

Indiana Traumatic Brain Injury Needs Assessment Survey for Health Professionals

The State of Indiana is currently conducting a needs assessment of brain injury (BI) services in the state, and part of this assessment includes gathering information from health professionals who may be providing BI services. This assessment is being conducted as part of a collaborative effort between the Indiana Department of Health, the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and the Bowen Center for Health Workforce Research and Policy. The information we are looking to collect from health professionals include practice characteristics, services you provide, and any training you have received in treating individuals with BI.

Completing this survey is completely voluntary, meaning you can skip questions or decide not to complete this survey. This survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. The information you provide will solely be used for reporting and informing state activities as it related to BI care, resources, and services. No personally identifiable information will be used in any reporting.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the Bowen Center at 317.278.9284. If you understand the purpose of this assessment and are willing to complete this survey, please click next at the bottom of the page. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Sources used the development of this survey tool include:

West Virginia University Center for Excellence in Disabilities. Needs Assessment Survey: Person With a TBI, Family Member, and Professional. West Virginia University Center for Excellence in Disabilities. <https://tbi.cedwvu.org/tbi-needs-assessment/>

Division of Family Health and Wellness. *Traumatic Brain Injury Needs Assessment Report*. Tennessee Department of Health; 2022. <http://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/TBI-Needs-Assessment.pdf>

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. *Traumatic Brain Injury: A Roadmap of Accelerating Progress*. National Academies Press; 2022. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK580090/>

Do you provide services for the treatment of brain injury (BI)?

- No
- Yes

Which setting best describes where you provide services for BI?

- Acute Care Hospital
- Client's Home
- Community-Based Program
- Office/Clinic
- Rehabilitation Hospital or Center
- School
- Skilled Nursing Facility

How many professionals at your practice provide services to persons with BI?

- 10 people or less
- 11 - 24
- 25 - 49
- 50 - 99
- 100 - 249
- 250 - 499
- 500 or more
- Unsure

What age of patients with BI do you serve?

- Pediatric patients (ages 19 and younger)
- Adult patients (ages 20 - 65)
- Geriatric patients (ages 65 and older)

Which of the following services do you provide as part of BI treatment?

- Behavioral Management, Treatment, and Counseling
 - BI Education
 - Case Management/Coordination/Social Work
 - Family Counseling
 - Housing Support/Home Modification Assessment
 - Medical Services (surgery, intensive care)
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Patient Advocacy
 - Personal Assistance
 - Physical therapy
 - Prescription of Medication for BI
 - Screening/Assessment for BI
 - Social Skills Training
 - Speech-Language Therapy
 - Other
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You selected 'Other' in the previous question. Please describe the services you provide.

Please identify the barriers you believe need to be addressed for accessing BI services in Indiana.

- No or limited awareness of patient/family
- No or limited access to transportation
- Inadequate social support (e.g., family, friends, etc.)
- Inadequate insurance coverage
- Not located near needed services
- Limited coordination of care
- Not applicable

Which of the following certifications have you obtained?

- Certified Brain Injury Specialist
- Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer
- Provisional Certified Brain Injury Specialist
- None of the above

Please indicate your level of knowledge about the following facets of BI care and prevention.

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| Case Management | <input type="radio"/> Highly Knowledgeable/Expert | <input type="radio"/> Limited Knowledge | <input type="radio"/> No Knowledge/Training Needed |
| Cognitive Deficits | <input type="radio"/> Highly Knowledgeable/Expert | <input type="radio"/> Limited Knowledge | <input type="radio"/> No Knowledge/Training Needed |
| Mental and Behavioral Health Care | <input type="radio"/> Highly Knowledgeable/Expert | <input type="radio"/> Limited Knowledge | <input type="radio"/> No Knowledge/Training Needed |
| Rehabilitation Strategies | <input type="radio"/> Highly Knowledgeable/Expert | <input type="radio"/> Limited Knowledge | <input type="radio"/> No Knowledge/Training Needed |
| Resources/Referrals | <input type="radio"/> Highly Knowledgeable/Expert | <input type="radio"/> Limited Knowledge | <input type="radio"/> No Knowledge/Training Needed |
| Screening and Assessment for BI | <input type="radio"/> Highly Knowledgeable/Expert | <input type="radio"/> Limited Knowledge | <input type="radio"/> No Knowledge/Training Needed |
| BI Substance Use/Abuse | <input type="radio"/> Highly Knowledgeable/Expert | <input type="radio"/> Limited Knowledge | <input type="radio"/> No Knowledge/Training Needed |
| Transition from Hospital/Facility to Home and Community | <input type="radio"/> Highly Knowledgeable/Expert | <input type="radio"/> Limited Knowledge | <input type="radio"/> No Knowledge/Training Needed |

Would you like to receive training in any of the areas list below?

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| Affordable/Accessible Housing | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| BI and Mental/Behavioral Health Care | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| BI and Substance Use | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Cognitive Deficits | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Criminal Justice and BI | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Domestic Violence and BI | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Emotional Deficits | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Physical Deficits | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Rehabilitation Strategies | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Resource Facilitation | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Resources/Referrals | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Screening and Assessment for BI | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |
| Transition from Hospital/Facility to Home and Community | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> Not Interested |