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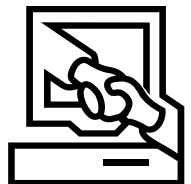
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## Brain Injury Resources

- ABIN-PA InfoLine  
800-516-8052 [www.abin-pa.org](http://www.abin-pa.org)
- Area Agency on Aging (phone book)
- BIAA Help Line  
800-444-6443 [www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)
- BIAPA Resource Line  
866-635-7097 [www.biapa.org](http://www.biapa.org)
- Brain Injury Help Line 866-412-4755  
(free literature, books)
- Disability RightsNetwork(SpEd,TBI,SS)  
800-692-7443 [ww.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org)
- Elks Nurses (PA) 814-781-7860  
(care planning for children)
- Head Injury Program 717-772-2762  
(1 year of rehab, \$100,000 max)
- Health Law Project 800-274-3258  
(help with public benefits)
- Legal Aid (PA) 800-322-7572
- Meals on Wheels [www.mealcall.org](http://www.mealcall.org)
- Medicaid Waivers 800-757-5042  
(lifetime CommCare, OBRA, etc.)
- Medical Assistance 866-542-3015  
(all disabled children are eligible)
- Medicare Coverage 800-633-4227  
(24/7 line, A & B in-home services)
- Medicare Denials 800-322-1914
- Pittsburgh Area B.I. Alliance  
412-761-9870 [www.pabia.org](http://www.pabia.org)
- Social Security 800-772-1213  
(survivors, disability, low income)
- Special Ed Consult Line 800-879-2301
- Special Needs Unit 800-521-6860  
(child federally entitled to rehab)
- Vocational Rehab [www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us)

# ABIN-PA: SURVIVORS & FAMILIES IN ACTION

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**ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY  
NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA**

## Organization

ABIN-PA was organized as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation in 2007 by brain injury survivors and family members to help others with the challenges of brain injury. Families and survivors are welcome to participate in TeleSupport meetings, committee meetings, mailing parties, board meetings, winter/summer potlucks, etc.

## Mission

ABIN-PA is dedicated to increasing public awareness about acquired brain injury and to providing support, information, education, advocacy and other services for individuals with acquired brain injury and their families.

## Website

The [www.abin-pa.org](http://www.abin-pa.org) website began August 1, 2006, and has had 8,371 visitors to date. Except for the DVD, the site is motionless and silent. Navigation is simplified. You will find Pamphlets, Our Stories, Newsletters, Links, Wallet Cards, Support & Services, and a lot more. You can sign up for our free monthly newsletter, watch a state funded DVD including many of us,

## Yahoo E-list

This list began in 2000 and has about 100 members. You will find news on meetings and conferences, state documents for comment, national and state affairs, and a little humor and inspiration added to the mix. For frequent emails on disability topics from a wide variety of sources go to [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/abin-pa](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/abin-pa) and join the free e-list.

## Newsletter

ABIN-PA's free newsletter began in February 2007. Over 455 survivors, family members, and others receive a mailed copy each month and many contribute articles. You can call, email or go on the website to sign up. You can print copies from the website to share with others. Watch for events! Consider sending in an article!

## InfoLine

**800-516-8052**

**[info@abin-pa.org](mailto:info@abin-pa.org)**

Volunteers help callers with resource information and advocacy. Callers include survivors, families, social workers, attorneys, parole officers, providers, and others. You are welcome to call with questions.

## Advocacy

Eleven volunteers serve on 23 outside groups that address disability issues. You are welcome to help. Contact us for information.

## Training

ABIN-PA volunteers provide staff training for facilities and agencies serving individuals with brain injury. Call for information.

## Presentations

ABIN-PA volunteers provide focus groups, seminars, short talks, information tables, and conference workshops. We always have fun. Call for information.

## Clerical & Mailing Help

Volunteers handle everything and we always need help!

## TeleMeetings

Check the newsletter for monthly TeleMeetings on various subjects.

## Pamphlets

Help us reach out to others by sharing our pamphlets especially with police stations. Email for info.