

THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS
RESOURCE GUIDE
to
BRAIN INJURY RECOVERY



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When a few New Orleans families were personally touched by challenges and triumphs experienced throughout brain injury recovery, little was known about brain injury and very few resources were available to help navigate the route to recovery. Together, these families sought to provide information on all available local resources from traditional to alternative healthcare while informing the public about causes and prevention of brain injury.

According to the Brain Injury Association, the United States is presently experiencing a “silent epidemic” of traumatic brain injuries (TBI) with 1.4 million civilian Americans having suffered a brain injury. Yet, another 770,000 Americans suffer strokes each year which can also lead to a brain damaging injury. Add in the brain injuries caused by tumors, cardiac arrests, near-drownings, lightning strikes, infection or medicinal side effects and the numbers for individuals with brain injuries are staggering. Returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan represent a new unfortunate group of brain injury survivors. Recent studies show over 30 percent of these vets coming home have some form of TBI from exposure to roadside bombs or improvised explosive devices (IED).

The results of a brain injury are life-altering for those who survive. Ordinary tasks such as eating, walking and talking can be impossible or require extensive therapy. In some cases, the survivor may only regain a percentage of his/her pre-brain injury self. For adults, returning to their careers may not be an option; for children, school may mean “special education.”

The need for information is paramount. This is why a portion of **THE SECRET GARDENS TOUR**[®]'s proceeds will go towards the revision, printing, and distribution of *The New Orleans Guide to Brain Injury Recovery*. *The Guide* outlines the different services available in the Greater New Orleans area including locations of neurological assistance and rehabilitation centers as well as mainstream and alternative therapies, support groups, counseling, web sites and other resources for brain injury survivors. *The Guide* will be provided to brain injury recovery locations in printed form, or on a CD. Anyone can download a copy from **THE SECRET GARDENS TOUR**[®] website: www.SecretGardensTour.org, and can reach us at brain.guide.nola@gmail.com to add, suggest, or receive more information.

Above all, **THE SECRET GARDENS TOUR**[®] would like to thank the brain injury survivors and families who have told their own stories of their recovery journeys and needs in our community.

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ADVOCACY AND LEGAL RESOURCES

Advocacy - the act of pleading or arguing in favor of something, such as a cause, idea, or policy; active support.

Advocacy Center

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www.advocacyla.org

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Non-profit organization that serves the needs of individuals with brain injury, their families and caregivers, and promotes prevention awareness, research, public education and advocacy.

P.O. Box 57527 • New Orleans, LA 70157

504-619-9989 or 1-800-500-2026 (Toll-Free)

Email: info@biala.org

www.biala.org

Louisiana Citizens for Action Now (LaCAN)

Grassroots network, an initiative of the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (LaDDC)-- www.laddc.org/main/ -- that works with policy makers and advocates for individualized community supports for LA citizens experiencing developmental disabilities.

1-800-450-8108

www.lacanadvocates.org/site/

Social Security Administration

Disability benefits are paid under two programs:

Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

1-800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov/d&s1.htm

Injury Helpline Attorney

Online and phone service that helps locate local personal injury attorneys.

1-800-710-5779

www.injuryhelplineattorney.com/index.rwl?page=talk&source=goih

Special Needs Alliance

Member Attorneys

1-877-572-8472

www.specialneedsalliance.com

Legal Representation

www.personalinjuryfyi.com/brain_injury.html

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND LIVING AIDS

Assistive technology includes assistive, adaptive, and rehabilitative devices, along with the process of selecting, locating, and using these devices. Assistive technology promotes greater independence for people with disabilities by enabling an individual to perform tasks that he or she was previously unable to perform.

Equipment (Aids in the mobility, communication, or functionality in one's daily life).

Assistive Tech, Inc.

781-461-8200

www.assistivetech.com

Bayou Orthotic & Prosthetic

400 N. Causeway Boulevard • Metairie, LA 70002

400 Maine Street • New Orleans, LA 70121

504-833-7339

H & H Orthopedics, Inc.

