

## Brain Injury & Disability Resources

ABIN-PA InfoLine 800.516.8052  
Abuse Reports—Age 0-18 800-932-0313  
Abuse Reports—Age 18+ 800.490.8505  
Aging/Disability Referrals 866.286.3636  
Area Agency on Aging (blue pages)  
BIAPA Resource Line 800.444.6443  
BrainSTEPS (Local Intermediate Unit)  
CareerLink (blue pages)  
ChildrensHealthInsurance 800.986.5437  
Consumer Protection 800.441.2555  
Crime Victim's Benefits 800.233.2339  
Defense & Veterans BIC 866.966.1020  
Disability Rights Network 800.692.7443  
DomesticViolence Hotline 800.799.7233  
Elks Nurses (care plans) 814.781.7860  
Epilepsy Foundation 800.887.7165  
Head Injury Program 717.772.2762  
(1 year of rehab, \$100,000 max)  
Health Insurance [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)  
or 800.318.2596  
Health Law Project 800.274.3258  
Independent Living Ctrs 717.364.1732  
Legal Aid (PA) 800.322.7572  
Legal Clinic for Disabled 215.587.3350  
Meals on Wheels [www.mealcall.org](http://www.mealcall.org)  
Medical Assistance 800.537.8862  
Medicare Coverage 800.633.4227  
(Part A & B have in-home services)  
Medicare Complaints 800.783.7067  
Office of Vocational Rehab (blue pages)  
OVR Complaints 888.745.2357  
Social Security 800.772.1213  
Special Ed Consult Line 800.879.2301  
Special Kids Network 800.986.4550  
Waiver Enrollment 877.550.4227  
Waiver HelpLine 800.757.5042  
Women's Law Project 215.928.9801

## ABIN-PA Services

"Empowering Survivors & Families to Rebuild Their Lives."

### InfoLine

Resources. Problem-solving. Support.

### Advocacy

Individual. Government Affairs.  
Nonprofit Coalitions & Collaboratives.

### Education

Conferences. Presentations.  
Staff Training.

### Literature

Free Monthly Newsletter.  
Brochures.  
Booklets.  
PowerPoints.

### Website

Newsletter Archives & Sign-Up.  
Print Literature.  
"Our Stories."  
Print Resource List by Birthdate.  
Rehab Facility Search by Type.  
Videos.

## Brochure Categories

General  
Children <21  
Adults 18+  
Families & Caregivers  
Rehabilitation  
Dual Diagnosis  
Justice System

Brain Injury Advisory:  
General

## ABIN-PA SERVICES



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ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY  
NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA

InfoLine: 215.699.2139  
Toll-Free: 1.800.516.8052  
[info@abin-pa.org](mailto:info@abin-pa.org)

## History

ABIN-PA was organized as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation in 2007 by brain injury survivors and family members. We provide a website, advocacy, free newsletter, InfoLine and training. We also represent the brain injury community by responding to state government requests for comments and stakeholder participation.

## Mission

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## Website

The [www.abin-pa.org](http://www.abin-pa.org) website began August 1, 2006. It is silent and motionless with simple navigation. It includes Brochures and Booklets to print, Our Stories, Newsletter Sign-Up and archives to print, a Rehab Facility Search, a Personal Resource Search by birthdate, and a Support Group Search. The Library contains a TV interview, a state DVD and a hyperbaric oxygen video.

## InfoLine

ABIN-PA assisted 478 callers with resource information and advocacy in 2014. Callers include survivors, families, social workers, attorneys, parole officers, providers and others. Please call with your questions.

## Free Monthly Newsletter

ABIN-PA's free newsletter began in February 2007. Now, 1,350 survivors, family members and community members get a copy by email or land mail each month and many contribute articles. You can sign up on the website, call or send an email. You can print copies from the website to share with others. Consider sending in an article or placing an advertisement!

## ABIN-PA E-list

When you sign up for the newsletter, you can choose to be on the E-list. If you already get the newsletter, call or send an email request to be added to the E-list which has over 300 members. There are frequent emails on ABIN-PA and disability topics from many sources. You will learn about board meetings, other ABIN-PA events and volunteer opportunities, get the board minutes, and hear about government notices and events.

## Advocacy

People contact ABIN-PA to learn about their rights and the benefits that may be available. They order literature for themselves or for people who are helping them but don't understand brain injury. Sometimes ABIN-PA makes phone calls, sends emails or joins in phone meetings. ABIN-PA also provides general brain injury information to policy and decision makers.

## Programs

ABIN-PA arranges short talks, annual luncheons, a holistic conference, programs, focus groups, seminars, panel speakers and workshops. We also train staff for programs that serve individuals with brain injury.

## Literature

ABIN-PA offers many brochures and several booklets for download. Contact ABIN-PA for direct mail of paper copies, larger quantities or booklets.

**Help yourself by helping others—get involved and make a difference!**  
Contact [info@abin-pa.org](mailto:info@abin-pa.org).