

**Alabama State of the State in Traumatic Brain Injury  
Second Annual Conference  
February 26, 2008  
Cahaba Grand Conference Center  
Birmingham, Alabama**



**“Improving Systems of Care”**

**8:00-8:30**    **Registration**

**8:30-8:35**    **Welcome and Conference Overview**

Steve Shivers, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

**8:35-8:45**    **Opening Remarks: State of the State in TBI**

Charlie Priest, Executive Director, Alabama Head Injury Foundation

Maria Crowley, Head Injury Coordinator, Alabama Dept of Rehabilitation Services

**8:45-10:00**   **Opening Session**

**TBI and the Substance Abuse System**

John Corrigan, PhD, Ohio State University

**10:00-10:15** **Break**

**10:15-11:15 Concurrent Session A**

**I. TBI, Substance Abuse and Employment**

John Corrigan, PhD, Ohio State University

**II. Behavioral Issues: Children and Youth**

Daniel Davidow, MD, Cumberland Hospital for Children and Adolescents

**11:30-1:15**   **Luncheon**

**TBI, Aggression and Violence**

Francesca LaVecchia, PhD, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

**1:30-2:30**    **General Session**

**Accessing Substance Abuse Services in Alabama for People with Co-occurring  
Substance Use and TBI**

Mike McLemore, Vice-President, Alabama Voices for Recovery

**2:30-2:45**    **Break**

**2:45-4:00**    **Concurrent Session B**

**I. Clinical Interventions for Individuals with Co-occurring TBI and  
Substance Abuse**

Robert Walker, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., M.Div., University of Kentucky

**II. School Re-entry Issues for Children and Youth with TBI**

Cecilia Franklin, Special Education Coordinator

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