1919 Jefferson Highway • Jefferson, LA 70121

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Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network (LATAN)

3042 Old Forge Drive, Suite D • Baton Rouge, LA 70808

P O Box 14115 • Baton Rouge, LA 70898

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www.latan.org

National Registry of Rehabilitation Technology Suppliers

www.nrrts.org

Progressive Home Health Care & DME Medical Equipment

141 Whitney Ave., Bldg 4 • Gretna, LA 70056

504-263-8300

www.chooseprogressive.com

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (Learning Ally)

Provide cds of books for members who need help with reading and learning, TBI, stroke, etc.

1314 West 45th Street • Austin, TX 78756

800-221-4792

www.learningally.org

Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of N. America

www.resna.org

The Brain Injury Recovery Network

www.tbirecovery.org/index.html

Tulane University Department of Biomedical Engineering

Interested patients can be nominated to be recipients of assistive technology projects; free of charge, as these projects are funded through the National Science Foundation.

To see a list of project examples, visit: <http://tulane.edu/sse/bme>
http://www.tulane.edu/~rice/tdp/tdp_home.htm

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[Download this form and send it in.](#)

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The Buddy Bike

A bicycle built for two that steers from the rear (a crucial feature for controlling and stopping when child or less coordinated passenger is in the front seat).

Contact: Robert Gardner
PO Box 1452 • Willits, CA 95490
707-456-0468
www.buddybike.com

(Also please see the yellow pages under the heading “medical equipment and supplies,” “hospital equipment,” “prosthetic devices,” “orthopedic appliances,” or “oxygen equipment.”)

Medtronic Baclofen Pump

May help manage tight, stiff muscles that make daily living more difficult after brain injury, cerebral palsy, stroke, multiple sclerosis, and spinal cord injury.

Consult your doctor for more information.
Contact: Robert Gardner
PO Box 1452 • Willits, CA 95490
707-456-0468
<http://medtronic.com>

BOOKS: RECOMMENDED NONFICTION

Kay, Thomas – Traumatic Brain Injury and Vocational Rehabilitation

The Research and Training Center, University of Wisconsin

Osborn, Claudia L. – Over My Head: A Doctor's Own Story of Head Injury from the Inside Looking Out

Andrews McMeel Publishing, 2001

ISBN: 0740705989

Prowe, Garry – Successfully Surviving a Brain Injury: A Family Guidebook

Brain Injury Success Books, 2010

ISBN: 9780984197439

Taylor, Jill Bolte – My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey

Lulu.com, 2006

ISBN: 1430300612

Woodruff, Lee and Bob – In an Instant: A Family's Journey of Love and Healing

Random House, 2007

ISBN: 0812978250

GENERAL INFORMATION WEBSITES

Acquired Brain Injury, Defined: www.biala.org/index_files/Page352.htm

Acquired Brain Injury Survivors Support Group of SE Louisiana
www.Abigroup.homestead.com

BIAK: Brain Injury Association of Kentucky
www.braincenter.org
www.braincenter.org/what_brain_injury.html - “What Exactly is Brain Injury?”

Brain Injury Society
Email: BISociety@aol.com
www.bisociety.org/about.cfm

BrainLine.org
Traumatic brain injury resource. Brain injury facts, information, symptoms and support. Resources for preventing, treating, and living with brain injury.
www.brainline.org

Brain Trauma Foundation
www.braintrauma.org

BookShare.org
Makes copyrighted books available to download at no charge, only to U.S. residents with a disability that affects reading.
www.bookshare.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
1-800-232-4336
Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov
www.cdc.gov/ncipc/factsheets/tbi.htm

CVH Cardiovascular Health
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
www.cdc.gov/cvh
www.cdc.gov/cvh/library/fs_stroke.htm - CVH Stroke Fact Sheet

Head Injury Hotline
206-621-8558
www.headinjury.com

Institute for Music and Neurologic Function
Access their video about the healing power of music.
718-519-5840
www.imnf.org

Lash & Associates Publishing/Training Inc.

