

The Adult Brain Injury Program assists Missouri residents, ages 21 to 65, who are living with a traumatic brain injury (TBI).

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

Provider Enrollment and Role/Responsibility

The Provider must meet certain qualifications to be enrolled with Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) to provide ABI Program rehabilitative services. The Provider is an active member of the planning team while involved with an individual, and as such is expected to collaborate with the entire team. Collaboration across programs and services is a key component of the person-centered service delivery model, and requires effective and timely communication between all agencies and participants involved.

If you are interested in becoming a provider for the ABI

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Provider Information



Neuropsychological Evaluation and Consultation

Neuropsychological evaluation and consultation consists of the administration and interpretation of a standardized battery of neuropsychological tests to provide information about a participant's cognitive strengths and weaknesses following a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). This service includes consultation with the participant, family, or other significant key person designated by the participant and Adult Brain Injury (ABI) Service Coordinator for information gathering and/or interpretation of results.

Adjustment Counseling

Adjustment counseling services are brief, skilled therapeutic face-to-face interventions provided to the participant/family to address specific goals related to the experience of adjusting to the effects of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). This service may be provided to an individual or an individual and key family/significant other.



Transitional Home and Community Support

This service provides training and practice with activities related to daily living and maintenance of a household. The assumption is that the natural environment of a survivor's home and community can afford effective opportunities for learning and practicing skills. Survivors may acquire and retain functional living skills best when these skills are taught in an environment that most closely resembles, or is the environment in which they will use these skills. Actual home and community-based activities shall be used in training.

Special Instruction

This service consists of tutoring/instruction by qualified staff for specific subjects, targeted compensatory strategies, or skills related to achievement of the long-term goal in Program Treatment Service Plan. Examples of this service include special tutoring for:

- College courses
- General Education Diploma (GED) preparation
- An adaptive skill such as one-handed typing
- Driver's license exam
- Learning the use of assistive technology devices

Pre-Vocational/Pre-Employment Training

This service uses actual work experience to promote the participant's utilization of behavioral and/or cognitive compensatory strategies in a facility-based or a community site work setting. Specific target goals are identified for interventions such as production rate, inappropriate social behavior, or fatigue that are barriers to direct vocational placement or entry into Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) services. The Qualified Head Injury Professional (QHIP) directly supervises the participant at all times. Supervision may be provided for a group of participants, however, the staff/participant ratio must allow for individualized feedback to each participant regarding specific behavioral objectives.

Supported Employment/Follow Along

Supported Employment/Follow Along is a service that provides continued support and training in an integrated work setting for participants who have completed the Supported Employment Program through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and require additional intervention.