



## Highlights: August 2013....



### Pittsburgh North Shore Highmark Walk 2013

On Saturday, May 18th, roughly 10,000 participants walked the streets of Pittsburgh's North Shore to raise funds and awareness for 68 nonprofit organizations. Approximately \$380,000 was raised. At least \$14,000 was raised by the Brain Injury Association of PA. Proceeds from this fundraiser will provide resources and materials for education, advocacy, and prevention programs.

Main Line would like to thank everyone who helped make our 1st Highmark Walk a tremendous success. Although one of the smaller teams, Team Main Line Rehab was the 4th highest fundraising team!



## Brain Injury of Association of PA and Autism Conferences

Main Line Rehabilitation Associates had the pleasure of participating in two conferences in June regarding Autism and Brain Injury. On June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, MLRA's Referral Coordinator Meghan Ascitto and MLRA's STEPS Program Director Stacey Henrich, participated in the Department of Public Welfare's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference, "Delivering Autism Services in Pennsylvania: Practical Strategies and Tools".

On June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, several MLRA staff members attended the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania Conference in Lancaster. MLRA's own Lesa Vivio and Meaghan Wright presented on the topic of "Home and Community Based Rehabilitation: Techniques, Benefits, and Barriers to Success." Ben Vivio and Matt Sumoski also had the opportunity to present on the subject of "Finding Fun, Purpose, and Hope After Brain Injury."

MLRA would like to thank the Department of Public Welfare and the BIA of Pennsylvania for organizing these two conferences and being such gracious hosts.

## Special Workshop on Cognitive Rehabilitation in the Home and Community

Please join us for a special workshop on clinical strategies and evidence based practices

**Location:** Radisson Tower at the Valley Forge Casino

**Date:** November 14th, 2013

### Program Description:

- Provide an overview of true home and community based rehabilitation after brain injury.
- Examine effective methods to improve outcomes for individuals living at home.
- Identifying barriers and developing strategies for natural supports for each individual.
- Keynote speakers include MLRA's Executive Director Jessica Chappell and Clinical Director Bridget Lowery.



**Registration is required**

**More information to follow**

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