



**BRAIN INJURY  
ASSOCIATION**  
OF AMERICA - MAINE

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

***Defining Moments***  
***in***  
***Brain Injury***

**7:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

***DoubleTree by Hilton Portland Maine  
South Portland, Maine***

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER - *Tim Feeney, PhD***  
***From Consumer to Producer: Developing Supports that Focus  
on Meaningful Engagement and Valued Outcomes***



## Keynote Speaker - Tim Feeney, PhD

*From Consumer to Producer: Developing Supports that Focus on Meaningful Engagement and Valued Outcomes*

Tim Feeney is the Senior Vice President for Belvedere Health Services in Albany, New York; Prior and Co-Principle Investigator of the Australian Behaviors of Concern project of Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. He was the Executive Director of Transitional Services for Youth and Families in Burlington, Vermont; and the founder of Petonbowk Academy, an accredited Independent School serving middle- and high-school students with serious emotional and behavioral challenges. Tim has assisted numerous agencies in the development of system-wide changes in order to provide sustainable, high quality, and cost-effective education and rehabilitation services. For 20 years he was the Project Director of the New York Neurobehavioral Resource Project, a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) identified best practice model program developed to support individuals with brain injury and significant behavioral challenges to live successfully in their home communities.

Tim has authored over 50 scholarly journal articles and book chapters, is co-author of the book *Collaborative Brain Injury Intervention: Positive Everyday Routines*, and travels the world over speaking to audiences about collaborative services designed to support individuals with complex needs.

## Beverley Bryant Memorial Lecture

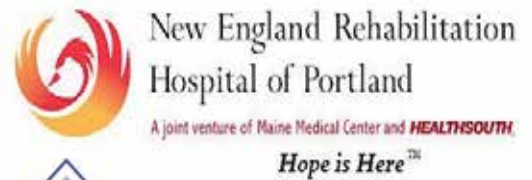
The Art of Gratitude – Daryne Rockett, LCSW



Daryne Rockett is proud to be a renaissance woman. She has been a licensed clinical social worker with the Bangor Vet Center since 2005 where she provides counseling services to war veterans and their family members with a specialization in mindfulness-based therapies. She also plays the Celtic harp as both a performer and as a music practitioner at the bedside of the chronically ill and dying. As a veteran of the United States Air Force, she served three tours in Korea as a cryptologic linguist and quality management advisor. She completed her undergraduate degree in theater while studying in London, once had her own mime company, and has performed the famous roles of the Armour Hot Dog, Planter's Peanut, and a giant green M&M. In January 2014 while practicing with

her roller derby team, Daryne sustained a blow to the side of her head which resulted in a mild traumatic brain injury and left her unable to work for nearly 18 months. During her journey of recovery, she has opened new doors of discovery as a visual artist and as a Certified Brain Injury Specialist.