Publishes practical, informative, and affordable materials on traumatic brain injury in children, youth, adults and veterans.

www.lapublishing.com

Louisiana Resource Guide

www.myrg.org

National Stroke Association

9707 E. Easter Lane • Centennial, CO 80112

1-800-STROKES (787-6537)

www.stroke.org

ReMIND.org

Bob Woodruff Foundation, addressing the needs of injured veterans and their families.

www.remind.org

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

262 Danny Thomas Place • Memphis, TN 38105

901-595-3300

www.stjude.org

TBI Technical Assistance Center at NASHIA (National Association of State Head Injury Administrators)

Traumatic Brain Injury Collaboration Space. The federal Traumatic Brain Injury program awards funds to State Agencies, Protection and Advocacy Systems, and the TBI Technical Assistance Center to improve access to health and other services for individuals with TBI and their families. NASHIA operates the TBI Technical Assistance Center to encourage information and resource exchange, support the development of promising practices, disseminate lessons learned, and provide individualized assistance to funded and unfunded State Agencies, Protection and Advocacy Systems, and national organizations.

www.nashia.org/assistance/index.html

The Traumatic Brain Injury Help Desk for Caregivers

Email: info@tbihelp.org

www.Tbihelp.org

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1608 Spring Hill Rd., Suite 110 • Vienna, VA 22182

703-761-0750

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Family Helpline: 1-800-444-6443

www.biausa.org

Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Guide

Provides online information by the California- and Texas-based **Centre for Neuro Skills** on brain injury and rehabilitation:

1-800-922-4994

www.neuroskills.com

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www.advocacyla.org

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Lighthouse for The Blind

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www.dss.state.la.us/departments/lrs

Louisiana Workforce Commission

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ACUTE CARE

A necessary treatment of a disease or injury for only a short period of time in which a patient is treated for a brief but severe episode of illness. Many hospitals are acute care facilities with the goal of discharging the patient as soon as the patient is deemed healthy and stable, with appropriate discharge instructions.

EMERGENCY CARE

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East Jefferson Hospital Foundation

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Medical Center of Louisiana (Formerly Charity Hospital)

2021 Perdido Street • New Orleans, LA 70112
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Ochsner Health System

1514 Jefferson Highway • New Orleans, LA 70121
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2700 Napoleon Avenue • New Orleans, LA 70115

Touro Infirmary

1401 Foucher Street • New Orleans, LA 70115
504-897-7011

Tulane Medical Center

1415 Tulane Avenue • New Orleans, LA 70112
504-988-5263

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1101 Medical Center Boulevard • Marrero, LA 70072
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ENDOCRINOLOGY

Endocrinologists specialize in the management of endocrine organs and their hormonal problems and other abnormalities. Head injuries might induce pituitary dysfunction. Hypopituitarism is now recognized as a common complication of acute TBI. Anterior pituitary hormone deficiency occurs in 20-50% of survivors of TBI.

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NEUROLOGY

Deals with the diagnosis and treatment of all categories of disease involving the central, peripheral, and autonomic nervous systems.

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Neuropsychological services provide an understanding of the individual's strengths and weaknesses. The neuropsychologist can suggest methods to manage these issues to help the individual and family members better adjust to life demands.

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Deals with the structure, functions, and diseases of the eye.

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The process of providing medical care that alleviates or reduces pain.

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www.touro.com/content/chronicpain.htm

Richard Morse, M.D.

LONG TERM CARE

Long-term care helps meet health or personal needs. Most long-term care is to assist people with support services such as activities of daily living like dressing, bathing, and using the bathroom. Long-term care can be provided at home, in the community, in assisted living or in nursing homes. It is important to remember that you may need long-term care at any age.

AUDIO AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY

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LSU Health Sciences Center: Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

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HOUSING

Internet Resources

www.caring.com to help locate assisted living facilities in the metropolitan area.

www.liheapch.acr.nns.gov/profiles/Louisiana.htm

www.independentliving.org

www.lifecil.org/independent.php

www.entergy-neworleans.com/your_home/special_needs.aspx

A Home of My Own

A program administered by Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority for low-income, disabled people, to help find first-time buyers a lender.

Contact: Liz Ruth

504-736-6267

Kenya Landry, Social Worker

504-838-5407

www.jphsa.org

John J. Hainkel Jr. Home and Rehabilitation Center

612 Henry Clay Avenue • New Orleans, LA 70118

504-891-7400

LA Housing Finance Agency Programs

Housing authorities

504-670-3300

www.hano.org

New Orleans Senior Communities for assisted living of senior citizens.

