# Brain Injury Resources



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# **National Organizations**

#### **Brain Injury Association of NH**

109 North State Street, Suite 2 Concord, NH 03301 Info Line: 800-773-8400 Toll-Free: 800 444 6443 (in state) Phone: 603-225-8400 <u>http://www.bianh.org</u>

#### Brain Injury Association of MA

30 Lyman Street, Suite 10 Westborough, MA 01581 (508) 475-0032 Toll-Free: (800) 242-0030 http://www.biama.org/

#### **Brain Injury Association of America**

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110 Vienna, VA 22182 (703) 761-0750 www.biausa.org

# **General Resources**

*National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury* <u>http://www.tbinrc.com/</u>

National Brain Injury Information Center

(Affiliated with Brain Injury Association of America) Toll Free: 1-800-444-6443 www.biausa.org/national-brain-injury-information-center

*Brain Line* 2775 South Quincy Street Arlington, VA 22206 (703) 998-2020 www.brainline.org

#### Traumatic Brain Injury

2 Commerce Square 2001 Market Street, Suite 2900 Philadelphia, PA 19103 www.traumaticbraininjury.com

*Centre for Neuro Skills* 1-800-922-4994 http://www.neuroskills.com

## **Foundations**

#### The Kremples Brain Injury Foundation

100 Campus Drive Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603) 570-2026 Community program: (603) 570-2026, x2 http://www.krempelscenter.org/

#### Brain Trauma Foundation

7 World Trade Center, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor 250 Greenwich St. New York, NY 10007 (212) 772-0608 www.braintrauma.org

# **Support Groups**

#### Stroke and Brain Injury Support Group for Survivors

Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Salem, NH 03079 1st Wednesday of the month 5-6 PM Contact: Jess Anderson, SLP (603) 893-2900 ext. 3218 www.northeastrehab.com Focus: Education and peer support for stroke and brain injury survivors and

families

#### Mild Brain Injury Support Group

Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Salem, NH 03079 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5-6 PM Contact: Barbra Capobianco, MS, CCC/SLP (603) 893-2900 x3218 www.northeastrehab.com Join the group for support, education, and a time to openly informally share your thoughts, feelings, and experiences.

#### Stroke and Brain Injury Support Group for Survivors

Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital at Pease 105 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth Second Monday of each month from 5:00 – 6:00 PM (603) 501-5552 www.northeastrehab.com Boston Acquired Brain Injury Support Group (BABIS) Support group meets monthly at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston, MA Contact: Sally Johnson Phone: 617-573-2539 http://www.babis.info/

# Please refer to the Brain Injury Association websites for more locations of support groups:

Brain Injury Association of NH http://www.bianh.org/pdf/SupportGroups.pdf

Brain Injury Association of MA <u>http://www.biama.org</u>

# Magazines/ Newsletters

#### Brain Injury Journey Magazine

100 Boardwalk Drive, Suite 150 Youngsville, NC 275596 (919) 556-0300 <u>http://www.lapublishing.com/brain-injury-magazine/</u> *Wide range of topics for families, survivors, caregivers, and veterans living with a brain injury.* 

Ability Magazine PO Box 10655 Costa Mesa, CA 92627 (714) 854-8700 www.abilitymagazine.com

#### Traumatic Brain Injury Model System: Newsletter

http://model.tbinrc.com/newsletters

Updates, profiles of regional agencies and faculty, survivor "tips, FAQs, an advice column, events calendar, and a fun activity for people living with a traumatic brain injury.

#### National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury

http://www.tbinrc.com/articles Articles regarding brain injuries

#### **Brain Injury Association of NH**

http://bianh.org/newsletters.html BIANH Quarterly Headway Newsletter!

#### New Mobility

75-20 Astoria Blvd East Elmhurst, NY 11370 Customer Service: (800) 404-2898 ext. 7203 <u>www.newmobility.com</u> *The magazine for active wheelchair users*.

#### Active Living

Disability Today Network P.O. Box 2660 Niagara Falls, NY 14302 Tel: 800-725-7136 <u>http://www.disabilitytodaynetwork.com/webmag</u> DT Network is a revolutionary new way to bring our community together to Discover New People, Products and Places.

#### **MPower**

www.mpower-sports.com https://www.facebook.com/mpowersportsrec Mpower Sports and Recreation is a disability sports news network where journalists, photographers and filmmakers can tell the stories of our community.

