

BIS Part of the Virginia Abilities Alliance

Brain Injury Services is now a member of the Virginia Abilities Alliance, a newly formed alliance working and supporting all individuals with intellectual, cognitive and developmental delays. This Alliance was made possible through the efforts of The ARC of Northern Virginia. According to The ARC of NOVA, "This is an exciting new collaborative effort that will make positive changes for children with disabilities and their families. VAA Participants include the Downs Syndrome Association of Northern Virginia; Brain Injury Services; Autism Society of America - Northern Virginia Chapter; Parents of Autistic Children of Northern Virginia (POAC-NoVA); Eddie's Club; Special Olympics in Northern Virginia; Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC); Access Ministry; CareFaxLTC and The Arc of Northern Virginia."

The Virginia Abilities Alliance held a picnic to kick off this new entity on July 14, 2007. Hundreds of families attended at the Fairfax County Government Center-Ellipse Grounds. Many local and State legislators attended including our very own Delegate David Bulova.