For an assessment: 866-353-5337

www.senior-community.net/louisiana/new-orleans.html

Lambeth House

150 Broadway Street • New Orleans, LA 70118

504-865-1960

www.lambethhouse.com

Assisted Living in “Martin’s Landing,” with the additional benefit of 24-hour-a-day licensed nursing care

www.lambethhouse.com/martins.html

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www.lambethhouse.com/lambeth.html

Poydras Home for Seniors

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Shared Housing of New Orleans

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504-889-9777

Fax: 504-889-9778

www.sunriseseniorliving.com/community/CommunityHome.do?commid=6999

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapists (OTs) help people who have conditions that are mentally, physically, developmentally, or emotionally disabling improve their ability to perform tasks in their daily living and working environments. They also help them develop, recover, or maintain daily living and work skills.

Crane Rehabilitation Center

101 River Road, Suite 112 • Jefferson, LA 70121
504-828-7696

Occupational therapists (pediatrics and adults):
Brooke Olson, LOTR
Lauren Shapiro, LOTR

East Jefferson Occupational Medicine Clinic

3601 Houma Boulevard, Suite 203 • Metairie, LA 70006
504-779-2667
2552 Williams Boulevard • Kenner, LA 70062
504-467-5748

R.J. Tamimie M.D.
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Gilda Trautman Newman Rehabilitation Center at Children's Hospital

The 16-bed unit offers comprehensive interdisciplinary, team-oriented, family-centered inpatient services for patients from birth through 21 years, and specializes in treating patients with brain injury, cerebral palsy, developmental disability, feeding disorder, limb deficiency, myelodysplasia, neuromuscular disease, rheumatic disease, seizure disorder, spinal cord injury, stroke, ventilator dependence, and other congenital or acquired disabling disorders.

Social Services Department to Coordinate: 504-896-9367

For information on the comprehensive care of patient and family:

www.chnola.org/content/RehabilitationCenter.htm

Joseph Nadell, MD (Neurosurgery)
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Greenery Neurologic Rehabilitation Center

Evaluates and helps children develop fine motor, self-care and oral motor feeding skills, and to use adaptive equipment and splints.

1400 Lindberg Drive • Slidell, LA 70458
800-473-5268

Occupational Therapy Department at Children's Hospital

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504-896-9540

www.chnola.org/content/OccupationalTherapy.htm

Ochsner Rehabilitation Unit

Adult inpatient subacute care, 29 semi-private rooms. Specialized in care of patients rehabilitating from stroke, orthopedic surgeries, spinal cord injuries, and neurological deficits

Director: Rene Roy, RN, CRRN

Ochsner Elmwood Hospital

1221 S. Clearview Parkway, 2nd Floor • New Orleans, LA 70121

504-736-4900

www.ochsner.org/services/physical_medicine_rehabilitation/

Touro Rehab Center

A 63-bed facility located within Touro Infirmary and led by Gary Glynn, MD, treating mostly brain and spinal cord injuries.

In-patient program manager: Janet Clark

1401 Foucher Street • New Orleans, LA 70115

504-897-8560

www.touro.com/content/braininjury.htm

PHYSIATRY

A branch of medicine that specializes in diagnosis, treatment and management of disease primarily using "physical" means (such as physical therapy and medications). Essentially, physiatrists specialize in a wide variety of conservative treatments for the musculoskeletal system (the muscles and bones) and do not perform surgery. They also help the treatment team coordinate the rehabilitation process.

Gary R. Glynn, MD, APMC

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Management

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Kathleen McGraw, MPH, MSW, LCSW, LAC, LLP

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985-785-9300

John Ormond, MSW, LCSW

1556 Calhoun Street • New Orleans, LA, 70118
504-264-9109

For a complete listing, visit:

<http://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/state/LA/New+Orleans.html>

SKILLED NURSING

Ochsner Skilled Nursing Unit

Adult subacute care unit with 25 beds. Specialized in care of patients with medical and surgical long term care.