### **Research**

#### Brain Injury Association of America

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110 Vienna, VA 22182 (703) 761-0750 www.biausa.org

#### **Rehabilitation Research Center at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center**

751 S Bascom Ave San Jose, CA 95128 (408) 793-6433 http://tbi-sci.org/research.php

#### Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Spinal Cord Injury Project Chair: Mindy Aisen, MD Phone: (562) 401-7161 www.rancho.org

#### **Kessler Foundation**

300 Executive Drive, Suite 70 West Orange, NJ 07052 Telephone: 973.324.8362 http://kesslerfoundation.org/researchcenter/tbi/

#### Centre for Neuro Skills

1-800-922-4994 http://www.neuroskills.com

The internet's central source of information, services and products relating to traumatic brain injury, brain injury recovery and post-acute rehabilitation.

# **Assistive Technology**

#### New England Assistive Technology Center

33 Coventry Street Hartford, CT 06112 (860) 243-2869 www.neatmarketplace.org

Sets the standard *in providing education and lifelong learning opportunities to enhance independence and quality of life for people with disabilities.* 

Able Data 103 W. Broad Street, Suite 400 Falls Church, VA 22046 1-800-227-0216 <u>http://www.abledata.com/abledata.cfm</u> AbleData provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment.

#### Ability Hub; Assistive Technology Resources

http://abilityhub.org/ Ability Hub offers assistive Technology solutions for people with a disability who find operating a computer difficult, maybe even impossible.

#### Affordable Mobility

346 Chester Road PO Box 507 Auburn, NH 03032 (603) 483-5922 <u>http://www.affordablemobility.com</u> *Simply the best home and auto mobility dealer in the country.* 

#### All-Ways Accessible

128 Hall St, Suite F Concord, NH 03301 1-800-684-0270 www.awalifts.com

All-Ways Accessible, Inc. specializes in the sale, installation and service of residential home elevators, Stiltz, limited use limited application elevators (L.U.L.A), vertical wheelchair lifts, stair lifts, dumbwaiters, material handling lifts, patient lifts, and modular ramps.

#### Assistive Technology in NH (AT in NH)

University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability 10 West Edge Drive, Suite 101 Durham, NH 03824 (603) 862-4320 or (800) 238-2048 www.atinnh.org AT in NH has two main focuses; Training, Education and Outreach: AT Trainings, Classes, and Workshops and AT Policy and Assistive Technology Services: Equipment Demonstrations, Loans and Refurbishing/Recycling

#### **Crotched Mountain ATECH Services**

57 Regional Drive, Suite 7 Concord, NH 03301 (800) 932-5837 or (603) 226-2900 www.crotchedmountain.org

As the largest and most comprehensive provider of assistive technology services in New Hampshire, Crotched Mountain ATECH Services offers creative options for people of all ages and abilities.

#### Ride-Away

54 Wentworth Avenue Londonderry, NH 03053 (800) 237-7979 or (603) 216-3964 www.ride-away.com *Ride-Away® is one of the largest wheelchair van dealers in the United States because we offer the industry's best service and product selection.* 

#### **NH ATECH Services**

67 Communications Drive Laconia, NH 03246 Toll Free- 1-800-932-5387 (603) 528-3060 <u>www.nhassistivetechnology.org</u> *Assistive technology and devices for people with disabilities.* 

# Adaptive Equipment

Northeast Passage 107 Hewitt Hall. UNH Durham, NH 03824 Phone: (603)-862-0070 / Fax: 603-862-2722 http://www.nepassage.org Explore health, wellness, access, sports and recreation with Northeast Passage, serving individuals with disabilities, their friends, families and communities.

#### Crotched Mountain, Refurbished Equipment Marketplace

57 Regional Drive, Suite 7 Concord, NH. 03301 Phone: (603)-226-2900

www.shoprem.com

Centralized depository of previously owned assistive technologies that have been donated, refurbished, and made available for purchase to individuals and dealers throughout New Hampshire.

Waterville Valley Foundation Adaptive Sports Programs Box 253 Waterville Valley, NH 03215 Contact: Kathy Chandler Phone: (603)-236-8311, ext. 3175 <u>http://www.waterville.com/info/winter/adaptive.asp</u> Physically and mentally challenged children and adults team up with extraordinary volunteers and learn to ski down a snowy slope unencumbered by a wheelchair or braces.

#### The White Mountain Adaptive Ski School, Loon Mountain

RR1 Box 41 Lincoln, NH 03251 Contact: Geoff Krill Phone: (603) 745-6281 ext. 5663 http://www.dsusa-ne.org

Dedicated to providing ski instruction and adaptive equipment to adults, teens and children with physical and cognitive disabilities.

