



2024 DDS/BIANJ Regional Training
Kessler Foundation – East Hanover
Tuesday, March 5th, 2024

Brain Injury in Children & Adolescents

- 9:30 – 9:45 **Registration/Breakfast**
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Welcome**
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Developmental Outcomes of Pediatric Brain Injury**
Hannah Aura Shoval, MD, Chief of Pediatric Rehabilitation, Atlantic Health System
- 10:45 – 10:55 **Break**
- 10:55 – 11:55 **Supporting Youth & College Students Impacted by Brain Injury**
Katelyn Ward, MS, LAT, ATC, Clinical Research Coordinator – Concussion, United States Military Academy
- 11:55 – 12:25 **Lunch**
- 12:25 – 1:25 **Understanding Concussion and Prevention in Youth**
Matthew McCarthy, MD, Pediatric/Sports Neurologist, Summit Health
- 1:25 – 1:35 **Break**
- 1:35 – 2:35 **Panel Discussion: Supporting Families Impacted by Pediatric Brain Injury**
- 2:35 – 3:05 **NJ State Services for People with Brain Injury**
Susannah Combs, MAS, TBI Fund Manager, NJ Division of Disability Services
Amy E. Taklif, LSW, Senior Analyst, NJ Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund
- 3:05 – 3:15 **Questions/Wrap Up**



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