

Medical Rehabilitation/Physiatrists/Traumatic BI Model Systems

It is important to remember that the effects of brain injury can vary widely from person to person. Because the brain is so complex, it is impossible to predict with any certainty what impact a brain injury will have on an individual. Brain injury can bring about changes in personality, behavior, self-awareness and many other areas. This section discusses how to locate resources that will help in medical and psychological rehabilitation.

In order to access services, a primary care physician plays a key role in making referrals and signing medical documentation. Your primary care physician may not be familiar with the issues that may arise after a brain injury.

The Process of Medical Care

After a brain injury, medical care and evaluation is a process, not an event. In fact, many persons with brain injury may struggle with problems related to memory, cognitive skills, learning new skills, emotional stability, vision and many other aspects of physical and mental health that may not be apparent until after hospital discharge.

The hospital works to create stability in a person's medical condition. After a person is stabilized, they often are discharged. Sometimes medical problems are not identified until some time after an injury occurs. As a result, the responsibility of accessing quality, comprehensive medical care is shifted to the consumer or his/her family. Be sure to stay in communication with your primary care doctor. Many persons with brain injury experience significant changes as they go through the rehabilitation process.

All children with brain injury should have periodic follow-up medical and neuropsychological examinations over time. Brain injuries in children are unique in that a child's brain is still developing. As a result, the impact of a brain injury may not be fully understood until the affected part of the brain develops.

Rehabilitation

As you look into options for rehabilitative care, determine whether or not the facilities you are considering offer "acute medical" rehabilitation or "sub-acute" rehabilitation. They are not the same thing. Post acute rehabilitative services could be helpful for many years and may include community re-entry activities, independent living skills or long term residential programs..

Acute Rehabilitation

- Located in a hospital
- Acute rehabilitation addresses skills related to physical health, personal care, cognitive processing, language and communication, movement and mobility, behavior and environmental awareness and responsiveness.

- Is under the direction of a physiatrist (a physician specializing in rehabilitation care) who assesses and monitors your medical and rehab status daily
- Acute medical rehabilitation programs provide around-the-clock rehabilitative nursing, and intensive rehabilitation therapy (physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology) usually a minimum of three hours each day.

Sub-acute Rehabilitation

- Sub-acute rehabilitation programs are located in nursing homes or rehab facilities
- Physician contact generally occurs one or two times per week, and physician oversight is often not by a physician with specialty training in physiatry.
- Sub-acute rehabilitation is less intense and less comprehensive than acute rehabilitation.
- Sometimes a person is moved to a sub-acute rehab program because they cannot participate in 3 hours per day of therapy and may be able to return to an Acute Rehab program if their stamina and endurance or cognitive status improves to the tolerance of the minimum 3 hours per day of therapy.

Post-Acute Rehabilitation

The rehabilitation supporting recovery from a brain injury happens in many stages. In the initial stage, families and treatment providers focus on urgent medical needs and work to establish basic functions like communicating and moving. These first rehabilitation goals emphasize the development of very basic skills and stabilization of medical adjustment. At some point, a person with a brain injury may no longer require the nursing support and constant vigilance of the medical hospital setting, but may not be ready to resume living at home with family, or manage the demands of community living without accommodations. This is a step for a type of post-acute transitional living. In other cases, a person may have been successful at one style of living, such as home with family, and are ready to make progress and learn new skills that allow them to take on new challenges, such as living in the community with some structured support. A post-acute rehabilitation program can help with these transitions as well. post-acute rehabilitation addresses skills relating to community living, employment, school, behavior, recreation and independent living. Occasionally, a person with brain injury may need to enter acute rehabilitation after medical or behavioral issues are resolved.

Post Acute Care

Some patients have complex medical needs, due to serious injury, surgery, or sudden or chronic illness. This type of care is designed for patients who need a very high level of care, but who no longer require hospital care in the acute hospital setting. The goal of post acute care is to help patients achieve their highest level of function and independence, with the emphasis on rehabilitation and recovery.

Physiatrists and Rehabilitation

A physiatrist is a doctor responsible for coordinating the rehabilitative needs of a person with brain injury. The physiatrist often works with a team of other health professionals to develop and implement a comprehensive rehabilitation plan that addresses all aspects of a person's life. If a physiatrist is working with you or your loved one, she or he should be involved in all aspects of the rehabilitation process.

Rehabilitation specialists work as a team. In addition to the physiatrist and the person with the brain injury, members of the rehabilitation team may include the person with brain injury's loved ones, neurosurgeons, neurologists, nurses, social workers, neuropsychologists, occupational, recreation, vocational, speech, and physical therapists and many others.

TBI Model Systems

The TBI Model Systems (TBIMS) were established in 1987 through a grant from the United States Department of Education, National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research (NIDRR). All TBI Model Systems are housed in or linked to well-established medical centers that provide high quality trauma care from onset of injury through the post-acute phase. Each of these facilities treats large numbers of persons with traumatic brain injury, necessary for supporting research projects and data collection. There are currently sixteen TBIMS projects located throughout the United States. As of November 2005, they have provided care and collected information on 5,756 individuals with traumatic brain injury during the acute hospital stay and in the community after discharge.