Unit Director: Jane Braendel, MS, RNC, NHA

Ochsner Elmwood Hospital

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UROLOGY

Urologists are specialists who can treat incontinence (that can be caused from a spinal cord injury) and can assess and track the status of the bladder and kidney functions in patients with spinal cord injuries.

LSU Healthcare Network /Children's Hospital

200 Henry Clay Avenue • New Orleans, LA 70118
504-896-9233

New Orleans Urologic Institute

1111 Medical Center Boulevard • Marrero, LA, 70072
504-371-0071

Northshore Urology

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www.northshoreurologicsurgery.com

Harold R. Neitzschman III, M.D. F.A.C.S.

Grant P. Simmons, M.D.

Urology Clinic of New Orleans

4429 Clara Street • New Orleans, LA 70115

504-894-9102

VOCATIONAL THERAPY (and Reemployment)

Process that involves interviews, evaluation of abilities, and tests of manual and physical skills to determine the jobs that are best suited for the person.

Informational Websites

www.gettinghired.com

www.work-pays.org

AcME (Access to Meaningful Employment)

504-833-7291

Contact : Eva Belcas

Email: evabelcas@nocoxmail.com

LRS - Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

Serves parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St Charles, St James, St John, and St Tammany.

6620 Riverside Drive, Suite 101 • Metairie, LA 70003

504-838-5180 • 1-800-737-2957

Fax: 504-483-5413

Email: lrsno@dss.state.la.us

www.dss.state.la.us/departments/lrs

People Program

2240 Lakeshore Drive • New Orleans, LA 70122

504-284-7678

www.peopleprogram.org

SUPPLEMENTAL THERAPIES

ACUPUNCTURE

The practice of inserting needles into the body to reduce pain or induce anesthesia. Acupuncture is a family of procedures involving the stimulation of anatomical locations on or in the skin by a variety of techniques. Acupuncture reportedly leads to persisting, clinically relevant benefits for patients with chronic headaches, particularly migraines.

Acupuncture Clinic & Acupuncture Center

4213 Trenton Street • Metairie, LA 70006
504-454-9979

Amy Yeostros, Dipl. Ac., Dipl. C.H.

NCCAOM
Certified Acupuncture & Chinese Herbs
504-486-3161

Joanne Marie Whitty, M.D.

Acupuncture & Chinese Herbal Medicine
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504-866-8497

Metairie Pain & Acupuncture Clinic

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504-888-5449

Dr. Robert Fortier-Benson

Laurel Colpitts

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985-626-8174

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www.visitingpetprogram.org

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(also: massage)

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Email: jaf108@gmail.com

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Amy Yeostros, Dipl. Ac., Dipl. C.H. NCCAOM

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Section Head: Eileen Correa, Ph.D.

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504-842-7350

www.ochsner.org/content/misc_files/misc_files/Behavioral%20Medicine%20Overview.pdf

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504-779-0606

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Irene M. Sebastian, MD, PhD

Family Medicine & Classical Homeopathy
Homeopathic training at Canadian Academy of Homeopathy
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504-838-9804
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504-484-743

HYDROTHERAPY /AQUATIC THERAPY

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Ochsner's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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HYPERBARIC MEDICINE

"Hyper" means increased and "baric" relates to pressure. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) thus refers to intermittent treatment of the entire body with 100-percent oxygen at greater than normal atmospheric pressure. The earth's atmosphere normally exerts approximately 15 pounds per square inch of pressure at sea level. That pressure is defined as one atmosphere absolute (abbreviated as 1 ATA). In the ambient atmosphere we normally breathe approximately 20 percent oxygen and 80 percent nitrogen. While undergoing HBOT, pressure is increased up to two times (2 ATA) in 100% oxygen.

Harch Hyperbarics

Paul G. Harch, MD
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Hyperbaric Medicine Department
1101 Medical Center Boulevard • Marrero, LA 70072
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504-888-3077
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504-861-1924
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Chaplain Paul G. Durbin, PhD

Retired Director of Clinical Hypnotherapy at Methodist Hospital, New Orleans, but will continue workshops and seminars on hypnotherapy. Writer of two books on Hypnosis and articles in professional journals publications
Email: pgdurbin@hotmail.com
www.durbinhypnosis.com

Cecile Lincoln

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504-889-2543

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JIN SHIN JYUTSU

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Clinical social worker for 18 years, psychotherapy private practice.

