# BRAIN INJURY SAFETY NET LISTSERV





# What is the Safety Net Listserv?

The Safety Net Listserv is a platform for professionals interested and invested in brain health, concussion awareness, and concussion management to share resources as well as presentation, conference, and training opportunities.

This listserv is similar to a newsletter, offered as a free benefit to our colleagues and fellow professionals with a shared interest in brain health. It is a moderated email correspondence focused solely on concussion and brain injury awareness where resources, landmark research, referrals, and opportunities for presentations, collaborations, etc. are shared.

### All About the Safety Net Listserv

Click below to learn all about the Safety Net Listserv, how it works, who should join, what the benefits are to you, etc.

www.braininjurysafetynetsc.com/safetynetblog/what-is-the-safety-net-listserv

## Get Schooled on Concussions [GSOC] Updates!



Great news! Get Schooled on Concussions South Carolina portal is up and running and
better than ever! With in-person learning being
the norm for many this school year, concussion
identification, recovery, and support is even
more crucial for school staff to know about!

Are you a school district interested in getting trained on the Teacher Acute Concussion Tool (TACT)? That is a service that the Brain Injury Safety Net now provides! In 15-20 minutes we can ensure you are trained on the GSOC/TACT platform and are registered to utilize the resource with your students! Contact Rachel Kaplan, safetynetcoordinator@biaofsc.com for more information or to set up a training (virtual or in-person).

Get Schooled On Concussions is an accessible curriculum outlining the importance of not only understanding concussions, but how to manage the academic environment and adjust the learning setting for the best possible recovery outcome. Educators can feel confident that, in just a brief and easy-to-follow curriculum, they are fortified with:

- a solid understanding of what concussions are
- how symptoms manifest in the classroom
- what immediate accommodations can be made to assist in recovery

Visit our <u>Safety Net Blog</u> for detailed information on Get Schooled on Concussions, or click <u>Get Schooled on Concussions with Dr. Karen McAvoy</u> to watch a Brain Injury Safety Net webinar featuring Dr. Karen McAvoy.

### Free Educational Resource on Concussions for School Nurses







Brain Injury Safety Net TaskForce Members Vicky Ladd, MSN, RN and Dawn MacAdams, MSN, RN, NCSN provided a virtual training in collaboration with South Carolina AHEC regarding concussion information for school nurses in July 2020.

As of August 2021, this training can now be accessed AT NO COST! We appreciate Low Country AHEC, SC Association of School Nurses, and SC AHEC so much for making this content readily available free-of-charge. This self-paced video recording provides 1.6 hours of instructional contact hours to attendees through the South Carolina Nursing Association, and 16 CEU hours by Low Country AHEC for all other participants.

**Title:** Three R's of Concussion Management: Return to School, Return to Learn, and Return to Play

**Description:** School nurses will have an opportunity to expand their knowledge of concussion management and how impactful the school nurse is to the management of the concussed student. The participant will also learn about interdisciplinary team concussion management located in the SC REAP Manual.

To learn more and to take advantage of this amazing opportunity, <u>Click</u> Here.

How Do I Join? Can I invite someone who would benefit?

Sign up is easy! Simply visit our website and fill out the contact information: <a href="https://www.braininjurysafetynetsc.com/contact">https://www.braininjurysafetynetsc.com/contact</a>

When filling out the contact form please make sure to include the following information:

- Name
- Organization
- Job Title
- Phone Number
- Email Address

Please feel free to share this resource with colleagues and professionals that would benefit from this information. Any questions can be directed to safetynetcoordinator@biaofsc.com.





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Brain Injury Association of South Carolina
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