




The 2022 Brain Injury Survivor Series via ZOOM

Please join the Brain Injury Hope Foundation (BIHF) for another year of exciting and interactive survivor series designed just for YOU! We explore ways to achieve a better life for people with BI and Post Traumatic Stress (PTS). These sessions will help you accomplish your definition of success. Spouses, family, friends, and professionals who serve the BI community are welcome AND other communities (ABI, Stroke, Parkinson's, MS, etc.) are welcome too.

Sessions will be on ZOOM until further notice!

 <https://www.braininjuryhopefoundation.org/events/>

Aug 12

1:00 p.m. to
2:30 p.m.
Mountain time

Tools to Protect Your Future: Financial Health, Trusts, Power of Attorney, Conservatorship, Guardianship, Resources and More

This session will help you reduce your financial stress and answer your questions about making wise financial decisions, using tools to arrange for needed supports to handle financial affairs and protect your Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid and maintain eligibility for public benefits if needed. Presenters include: Megan Brand, BSW, Colorado Fund for People with Disabilities (CFPD); Susie Germany, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Colorado Elder Law, Germany Law Firm, P.C.; and Michael Kilgore and Joanne McLain, PhD, LPC, LAC, Financial Health Institute (FHI).

REGISTER BY MAIL: *(mailing address only)*

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Suite 227, Littleton, CO 80123

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.braininjuryhopefoundation.org

QUESTIONS? Contact Joanne Cohen at: (720)389-0670 ext. 2

TIME ZONES: Please check your time zone

12 noon—1:30 pm Pacific
1 pm—2:30 pm Mountain
2 pm—3:30 pm Central
3 pm—4:30 pm Eastern

**TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, Text Gayann Brandenburg at
303-349-4058**

PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR AUGUST 12, 2022
Register by August 10th, 2022—Attendance Limited to 100

Due to time constraints you will NOT be enrolled if you attempt to register on August 12th—the day of this event.

Registration is Grant/Donation-funded so there is no cost to participants.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please be sure to provide an email address to receive an email confirmation/reminder of your registration a few days before event.

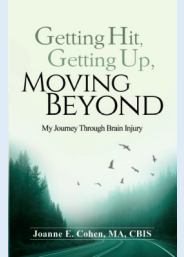
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Your Host/Panel Facilitator: Joanne Cohen, M.A., CBIS/Vice President of the Brain Injury Hope Foundation

Joanne was in a car accident in 1992 while vacationing in the Bahamas. Her life was forever changed. She was unable to walk and a year later she discovered many of her personal challenges were due to a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Joanne has overcome many obstacles and has exceeded her medical diagnosis, leading to a remarkable and inspirational story and recovery, then and again in 2014 and 2019.

Joanne published her first book in June, 2019, *Getting Hit, Getting Up, Moving Beyond: My Journey Through Brain Injury*, a compelling story of her challenges as she faced sequential “hits” and how she handled adversity with resilience time after time. She depicts the path to “moving beyond” and create a full life that includes tools to do so, many that can now be used as we are all “hit” with the Covid-19 crisis. Her book is available at Amazon.com or BarnesandNoble.com



Save the DATES!

August 12, 2022
September 9, 2022
October 14, 2022

Upper Tier Sponsors: Dr. Steve and Debbie Cohen, Centennial Rotary Club, and MINDSOURCE—Brain Injury Network.

Thank you to many in our BI Community who also made generous donations. **We are looking for additional sponsors for 2023.** Please contact a BIHF board member if you have any ideas!

Registration is grant funded and at no cost to participants. If you do not have a computer with a camera, you can call in. All who register will receive a ZOOM invitation a few days prior to the event.

All sessions are the second Friday of each month 1 pm—2:30 pm Mountain time (except September). The 2022 registration for events is available online now. If you do not receive our emails for the Survivor Series, please email BIHF at info@braininjuryhopefoundation.org.

**Sept 9
2 pm – 3:30
pm**

Charla Sobre Lesiones Cerebrales (A Talk about Brain Injury for the Spanish Speaking Community):

Facilitated by Jose Reyes, Miembros del Panel: David Mirich, Ph.D., Psicólogo Clínico; Noelle Mitchell, CCC-SLP, M.A., Neurocognitive Health & Therapy, LLC; Oscar A. Sánchez, M.D., Jefe de Medicina Física y Rehabilitación, Hospital Denver Health. Quien Debe Asistir: Sobrevivientes de lesiones cerebrales, sus familiares, socios de cuidado, militares, y profesionales en la comunidad de lesiones cerebrales. Aprendan acerca de recursos para tratamiento de lesiones cerebrales Patrocinadores: Craig Hospital Foundation, MINDSOURCE – Brain Injury Network, Centennial Rotary Club

**Oct 14
1 pm—2:30
pm**

Maneuvering Through Intimacy and Relationships after Brain Injury: Demystifying Relationships, Communication, and Understanding with Rita Coalson, MA, LPC, NCC

Lives change following traumatic brain injury. Join us for a meaningful discussion/conversation regarding factors that have been perceived as helping maintain strong relationships, open communication, bonding through surviving the injury as a couple, coping skills, family bonds, social support, spirituality, emotional reactions to changes, and the effect of TBI on intimacy and sexuality. Learn ways to enhance the expression of intimacy, improve communication and provide validation for a supportive relationship.

Register at <https://www.braininjuryhopefoundation.org/online-registration/>