



What are the similarities and differences between the Adult Brain Injury (ABI) Program and Brain Injury Waiver (BIW)?

ABI

BIW



Eligibility Requirements

- Missouri resident
- Age 21 - 65
- Have a medically documented traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- Meet financial eligibility guidelines for rehabilitation services (family income at or below 185% Federal Poverty Guidelines)

Service Coordination is provided to all ABI Program participants, regardless of financial status

- Missouri resident
- Age 21 - 65
- Have a medically documented traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- Be enrolled in MO HealthNet (fee-for-service)
- Have a federally matched MO HealthNet Eligibility (ME) code
- Require medical care equivalent to the level of care received in a nursing home
- Not be enrolled in a state waiver



Service Coordination

- Service coordination includes:
 - Evaluation and assessment of needs
 - Development, implementation, and continuous evaluation of an individualized service plan
 - Assistance in locating and accessing resources including, but not limited to medical care, housing, counseling, transportation, rehabilitation, vocational training, and cognitive/behavioral training
 - Information, education, and advocacy
 - Planning for transition
 - Authorization of rehabilitation services

- Service Coordination includes:
 - Evaluation and assessment of needs
 - Identification and access to approved rehabilitation service providers
 - Development and implementation of a person-centered plan of care
 - Identification of rehabilitation of resources and referral
 - Assistance in establishment of a medical home
 - Planning for transition
 - Authorization of medically necessary rehabilitation services



Rehabilitation Services

- Neuropsychological Evaluation and Consultation
- Adjustment Counseling
- Transitional Home and Community Support Training
- Prevocational/Preemployment Training
- Supported Employment/Follow Along
- Special Instruction

- Neuropsychological Evaluation and Consultation
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)
- Personal Care (after State Plan services are exhausted)
- Assistive Technology
- Environmental Modifications and Access
- Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy



- Not a state waiver
- Two rehab services can be authorized at one time
- Medicaid not required
- Can be enrolled in one state waiver
- Meet financial eligibility for rehabilitation services

- A state waiver
- All rehab services can be authorized at a time
- Medicaid Fee-For-Service required
- Cannot be enrolled in any other state waiver
- No financial eligibility for rehabilitation services