

## 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

## ADULT STATE SERVICES

Brain Injury Advisory:  
Adults 18+



ABIN-PA is dedicated to increasing public awareness about acquired brain injury and to providing support, education, information, advocacy and other services for individuals with acquired brain injury and their families.

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)  
[www.abin-pa.org](http://www.abin-pa.org)

## State Funding

### State funded county programs:

(call your county)

- Department of Aging for 60+
- Department of Human Services
  - Children, Youth & Families 0-21
  - Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services for 0+
  - Developmental Programs, Supports for Persons with Intellectual Disability 3+

### State funded state programs:

- Department of Education
  - Early Intervention for 3-5 (call Intermediate Unit)
- Department of Health
  - Head Injury Program 21+ (717-772-2762 to enroll)
- Department of Human Services
  - Bureau of Autism Services
  - Early Intervention for 0-3 (contact Intermediate Unit)
  - OLTL Waivers—Aging (60+), Attendant Care 18-59, CommCare 21+, Independence 18-59, & OBRA 18-59 (877-550-4227 to enroll)
- Department of Labor & Industry
  - Vocational Rehabilitation, Career Links, SCSEP (see blue pages)

## Head Injury Program

- Call 717-772-2762 to apply.
- Local appointments.
- Maximum of one year or \$100,000 of brain injury rehabilitation.
- Transportation is not included.
- Housing may be available.
- Help arranging further services.
- Age 21+ (no upper age limit).

## Community Waivers

- Approval takes 90 days.
- You don't need a home address.
- You can apply from prison.
- Doctor must sign a form saying you need help in the community.
- Call 877-550-4227 to apply.
- Local appointments. Explain your everyday struggles at interview.
- You get Medicaid if accepted.
- Housing may be available.

## Waiver Benefits

### Aging

Personal assistance with activities of daily living in your home. Ages 60+.

### Attendant Care

Personal assistance with activities of daily living in your home. Ages 18-59.

### CommCare

Personal assistance, brain injury rehabilitation, supervised housing. Traumatic brain injury only. Age 21 or older (no upper age limit).

## Independence

Personal assistance, brain injury rehabilitation, supervised housing. Ages 18-59.

### OBRA

Personal assistance, brain injury rehabilitation, supervised housing. Disabled prior to age 22. Ages 18-59.

## Waiver Tips

- If you are denied you must file a timely appeal.
- If approved, you must choose an agency to provide Supports Coordination.
- If approved, you must create a service plan with your Supports Coordinator and choose your Service Providers.
- If you have any problems with your Supports Coordinator, call the Office of Long Term Living HelpLine at 800-757-5042.
- You can change your Supports Coordination Agency, Supports Coordinator or Service Providers at any time.

Call ABIN-PA at  
215-699-2139 for  
assistance or more  
information.