

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
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
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:
Rehabilitation

SPECIALISTS & PROGRAMS



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

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General

Injured brain cells and networks interfere with normal cognition, emotions, behavior, and/or physical function. These changes create obstacles to your recovery. These specialists can help!

In the hospital...

- Discharge Planner—finds the right place for further care
- Insurance Case Manager - monitors progress
- Neurosurgeon—brain and spinal surgery
- Social Worker—resolves problems

Assessment...

- Audiologist—hearing
- Behavioral Optometrist—functional vision
- Endocrinologist—hormones
- ENT Physician—for swallowing, breathing, voice problems
- Neurologist— seizures, strokes
- Neuro-ophthamologist— sight
- Neuropsychiatrist—diagnose brain injury, prescribe medication
- Neuropsychologist— assess & counsel on cognition and behavior
- Physiatrist—plan and supervise physical medicine rehabilitation

Rehabilitation...

- Behavioral Optometrist— vision & accommodation therapy
- Cognitive Therapist—restore reading, writing & problem solving
- Life Skills Coach—daily activities
- Occupational Therapist—fine motor, self-help skills, Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy (Medical Assistance covers CPT97532 for children), sensory integration
- Physical Therapist—restore gross motor skills
- Recreation Therapist—improve cognition & social skills
- Speech-Language Pathologist - restore speech & cognitive skills

Coordination & Services

- Special Needs Coordinator—physical health managed care
- Supports Coordinator—waiver
- Case Manager—Head Injury Program, rehabilitation provider

Financial and Legal

- Financial Planner—life care plan.
- Specialty Lawyers—Personal Injury, Workers' Compensation, Social Security Disability, Tax.
- Special Needs Trust—use for assets to protect access to public benefits. See a professional.

Independent Living

- Assistive Technology to permit independent living.
- Center for Independent Living—general guidance
- Direct Care Workers to assist with mobility, hygiene, and daily activities—available under a Waiver or Department of Aging.
- Modifications for home and vehicle, accessible transportation

Children

- BrainSTEPS trains the teacher and attends IEP meetings—contact your Intermediate Unit
- Early Intervention 0-3
- Early Intervention 3-5
- Medical Assistance 0-21 for ongoing monitoring of recovery through the developmental years.
- Occupational Therapist—CPT 97532—Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy thru Medical Assistance.
- Primary Care Physician for assessment & rehab referrals
- Special Education—contact the school district/Intermediate Unit

BRAIN INJURY ENCOMPASSES MANY DISABILITIES IN ONE. ADDRESS EACH DISABILITY TO ACHIEVE THE BEST RECOVERY.