The HRSA Traumatic Brain Injury Technical Assistance Center at NORC Invites You to a Webinar

*Identifying Students with TBI and Promoting School Reintegration After Injury*

**May 8, 2012**

*2:00 to 3:30 p.m. ET*

Students with traumatic brain injury (TBI) experience higher dropout rates, demonstrate lesser academic performance in school, and struggle with behavioral problems more often than their non-injured peers. These challenges persist despite the fact that most States have instituted legislation designed to raise awareness among school districts on the need for better identification – and, in some cases, management – of TBI.

Fortunately, schools, medical facilities, and State agencies across the country are working to create organized systems of support in their States to: help identify children and youth with TBI; increase communication between all parties, including parents; ensure proper transition back into school, and to access appropriate services and supports.

Please join us for a webinar on May 8 at 2:00 p.m. ET to hear experts on children/youth with TBI discuss:

- Issues involved in the identification of TBI in children and youth at school
- Critical components of a system for helping children and youth transition from hospital back to school
- Two promising models being used to create supports across medical and educational systems
- How to partner with the school system, medical community, and parents to identify children and youth with TBI and help make sure they get appropriate supports
- Steps that HRSA grantees, State departments of education, and other key partners can take to put these systems in place

**Here are the details:**

**WHEN:**
Tuesday, May 8, 2012
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET

**RSVP:**

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**
Brenda Eagan Brown, Program Coordinator, BrainSTEPS, Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania
Judy Dettmer, Director, TBI Program, Colorado Department of Human Services
Gerard Gioia, Chief, Division of Pediatric Neuropsychology, Children’s National Medical Center and Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, George Washington University School of Medicine
Bonnie Todis, Senior Research Fellow at the Center on Brain Injury Research and Training (CBIRT) in Eugene, Oregon
Karen McAvoy, Clinical Psychologist and Director of the Center for Concussion, Rocky Mountain Youth Sports Medicine Institute, and Principal Consultant on Brain Injury with the Colorado Department of Education

*Detailed instructions on how to join the webinar will be sent out prior to the call.*

If you have any questions about registration in advance of the webinar, please call 877-253-2087 or e-mail HRSA-TBITAC@norc.org.