

## What is the Brain Injury Coalition?

A non-profit organization of individuals with brain injury, family caregivers, and professionals who:

- Provide education about brain injury to the community
- Provide information and referral to services specific to brain injury
- Advocate for brain-injury survivors and their caregivers
- Maintain a website that provides access to publications and various resources
- Maintain a lending library of books, journals & DVDs related to brain injury

## Our Vision

Individuals with brain injury – accepted, supported, integrated.

## Ongoing Programs:

### ➤ **Thresholds:**

- Monthly educational workshops on issues related to brain injury
- For individuals with brain injury, family members, friends
- Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month (September – June)

### ➤ **Beyond Brain Injury – From the Inside:**

- Speakers' bureau provides presentations to schools and other organizations
- Contact us to make arrangements

### ➤ **Caregiver Connection**

- Connecting Caregivers with each other for support.
- Call 342-3118 to connect

## Did you realize that . . . ?

- . . . a concussion is a type of brain injury
- . . . each year in the United States an estimated 1.7 million people sustain a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)<sup>1</sup>
- . . . an estimated 22,000 Californians sustain a TBI annually
- . . . the risk of brain injury is highest among:
  - Children – 0 to 4
  - Adolescents – 15 to 19
  - Adults over age 65
- . . . the main causes of TBI are:
  - Falls
  - Motor Vehicle – Traffic
  - Assaults/Struck By
- . . . most concussions occur without loss of consciousness

<sup>1</sup> Centers for Disease Control, 2010

## How to contact us:

### ➤ New Location:

Brain Injury Coalition  
Waterland – Breslauer Building  
341 Broadway, Suite 311  
Chico, CA 95928  
(Building entrance left of  
Chico Paper Company)

### ➤ Mailing Address:

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Chico, CA 95927-3497

### ➤ Telephone:

530.342.3118

### ➤ Email:

[braininjury3118@att.net](mailto:braininjury3118@att.net)

### ➤ Website:

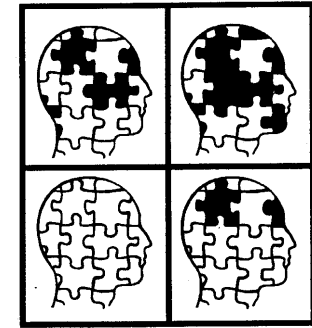
[www.braininjurycoalition.info](http://www.braininjurycoalition.info)  
[www.facebook.com/braininjurycoalitionchico](https://www.facebook.com/braininjurycoalitionchico)

### ➤ Hours:

Monday –Thursday, 12-4 pm  
Fridays by Appointment

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California (BIACAL)

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*“I may not look different to you—  
but I am different from me.”*  
Judy