While every model system is involved in collecting some of the same information, each center also initiates studies on different aspects of brain injury and outcomes based on the population of people they serve. For more information about the TBI Model Systems, go to their website at <http://tbindc.org>. (Greg Ayotte, Linda Robinson and Mitchell Rosentahl, PhD; TBI Challenge! December/January 2001-2002)

TBI Model System in North Carolina

Carolinas TBI Rehabilitation and Research System

Carolinas Rehabilitation

Charlotte, North Carolina

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Rehabilitation Services


Rehabilitation can come in many forms including speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy at in-patient and out-patient facilities and hospitals. The resources listed in this section offer a variety of rehabilitation services. For further information, contact the resource you are interested in learning more about.



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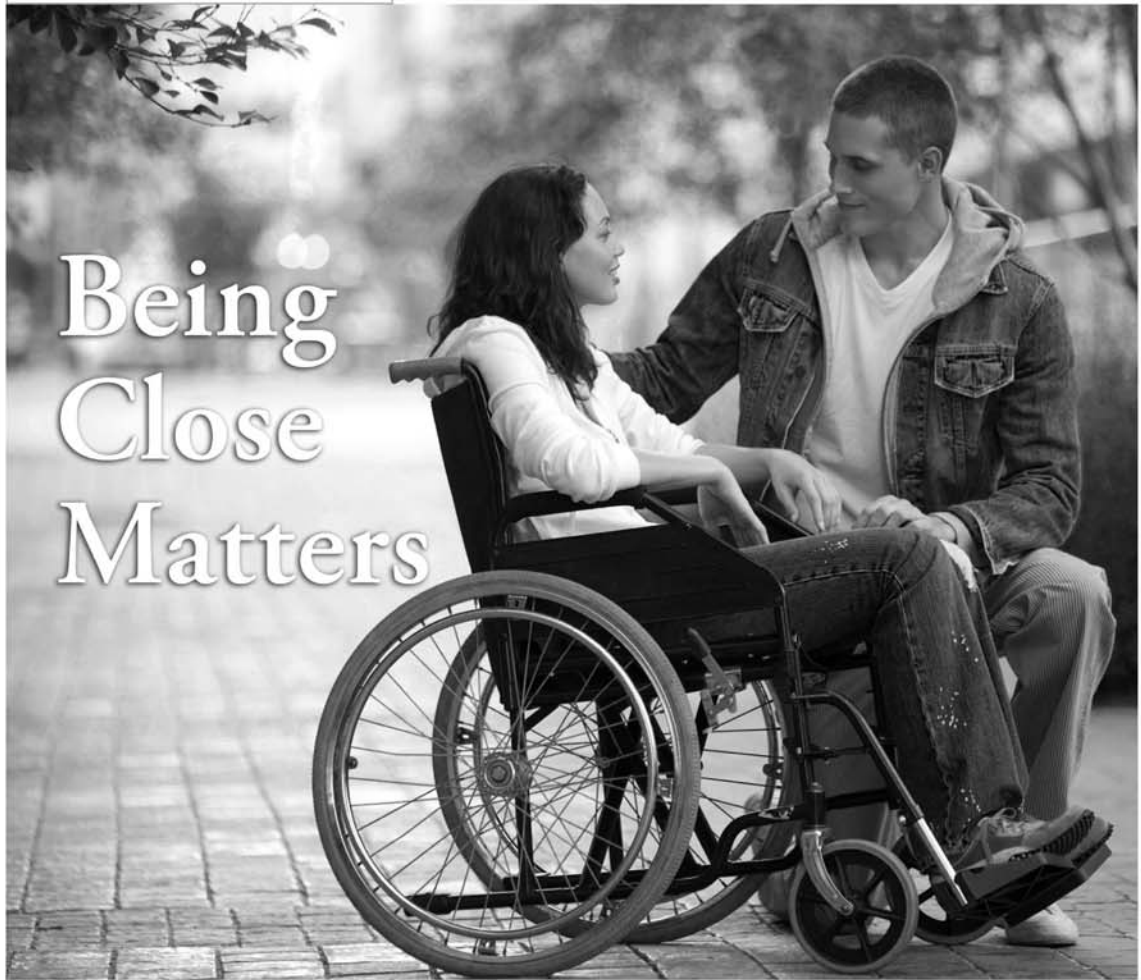
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An outpatient facility offering comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services provides both residential and day treatment programs for people with TBI. Offers services such as vocational retraining, cognitive rehabilitation, marital/family therapy, medication monitoring, like skill retraining, educational support services.

Carolina Neuroservices - The Head Injury Center

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Carolina Neuroservices provides neuropsychological evaluation; psychological evaluation; individual and group psychotherapy; Occupational Therapy with focus on life, community, and social skills; biofeedback; cognitive re-training; driver assessment; transitional work services; home evaluation; and family counseling (www.carolinaneuroservices.com).

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In North Carolina, our services include residential rehabilitation, community re-entry and reintegration, group supported living, supported apartment living, intensive residential behavioral management and day activity programs with vocational support. Medical services are provided through psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, nursing, and dietary assessments, as well as a full range of professional rehabilitation specialists and case managers. Goal-directed, individualized rehabilitation service plans are provided for every client to assist that person in attaining their optimal level of function.

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ReNu Life is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) in the program areas of Brain Injury Residential Rehabilitation and Brain Injury Home and Community Based Rehabilitation.

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Whitaker Rehabilitation Center maintains a Brain Injury Unit, which provides comprehensive rehabilitation services. Inpatient and outpatient therapies are available.