

Acquired Brain Injury Providers in Pennsylvania

An injury to the brain can occur due to a stroke, a car accident, a sports injury, etc. This type of injury can cause significant issues that can get better with rehabilitation services, but could also have lasting effects that impact an individual for a lifetime. Acquired Brain Injury Providers are specially trained to address the various problems that may result from the injury.

A Brain Injury Provider shall be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) as a Brain Injury Specialty Program. The purpose of CARF is to develop and maintain current field-driven standards that improve the value and responsiveness of the programs and services delivered to individuals in need of life enhancement services. Because an accreditation only lasts for a maximum of 3 years before the program must become re-accredited, CARF accreditation demonstrates a provider's commitment to continually improving services, serving the community and encouraging feedback.

The providers in Pennsylvania provide services to individuals with acquired brain injuries focus on the unique medical, physical, cognitive, communication, psychosocial, behavioral, vocational, educational, accessibility, recreational and other social determinants of health (SDOH) needs of these individuals.

A Brain Injury Specialty Program Provider recognizes the individuality, preferences, strengths, and needs of the persons served. The program provides access to information, services, and resources available to enhance the lives of the persons served within their families/support systems, communities, and life roles and supports their efforts to promote personal health and wellness, integration into the community and to improve quality of life.

The services that can be offered by brain injury programs in Pennsylvania may include (but are not limited to):

- Behavioral Therapy
- Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy
- Counseling Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech & Language Pathology Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Nutritional Counseling
- Residential Habilitation
- Structured Day Habilitation
- Respite
- Employment Skills Development
- Career Assessment
- Job Coaching
- Job Finding
- Benefits Counseling
- Community Integration Activities
- Adult Daily Living
- Personal Assistance Services
- Driver Evaluation
- Driver Training
- Nursing Services
- Case Management
- Recreational Therapy