries.

31st Annual Pikes Peak Challenge

We celebrated the 31st anniversary of the Pikes Peak Challenge with music, food and beverages in the park as we cheered on every hiker and walker that rose to the challenge.



\$210,000 raised

- 394 Summit Hikers
- 17 Barr Camp Hikers
- 95 Manitou Walk participants
- 100+ Volunteers supported the event

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