



2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REDEFINING PATHWAYS

2025 Award Winners

Founder's Award recognizes outstanding efforts to help establish new services or opportunities for people with brain injuries and their families.

2025 Recipient:

Jenn DiBenedetto, Executive Director, A1 Service Coordination



Mark Ylvisaker Educational Advocacy Award recognizes an outstanding education professional that has promoted equal access to services, inclusion and acceptance of students with brain injury.

2025 Recipient:

Jacob I. McPherson, PT, DPT, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, School of Public Health and Professions, University at Buffalo



Marie Ivancich Memorial Award recognizes outstanding professionals whose support for BIANYS is evidenced by great personal commitment and professional involvement, resulting in strengthening the Association's mission and goals.

2025 Recipient: Erika Trovato, DO,

Associate Chief Medical Officer, Burke Rehabilitation Hospital



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