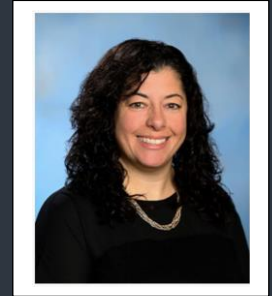


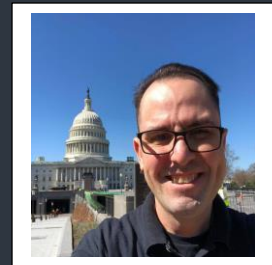
At our Brain Injury Panel

Welcome....

Gina Vul, Vestibular Therapy Specialist, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital, Malvern, PA will give a presentation.



AND



Frank Notaro, a remarkable young man who has worked hard to be the person he is today. Frank sustained a traumatic brain injury on November 11, 1991 from a serious car accident. The crash was so severe the car split in two. Frank died at the scene, was resuscitated and rushed to the nearest hospital where he had internal bleeding, surgeries and was in a coma for three months.

After recovery, Frank has been to Capitol Hill advocating to the Congressman about brain injury. He holds important positions for several brain injury organizations.

If attending please contact: Melissa Carmen at sunshineblu18@aol.com or call 717-361-2854

Brain Injury Awareness Day

Brain Injury ALL day event Tuesday, March 29th

Kevin McDoanld, Vice Chair, Pennsylvania DOH Traumatic Brain Injury and Melissa Carmen, Pennsylvania Brain Injury Coalition are at the forefront of our third annual Brain Injury Awareness Day at the Pennsylvania, Harrisburg Capitol, Main Rotunda.

Insight of how the PA Brain Injury Coalition works. We work with four Co-Chairs of the Brain Injury Caucus who

represent both Democrat and Republican parties.

At the Main Rotunda, Senator Ryan Aument 36th district and Senator Tim Kearney 26th district will give a brief speech on brain injury. Kevin McDonald will talk about brain injury programs he implemented and Melissa Carmen will give a presentation on her recovery of her opioid addiction.

At the Reception Tim Briggs 149th district, and Tina Pickett 110th district, PA

will give a brief speech on brain injury. You will also get to hear from other individuals who are recovering from their traumatic brain injury.

SCHEDULE:

Brain Injury Briefing, Main Rotunda

10:30am – 11:30am

Legislative Meetings
11:40am – 12:55pm

Please schedule your own legislative meetings.

Reception
1pm – 2pm (Rm 8E-B)

Brain Injury Panel
2pm – 3pm (Rm 8E-B)

The purpose of our Brain Injury Awareness Day is to educate members of the PA General Assembly on the needs of Brain Injury Survivors. The first two years, we averaged over 80 participants and met with many Legislators in both the House of Representatives as well as the Senate.

