



Brain Injury Resources

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The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) compiled the following resources for professionals as well as for individuals with brain injuries and their families.

Advocacy Organizations

Brain Injury Association of Maryland

biamd.org, 410-448-2924, toll free within Maryland, 1-800-221-6443

Maryland's BIAA affiliate offers information and referral services for individuals with brain injury, their families and for professionals. BIAM has a library of information and sponsors and holds an annual statewide brain injury conference for professionals, advocates, individuals with lived experience of brain injury, their families and supporters.

National Association of State Head Injury Administrators

nashia.org, 301-656-3500

NASHIA's efforts are aimed at "assisting state government in promoting partnerships and building systems to meet the needs of individuals with brain injury and their families." NASHIA offers information on a variety of brain injury related topics including domestic violence, employment and veterans for free. NASHIA also has many publications and webcasts on a variety of brain injury related topics.

Brain Injury Association of America

biausa.org, 1-800-444-6443

The Brain Injury Association of America links callers from around the country to local resources.

Brain Injury Resources-General

Behavioral Health Administration, Traumatic Brain Injury webpage

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8aanrp>

This page includes information and links to initiatives and products of Maryland's lead agency on brain injury. The Office of Older Adults and Long Term Services and Supports oversees Older Adults and Behavioral Health initiatives as well as the Federal TBI Partner Grant and the Maryland Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver. The page has links to fact sheets, brain injury screening tools and professional training materials.

National Center on Applied Person-Centered Practices and Systems-Brain Injury Learning Collaborative

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9h4ru9>

Understanding Brain Injury, a guide for families

<https://tinyurl.com/5jfaafnv>

New York Traumatic Brain Injury Model System, Mount Sinai Medical Center

<https://tinyurl.com/rhm9br4k>

Mount Sinai is one of the TBI Model Systems programs as well as houses the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Traumatic Brain Injury Interventions.

Administration for Community Living, Traumatic Brain Injury Program

<https://tinyurl.com/4f8s4zb2>

The Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program is housed at the Administration for Community Living (ACL). This federal agency coordinates and oversees grants to states funded by Congress with the mandate to expand capacity of state systems to support and promote access to services for people living with a history of brain injury.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury

The CDC offers information, and educational resources for people living with brain injury, professionals, as well as physicians and those involved with youth sports.

The TBI Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center

msktc.org/tbi

The TBI Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center is the repository of fact sheets on a variety of brain injury related topics as well as information regarding the research findings of the TBI Model Systems Programs around the country.

Brain Injury and Behavioral Health

Ohio Valley Center for Brain Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation

<https://tinyurl.com/3c6jy93k>

The Ohio Valley Center is one of the TBI Model Systems research centers in the country. John Corrigan and his colleagues conduct research and publish on a variety of topics including TBI and substance abuse, (follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/29ezpvrj> to learn more about the link between alcohol use and brain injury), domestic violence and employment. Follow this link to learn about how to screen for a history of brain injury as well as how to support individuals living with a history of brain injury:

<https://tinyurl.com/5bnk5v2u>.

Traumatic Brain Injury and Substance Use Disorders: Making the Connections, toolkit for providers (2021)

<https://tinyurl.com/mve97n7d>

Client Workbook-Substance Use and Brain Injury (2021) <https://tinyurl.com/3yx49t6k>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Advisory: Treating Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury (2021) <https://tinyurl.com/55wfdw4y>

What Providers Need to Know: Behavioral Health and Brain Injury

ATTC Tip Card, SAMSHA Publication NO. PEP21-05-03-001, 2021 <https://tinyurl.com/yu5mnkys>

Harm Reduction Resources-General

Center for Harm Reduction Services

<https://tinyurl.com/msxwytkv>

Information on harm reduction resources in Maryland, including naloxone and overdose prevention, syringe service programs, COVID-19 harm reduction guidance, and training and technical assistance.

Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition and Maryland Harm Reduction Action Network

<https://baltimoreharmreduction.org/>

Information on naloxone distribution, local overdose prevention advocacy, monthly training and wellness meetings, syringe services.

Employment Resources

The Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) Specialized Services for individuals living with Acquired Brain Injury

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8p78t2>

Resources from the Disability Employment Technical Assistance Center and the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA)

Become a Champion for Employment! Guiding People with Brain Injuries Towards Work-A Resource for Supporting Individuals with a Brain Injury Continue or Pursue Work

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8cz5v5>

You CAN Work After Brain Injury: Improving your Employment Success

<https://tinyurl.com/ypx73m69>

The Job Accommodation Network

askjan.org/media/brain.htm

Provides useful articles dealing with employment after brain injury. Information can be obtained regarding individualized workplace accommodations and strategies that can be used to maximize success on the job. A service of the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy.

Understanding Brain Injury, a Guide for Employers

mayo.edu/pmts/mc1200-mc1299/mc1298.pdf

Published by the Mayo Clinic and intended to provide an overview of brain injury and suggested strategies employers can implement to support those living with brain injury in the workplace.

Military Resources

BrainLine

brainline.org

Website funded through the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center offers civilians, returning service members with brain injury, families and professionals a variety of information and resources regarding life after brain injury.

Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence (formerly the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center)

<https://tinyurl.com/2rwrek7j>

An online resource from the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center is an initiative designed to promote traumatic brain injury awareness, education and prevention.

The Air Force Center for Excellence for Medical Multimedia

tbi.cemmlibrary.org

Offers a number of interactive tools related to brain injury, appropriate for individuals with lived experience, their families and supporters as well as professionals.

Intimate Partner Violence Resources

Maryland Department of Health Behavioral Health Administration's Intimate Partner Violence and Child Maltreatment Resource Guide

<https://bit.ly/3CrSGF6>

Brain Injury Association of Virginia

biav.net/traumatic-brain-injury-domestic-violence

Resources from the Ohio State University and the Ohio Domestic Violence Network

<https://tinyurl.com/y2nfnkb3> as well as short video documentary on the relationship between brain injury and intimate partner violence: <https://youtu.be/zp7uBCJ6Sko>

US Government Accountability Office, June 12, 2020 report; Domestic Violence: Improved Data Needed to Identify the Prevalence of Brain Injury among Victims

gao.gov/products/GAO-20-534#summary

The report reviews the data available on the link between brain injury and resources available such as educational materials developed by the Ohio Domestic Violence Network for domestic violence service providers to support and screen individuals impacted by intimate partner violence.

Children and Youth

Learn Net

projectlearnnet.org/project_learn

This website, created by the Brain Injury Association of New York State, is geared towards children, parents and teachers to help children with brain injury navigate the classroom. Much of the information provided and strategies suggested are applicable for adults at home, community and work.

Colorado Kids Brain Injury Resource Network

cokidswithbraininjury.com

Although this website emphasizes resources in Colorado, there is very useful information for parents, professionals and educators as well as this terrific educational animated video for school age kids on how to take care of yourself if you experience a concussion.

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