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- There's no such thing as something for nothing.—N. Hill
- I'm convinced that every boy, in his heart, would rather stead second base than an automobile.-Tom Clark
- + That is mine which none can steal from me .-- Henry Thoreau
- You can never get enough of what you don't really need.— Dr. April Benson
- · We used to build civilizations. Now we build shopping malls.—Bill Bryson
- · He/She who dies with the most toys wins!--Anonymous



Who am I?

- Born/raised in Detroit; lived in Southfield 17 years
- Married 15 years
- Been an attorney since 1992
- Been in recovery from compulsive stealing since 1990
- Started C.A.S.A. (Cleptomaniacs And Shoplifters Anonymous) in 1992
- Obtained my MSW in 1997 and have been a full-time addictions therapist ever since
- Founded The Shulman Center in 2004
- Authored 4 books on compulsive shoplifting, employee theft, shopping/spending, and hoarding Have presented at many local/national conferences
- Have been interviewed in numerous media including The Oprah Winfrey Show in 2004
- Have been counseling people with compulsive stealing and shopping/spending issues since 2000
- This is my second time attending/presenting at BIAMI



Overview of Traumatic Brain Injury (2013)

Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a major cause of death and disability in the Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a major cause of death and disability in the United States. TBIs contribute to about 30% of all injury deaths. Every day, 153 people in the United States die from injuries that include TBI. Those who survive a TBI can face effects that last a few days, or the rest of their lives. Effects of TBI can include impaired thinking or memory, movement, sensation (e.g., vision or hearing), or emotional functioning (e.g., personality changes, depression). These issues not only affect individuals but can have lasting effects on families and communities.

WHAT IS A TBI?

A TBI is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head that disrupts the normal function of the brain. Not all blows or jolts to the head result in a TBI. The severity of a TBI may range from "mild" (i.e., a brief change in mental status or consciousness) to "severe" (i.e., an extended period of unconsciousness or memory loss after the injury). Most TBIs that occur each year are mild, commonly called concussions.



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HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM?

In 2013, about 2.8 million TBI-related emergency department (ED) visits, hospitalizations, and deaths occurred in the United States.

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In 2012, an estimated 329,290 children (age 19 or younger) were treated in U.S. EDS for sports and recreation-related injuries that included a diagnosis of concussion or TBI.

From 2001 to 2012, the rate of ED visits for sports and recreation-related injuries with a diagnosis of concussion or TBI, alone or in combination with other injuries, more than doubled among children (age 19 or younger).



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WHAT ARE THE LEADING CAUSES OF TBI?

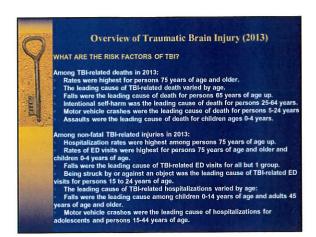
In 2013, falls were the leading cause of TBI. Falls accounted for 47% of all TBI-related ED visits, hospitalizations, and deaths in the United States. Falls disproportionately affect younger and older age groups. Falls disproportionately affect younger and older age groups. Falls disproportionately affect younger and older age groups. More than half (54%) of TBI-related ED visits hospitalizations, and deaths among children 0 to 14 years were caused by falls.

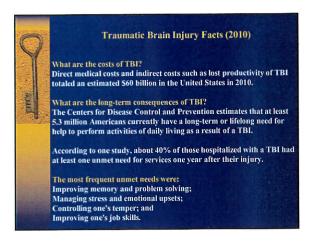
4 in 5 (79%) TBI-related ED visits, hospitalizations, and deaths in adults aged 65 and older were caused by falls.

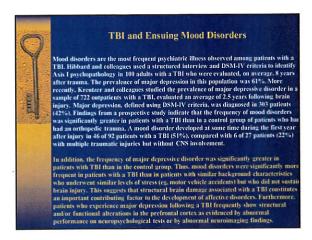
Being struck by or against an object was the second leading cause of TBI, accounting for about 15% of TBI-related ED visits, hospitalizations, and deaths in the United States in 2013.

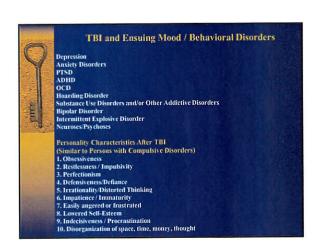
Over 1 in 5 (22%) TBI-related ED visits, hospitalizations, and deaths in children less than 15 years of age were caused by being struck by or against an object.