504-343-9430

Paulette Rittenberg

Studied the art of Jin Shin Jyutsu for 17 years.

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NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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PILATES

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Mary Martha Quinn

Independent health, wellness, and fitness professional.

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Romney Pilates Center

Wellness center offering Pilates, yoga, gyrotonic, massage, meditation, and cardio training. Owner and former physical therapist, Erin Romney, and Pilates professors trained through PhysicalMind Institute and Power Pilates, New York. Personalized programs meet various physical conditions and needs—from athletes to injury survivors.

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504-895-1167

www.romneypilates.com

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YOGA

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Audubon Yoga Studio

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504-821-9885

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East Jefferson Family YMCA

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New Orleans Center

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Beverly Morris, Yoga Master

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PARENTING AND FAMILY RESOURCES

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Families Helping Families of Southeast Louisiana, Inc.

Serving Parishes of Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard
201 Evans Road, Building 1, Suite 100 • Harahan, LA 70123
504-888-9111

Families Helping Families of Jefferson, Inc.

Serving Jefferson Parish and State of Louisiana
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www.fhfjefferson.org

EDUCATION

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1245 E. Grand Avenue • Carbondale, IL 62901
618-457-0371
Email: admissionsinfo@brehm.org
www.brehm.org/index.php

Holy Rosary Academy and High School

Education students with learning disabilities.
3368 Esplanade Avenue • New Orleans, LA 70119
504-482-7173
www.hra-hrhs.org

Louisiana Parent Training and Information Center, LaPTIC

A program of Families Helping Families of Jefferson. Promotes the appropriate education of children with disabilities, offers online parental training and has a resource library with an array of materials on disability related topics. Books, videos, and pamphlets are available for parents, students with disabilities, and professionals.

1-800-766-7736

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www.laptic.org/

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<http://stewarhome.com>

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504-524-7285

SUPPORT GROUPS

Acquired Brain Injury Survivors (ABIS) Support Group of SE Louisiana

2609 Jefferson Highway • Jefferson, LA 70121

<http://abigroup.homestead.com/>

East Jefferson Hospital: Stroke Support Group

Offers support to stroke survivors and their families. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the 8th floor gym.

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Touro Infirmary

1401 Foucher Street • New Orleans, LA 70115

Offers the following four programs:

Brain Injury Education Day

For families and friends of brain injury survivors, held every other Monday of each month from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in the M-6 Conference Room on the 6th Floor.

Contact: Vera Deluca
504-897-8476

Brain Injury Support Group or Neuro Support Group

For families, patients, and friends of brain injury survivors are held every first Tuesday of each month at 4 P.M.

Contact: Vera Deluca
504-897-8642

Spinal Cord Education

Monday through Friday at 11 A.M. Different topics exclusively for in-patients. 9th Floor.

Contact: Vera Deluca
504-897-8642

Out-Patient Spinal Cord injury Support Group

2nd Saturday of the month, 11:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. 2nd Floor

Contact: Keith Randazzo
504-897-8642

Spiritual support groups

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Catholic Mass open to all denominations every 1st Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. for families of autistic, handicapped, or brain injury patients; all children get to participate.

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504-842-7503

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504-897-8824

Unity Home Health Care, Inc

1407 Piety Street • New Orleans, LA 70117

504-941-5159

Visiting Nurses Association of Greater New Orleans

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504-282-2007

www.vnaa.org

United Way Agency - Sliding Scale Payment

Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance

TRANSPORTATION

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<http://www.advocacyla.org/publications.php>

Barney's Transportation

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504-259-8172

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

504-483-4709

Person to Person Inc.

504-947-3000

Touro Infirmary Driving Program and Drivers' Assessment Program

Clients must receive a physician's prescription. A specially trained occupational therapist offers certified driving instruction, clinical screening, an in-car evaluation, and driver's training with adaptive equipment. Recommendations regarding performance, future needs, adaptive equipment, suggested therapy or activities are provided.

1401 Foucher Street • New Orleans, LA 70115
504-897-8860

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