#### Bretton Woods Adaptive Ski Program

Route 302 Bretton Woods, NH 03575 Phone: (603)-278-3398 <u>http://www.brettonwoods.com/alpineski/?edit\_id=87</u> Serves the whole family, making it possible for everyone to enjoy the thrill of skiing regardless of disability

Huggins Hospital Adaptive Sports Program

240 South Main Street Wolfeboro, NH 03894 Contact: Jennifer Fraser PT Phone: 603-569-3022 / Fax: 603-569-3026 http://www.hugginshospital.org

Programs offered are Adaptive Ski Program at King Pine Ski Area, Therapeutic Riding Program, Adaptive Biking, Children's Tennis. Equipment available for use by reservation in lesson programs: Mono Ski, Bi Ski, Dual Ski, Three Track, Four Track, Slider-Glider, Two Track Adaptive - Children's Starter Tennis Equipment.

#### New England Handicapped Sports Association [NEHSA]

P.O. Box 2135 Newbury, NH 03255-2135 Contact: Tom Kersey Phone: 603-763-9158

http://www.nehsa.org

NEHSA bears witness to the triumph of the human spirit by helping people with disabilities and their families enrich their lives through adaptive sports, recreation and social activities.

#### **AbilityPLUS**

P.O. Box 253 Waterville Valley, NH 03850 Phone: 978-365-6200 <u>http://www.abilityplus.org</u> Dedicated to helping disabled people of all abilities realize their dreams of inclusion through adaptive skiing and other recreation opportunities.

#### **Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center**

Wheelchair Seating and Mobility Clinic
1 Verney Drive
Greenfield, NH 03047
(603) 547-3311, Ext. 1597
www.crotchedmountain.org
Offering a lifelong alliance to people with disabilities.

#### Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

251 Causeway Street, Suite 600 Boston, MA 02114-2104 Telephone: (617) 626-1250 http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/

The Department of Conservation and Recreation's Universal Access Program is dedicated to providing outdoor recreation opportunities in Massachusetts State Parks for visitors of all abilities.

# **Recreation Leisure**

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#### *Field of Dreams, RPT* 55 Ferrin Road Chichester, NH 03258 (603) 798-4110 www.fieldofdreamsnh.org *Equestrian center therapeutic riding program.*

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#### **Outdoor Explorations**

98 Winchester Street
Medford, MA 02155
(781) 395-4999 or (781) 395-4184
www.outdoorexplorations.com
Outdoor Explorations is the hero of anyone with a disability looking for an outdoor experience.

#### Waypoint Adventure

Newtonville Ave. Newton, MA 02458 617-244-5472 <u>www.waypointadventure.org</u>

Help youth and adults with disabilities discover their purpose, talents and strengths through the transforming power of adventure.

#### Access Sport America

119 High Street Acton, MA01720 978-264-0985 Toll Free: 866-457-7678 www.windsurf.org Inspires higher function and fitness for children and adults of all disabilities through high-challenge sports and training.

#### National Alliance for Accessible Golf

One World Golf Place St. Augustine, FL 32092-2724 (904) 940-4204

www.accessgolf.org

Couples community programs and resources to enhance opportunities for people with disabilities to become involved in the game of golf.

#### **Disabled Sports USA**

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 100 Rockville, Maryland 20850 1-301-217-0960 <u>http://www.disabledsportsusa.org/</u>

Providing adaptive sports opportunities for people with disabilities to develop independence, confidence and fitness through sports.

## <u>Travel</u>

#### Society for Accessible Travel and Hospitality (SATH)

1489 West Palmetto Park Road Suite 495 Boca Raton, FL 33486 1-800-513-1126 www.sath.org

#### Access-ABLE Travel Source

PO Box 1796 Wheat Ridge, CO 80034 Phone: 1-303-232-2979 www.access-able.com

#### Salter Transportation Inc.

196 Scotland Road Newbury, MA 01951 (978) 462-6433 www.saltertrans.com/

#### Accessible Journeys, Inc.

Toll Free: 1-800-846-4537 Phone: (610) 521-0339 www.accessiblejourneys.com

#### Medical Travel, Inc.

Toll Free: 1-800-308-2503 Phone: (407) 438-8010 www.medicaltravel.org *Comm Trans* 792 South Cooper Street Memphis, TN 38104 Toll Free: 1-800-737-9394 www.commtrans.com

#### Allied Community Services, Inc.

3 Pearson Way Enfield, CT 06082-2655 Phone: (860) 741-3701 www.alliedgroup.org

Disabled Travelers http://www.disabledtravelers.com

#### Accessible parks/ recreation attractions Please refer to:

#### **New Hampshire**

http://www.visitnh.gov/welcome-to-nh/accessibility.aspx

#### Massachusetts

http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/

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