



2021 Health and Human Services Training

**Title: A Strategic Response to Brain Injury on the Front Lines**

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Objectives:**

- Receive an overview of brain injury.
- Obtain firsthand insight from First Responders.
- Learn strategies to apply on the job.
- Gain resources from the Alliance and Speakers.

**AGENDA**

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
  - Steven Benvenisti, Esq.  
President of the Board of Trustees, Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey  
Partner of Davis, Saperstein & Salomon, P.C.
- (Invited) Congressman Bill Pascrell, Chair of Congressional Brain Injury Task Force  
Chair of Congressional Law Enforcement Caucus
- Introduction to Brain Injury: An Overview
  - Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey
- The First Responder and Brain Injury
  - Adam Kesten, PT, DPT, NCS  
Clinical Training Manager with Ekso Bionics  
Volunteer Firefighter & Emergency Medical Responder - Denville Fire Department
- First Responders Speakers Panel:
  - Debbie LaSalle  
Disability Liaison, New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association
  - Kari Phair  
Chief of Summit EMS  
EMS Liaison - Overlook Medical Center
  - Adam Kesten, PT, DPT, NCS  
Volunteer Firefighter & Emergency Medical Responder - Denville Fire Department
  - Keith McCormick  
Patrol Sergeant NJSP Newark Station NJTPK  
Past Chief for Parsippany Troy Hills Fire District 6
- Closing Remarks
  - Survey and Evaluation

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