SAVE THE DATE

FREE · OPEN TO ALL · SPACE IS LIMITED

Brain Injury: A Community Education Event

Thriving Together 2026



Brain injury changes a life — and the lives of everyone around the person who was injured. Come learn how family, friends and neighbors can understand brain injury and truly support survivors.

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER
21

DOORS OPEN	9:30 AM
PROGRAM	10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
FREE LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP	12 – 1 PM

The Well CDC

647 East Market Street · Downtown Akron, Ohio

Just down the road from Summa Rehab Hospital — appropriately, down the road from rehab!

Parking behind and beside the building · **Wheelchair entrance** at the back, through the 647 Coffee Shop

SPACE IS LIMITED! Please register by Friday, Nov. 13

Free, but registration is important. Email Dr. DeAnna Frye at **tbicollab@gmail.com** to save your spot.

Designed by participants of the Thriving Together program

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THRIVING TOGETHER 2026 · COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENT

Agenda

Saturday, November 21 · The Well CDC, 647 East Market Street, Akron

9:30 AM	**Doors Open** Check in, grab a coffee, and settle in
10:00 AM	**Welcome & Opening** Why family, friends and community matter in recovery *Mary Jo McGuire, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA · Occupational Therapist, Rehab Educators · Vice President of NEOBIF*
10:15 AM	**A Story of Recovery — in Process** One survivor's journey, still unfolding *Jeremy Montgomery and Natalie Montgomery*
10:30 AM	**Resources** Community supports for survivors and the people who love them *Dr. DeAnna Frye · Neuropsychologist, President of NEOBIF* *Lauren Holly · Executive Director, Brain Injury Association of Ohio (BIAOH)*
10:45 AM	**Stretch Break** Fifteen minutes to move, refill, and connect
11:00 AM	**Survivor Voices** Participants share what support looks like from the inside
12:00 Noon	**Closing & Thank You** Celebrating the 2026 Thriving Together season
12:00 – 1:00	**Fellowship & Lunch** Stay, eat, and get to know one another
12:45 PM	**Giveaway Bags for all who stay!**

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