



***Brain Matters
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Title: Return to Work

Date: Monday, October 30, 2017 8:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Courtyard Marriott & Grappone Conference Center – Concord

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Dr. Ana Mills will present an informational training session on facilitating return to work (RTW) after acquired brain injury (ABI). The half-day presentation will combine didactic instruction, group discussion, and practical hands-on training to facilitate clients' successful return to work. Topics will include (1) Current research, including RTW rates and prognostic indicators; (2) Americans with Disabilities Act, employee rights and other legal issues; (3) Strategic problem solving for overcoming common hurdles to RTW, including improving awareness and addressing substance use; (4) Interpreting and utilizing neuropsychological assessment results; (5) Strengths-based approach to drafting accommodations; (6) Strategies for providing a supportive work environment to maximize an employee's potential.

Dr. Ana Mills, PsyD is a licensed clinical psychologist and assistant professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Mills obtained her doctoral degree from Widener University and completed a prestigious NIDILRR-funded post-doctoral fellowship in Advanced Rehabilitation Research and Training at VCU Medical Center. She specializes in neuropsychological evaluation and psychotherapeutic treatment of individuals with acquired neurological disorders, with specific emphasis on evaluation and treatment of traumatic brain injury. Dr. Mills' research activities include investigating the efficacy of novel psychoeducational TBI interventions and promoting resilience after brain injury.

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch - Will be provided!

1:15 PM – 3:15 PM

This presentation will address the impact returning to work can have on an individual's benefits as well as helpful tips on assisting someone in creating a resume.

Rebecca Bennett is a Certified Community Work Incentive Counselor, specializing in counseling people on their disability related benefits such as SSI, SSDI, Medicare, Medicaid and housing. Rebecca brings 19 years of experience working in Human Services, including case management, program management and services coordination for individuals with intellectual disabilities, traumatic brain injuries and mental illness and has been with Granite State Independent Living (GSIL) for 5 years and currently sits on the NAMI NH Board of Directors

Registration: There is a \$25 registration fee. To register please go to:

<https://www.classy.org/concord/events/session-viii-return-to-work-ana-mills-psyd/e132177>

A Certificate will be provided for 6 Contact Hours at the completion of this training.

For More Information: Please contact Lori Sandefur at lori@bianh.org