



Adult Brain Injury (ABI) Program

Bureau of Special Health Care Needs

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Description

The ABI Program assists Missouri residents, ages 21 to 65, who are living with a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Through service coordination, the program links individuals to resources to enable each person to obtain goals of independent living, community participation and employment. Individuals who meet financial eligibility requirements may also receive community-based rehabilitation services to help achieve identified goals. Rehabilitation services include counseling, vocational training, employment supports and home- and community-based support training.

Eligibility

The participant must:

- Be a Missouri Resident
- Be age twenty-one (21) to sixty-five (65)
- Meet medical eligibility guidelines (TBI)
- Meet financial eligibility guidelines for rehabilitation services

Services

The ABI Program provides two primary services: service coordination and rehabilitation services.

Service Coordination includes:

- Evaluation and assessment of needs
- Development, regular evaluation and updates of a service plan
- Assistance in locating and accessing resources such as medical care, housing, counseling, transportation, rehabilitation, vocational training, and cognitive/behavior training
- Information, education and advocacy

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

Rehabilitation services are provided to participants who meet financial guidelines and when it has been determined the services are necessary to facilitate a long-term goal as indicated in the SHCN Service Plan.

Rehabilitation services include:

- Neuropsychological Evaluation and Consultation
- Adjustment Counseling
- Transitional Home and Community Support Training
- Pre-vocational/Pre-employment Training
- Supported Employment/Follow Along
- Special Instruction

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