

## **Volunteer for the Brain Injury Alliance of New Mexico (BIANM)**

The BIANM is the oldest 100% brain injury-focused organization in New Mexico. We are an entirely volunteer-run agency. We welcome you to volunteer for our events or to respond to phone callers to our Brain Injury Warmline. Or bring your talents and help us to expand our services.

Recruiting now for a volunteer publicist. If you are interested, please send your resume and samples of your work to [info@braininjurynm.org](mailto:info@braininjurynm.org).

### **BIANM Annual Golf Tournament**

We hold the BIANM Annual Golf Tournament at the University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course on a Saturday. Typically held in April, in 2020, due to the pandemic, it was held in early October. It's always a fun day for volunteers. To help out with registration, to spread out across the course to record player results for prizes, or to stuff goody bags the day before, please contact [info@braininjurynm.org](mailto:info@braininjurynm.org).

### **BIANM Annual Brain Injury Awareness Conference**

We hold our free, annual conference on a Saturday in late October. In 2020, the date is Oct. 24, and the conference will be held virtually until the COVID-19 pandemic has passed. To help with next year's conference registration, please contact [info@braininjurynm.org](mailto:info@braininjurynm.org)

### **BIANM Brain Injury Warmline**

Because some of our volunteers for the Warmline work full time in outside jobs, very often callers need to leave a message and receive a call back later. This is why we call our line a "warmline" rather than a "hotline."

Using a comprehensive resource list, volunteers for our warmline respond to calls and/or voicemail messages to help direct callers to the organizations and care they need. A volunteer with a weekly time commitment may, after a training period, have calls forwarded directly to his or her phone for the duration of the time slot.

To request an application to respond to BIANM Warmline callers, please email [info@braininjurynm.org](mailto:info@braininjurynm.org).

### **Bike Rodeo**

This event is collaboration between the State of New Mexico, the City of Albuquerque, and the Brain Injury Alliance of New Mexico. At this fun event, children ride bicycles around a course - within view of parents and staff - and city employees provide safe bike-riding instructions. The BIANM staffs tables and a booth where children are first fitted for and given new helmets, and parents are given a goody bag with safety materials in English and Spanish. This event was canceled due to the pandemic in 2020. To volunteer for this event in the future, contact [info@braininjurynm.org](mailto:info@braininjurynm.org).

Margot Feldvebel, LCSW, is our volunteer coordinator, and she will respond to your email. Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Brain Injury Alliance of New Mexico.