Among all age groups, motor vehicle crashes were the third overall leading cause of TBI-related ED visits, hospitalizations, and deaths (14%). When looking at just TBI-related deaths, motor vehicle crashes were the third leading cause (15%) in 2013.

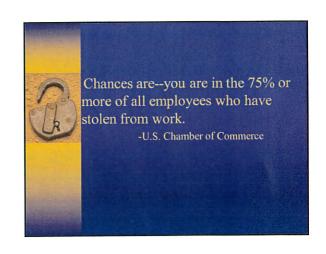


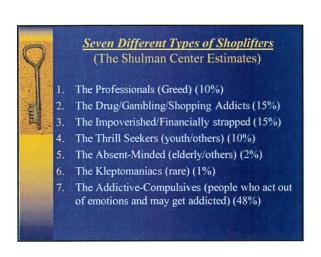


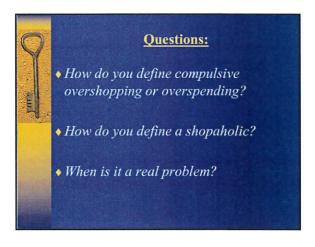


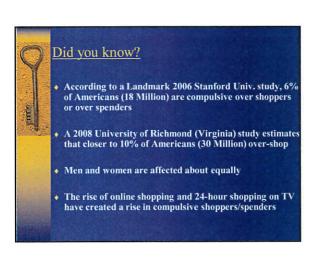


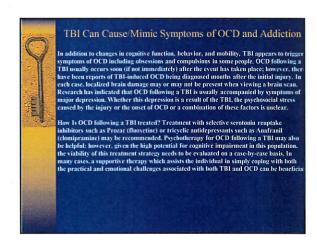


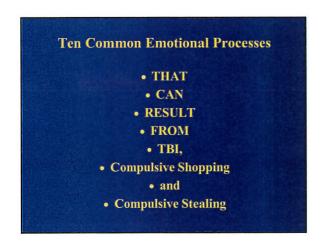


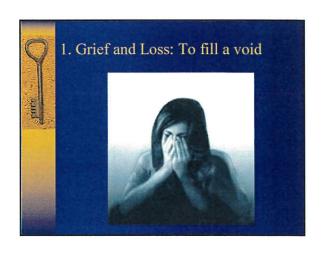


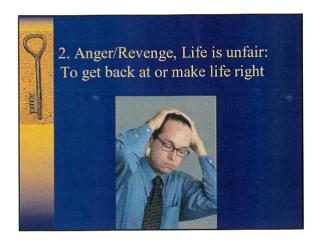


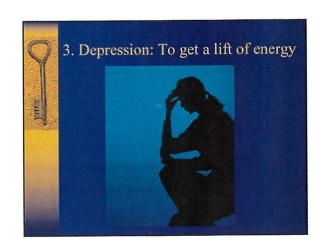


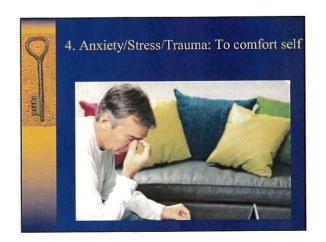




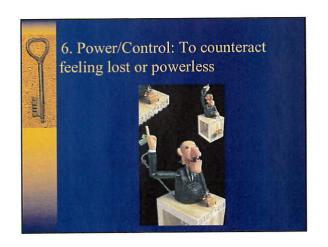


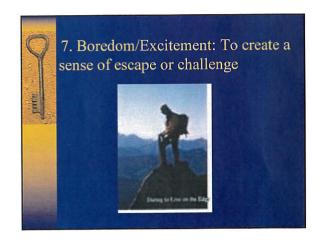


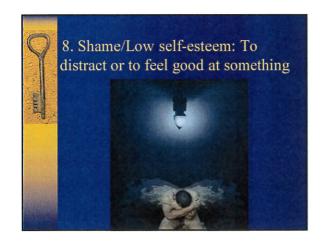








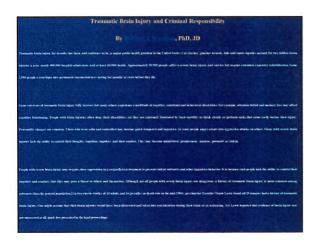












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