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# Speakers

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Taryn Bowe, MA  
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Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital/  
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Elizabeth Brown, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS  
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Herb Williams  
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Hilary Zayed  
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7:30-8:15	REGISTRATION				
8:15	WELCOME ADDRESS				
8:15-9:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Keynote: Tim Feeney, PhD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>From Consumer to Producer: Developing Supports that Focus on Meaningful Engagement and Valued Outcomes</i></p>				
9:15-9:30	BREAK				
TRACK	ALTERNATIVE	CLINICAL/ ALLIED HEALTH	SURVIVOR	FAMILY	CONCUSSION
9:30-10:30	<p>Applications and Benefits of Mild Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Treatment of Brain Injury and Concussion</p> <p>Aaron MacArthur, DC, DACNB, FABVR, FABBIR</p>	<p>Interdisciplinary Treatment for Disorders of Consciousness</p> <p>Carrie Charney, MS, CCC-SLP Kathleen Crosskill, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS</p>	<p>Return to Work Panel</p> <p>Gina Temple, MS, Ed, CRC, LCPC Ken Nelson Ralph Poland Wendy Warren, MS, CRC</p>	<p>Supporting Brain Injury Survivors ~ What do families need to know about brain injuries, their impact, and resources in Maine</p> <p>Taryn Bowe, MA Dee Dee Reardon, MA Candidate</p>	<p>Level I (9:30 - 1:00) <b>This session is limited to 30 people</b></p> <p>William Heinz, MD Peter Sedgwick, MD, FACCM</p>
10:30-10:40	TRANSITION				
10:40-11:40	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mid-morning - BEVERLEY BRYANT MEMORIAL LECTURE: Daryne Rockett, LCSW, CBIS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Art of Gratitude</i></p>				
11:40-12:45	LUNCH IS PROVIDED		SURVIVOR	CONCUSSION	
12:55-1:55	<p>Assessment and Treatment of Dysphagia in the Acute Care and Rehab Setting</p> <p>Elizabeth Brown, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS</p>	<p>Structured Flexibility and the Support of People with Complex Needs</p> <p>Tim Feeney, PhD</p>	<p>Brain Injury Masks: Making the Invisible Visible</p> <p><small>(This is a 2-hour session (12:55 - 3:20) with a 20-minute break)</small></p> <p><b>This session is limited to 60 people max.</b></p>	<p>Education with Mentorship to Enhance Care: The 21 Lessons</p> <p>Austin Errico, PhD, CBIT Part 1 Of 3</p>	<p>Level II (1:30 - 4:30) <b>This session is limited to 30 people</b></p> <p>Paul Berkner, DO, FAAP</p>
2:00-2:20	BREAK				
2:20-3:20	<p>Rehabilitation with Patients with Brain Tumors</p> <p>Michelle Brassil, E, MD</p>	<p>State of Maine, Serving Adults with Brain Injury</p> <p>Derek Fales, LSW, CBIS</p>	<p>Hilary Zayed Ted Brackett, MS Bethany Bryan Rorie Lee, PhD, MPH Paula Sparks Carole Starr, MS Herb Williams</p>	<p>Education with Mentorship to Enhance Care: Maintaining Rapport When Your Buttons are Being Pushed</p> <p>Austin Errico, PhD, CBIT Part 2 Of 3</p>	
3:20-3:30	TRANSITION				
3:30-4:30	<p>Palliative Care in Rehabilitation</p> <p>Vanessa Gallegos-Kearin, MD Janet Keith, OTR/L CCM Melissa Ross, LICSW</p>	<p>Cognitive Rehabilitation Following Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in our Returning Veterans</p> <p>Erika Clark, PhD</p>	<p>Sonata for Piano: A Stroke Survivor's Story</p> <p>Patricia Mulholland, MA, MT-BC, NMT Tina Callahan, Survivor</p>	<p>Education with Mentorship to Enhance Care: Using the 21 Lessons and 5 Steps to Mentor Staff more Effectively</p> <p>Austin Errico, PhD, CBIT Part 3 Of 3</p>	
4:30	EVALUATIONS AND ADJOURN				

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### Conference Fees

\$125 for professionals; \$60 for individuals with brain injury, their friends and family members, and students.

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### Exhibit and Sponsorship Opportunities are available:

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## Youth Concussion Management Track

We are pleased to offer Level I and Level II Concussion Management Training. This track is an excellent opportunity to learn about the multitude of new advances in the realm of concussion management. Even the mildest trauma can have lasting effects, especially if it occurs during the formative high school years. Cognitive test batteries are effective, efficient, and relatively inexpensive to use...and this track will help you learn how. It is intended that participants take the entire track.

Please note: For the Concussion Track or breakout sessions ~ Level I & II are each a half-day program.

## Conference Description

This conference has been developed to meet the educational needs of health care professionals, service providers, and individuals with brain injuries and their families. The goal of the conference is to share current information, techniques, and strategies with attendees and to identify trends that will shape future brain injury services provided by area organizations.

## Who Should Attend

Health care professionals who provide services for patients following injury to the brain. The conference is appropriate for physicians, mental health care providers, nurses, care coordinators, case managers, social workers, speech language pathologists, educational professionals, and physical/occupational/recreational therapists, students, brain injury survivors and their families.

## Location and Directions

DoubleTree by Hilton Portland Hotel  
363 Maine Mall Road  
South Portland, Maine 04106  
(207) 775-6161

A block of rooms has been reserved at \$139.00 (Single/Double Rate) for the night of Monday, October 16. Please reserve as soon as possible.

### Directions:

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