

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:**

**ANNE MCDONNELL**



Ms. McDonnell is the Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of Virginia. She has a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from the Medical College of Virginia, a post-graduate Certificate in Health Care Management and Administration from Old Dominion University, and a Masters of Public Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Anne has over 30 years of experience in brain injury rehabilitation and advocacy across a continuum of hospital and community based settings, and has worked as a consultant for state agencies and private service providers. She is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer.

She holds a clinical faculty position in the School of Occupational Therapy at VCU, serves on the Virginia Brain Injury Council and is Chair of the VCU Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Grant Advisory Board. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Brain Injury Association of America.

In 2011, she was named by Virginia Lawyers Media's as one of the "Influential Women of Virginia", and was honored with the State Association Leadership Award by the Brain Injury Association of America. In 2014, she was chosen to serve with 50 of the nation's top brain injury researchers and clinicians on the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai's project to develop *Guidelines for the Rehabilitation and Disease Management of Adults with Moderate to Severe Traumatic Brain Injury*.