

West Virginia Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Social Service Model Plan 2018-2019

Goal 1: Services: West Virginians will develop a consumer-driven traumatic brain injury system of care that identifies and addresses the needs and services across the lifespan of the individual with TBI and their families.

Objectives	Responsible parties	Baseline (6/1/2018)	Outcome (6/1/2019)
Develop and maintain 15 partnerships with state agencies and health care providers with open lines of communication and cooperation.	West Virginia Center for Excellence in Disabilities (WVUCED) TBI Coordinator	10	
Maintain at least 50% people with TBI/family members/significant others on the TBI Advisory Board	Membership Committee	4/X=%	
Explore expansion of the West Virginia state definition of TBI to include anoxia due to near strangulation, carbon monoxide poisoning, and smoke inhalation by examining incident rates and comparing definitions to other similar states.	WVUCED TBI Epidemiologist	None	
Establish and maintain at least three partnerships on the TBI Advisory Board with advocacy organizations and/or agencies	Membership Committee	2	
Conduct a statewide needs assessment of the perceptions of people with TBI, caregivers, and professionals on the availability of current and needed services and publicly report the findings.	Principal Investigator (PI), TBI Coordinator, Epidemiologist	Previous findings	
Develop two community support teams, including a medical doctor, Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS), and education professional, for Return to Learn.	WVUCED TBI Services	0	
Evaluate TBI Screening Tools and make a policy recommendation for a standardized tool to be used across the state.	TBI Advisory Board	0	
Develop and implement a patient navigation system to connect the medical home with resource coordination services for people with TBI.	WVUCED TBI Services	0	

Goal 2: Advocacy: Empower individuals with TBI and their support system to improve independence, self-advocacy, and re-integration into the community.

Objective	Responsible Parties	Baseline (06/01/18)	Outcome (6/1/2019)
Support one individual with TBI and one student each year to attend the National Association for State Head Injury Administrators (NASHA) State of the States Brain Injury Conference	WVUCED TBI Services	0	
Support one person with a TBI to attend TBI Awareness Day in Washington, D.C.	WVUCED TBI Services	0	
Establish a protocol in one WV hospital to disseminate the Remove/Reduce, Educate, Adjust/Accommodate, and Pace (REAP) manual to caretakers of children who report with concussion(s).	TBI Advisory Committee	0	

Goal 3: Education: Educate community members and professionals to be responsive to the needs of people with TBI as they re-enter and/or participate in educational, employment, and community opportunities.

Objective	Responsible Parties	Baseline (06/01/18)	Outcome (6/1/2019)
Develop and coordinate a statewide TBI conference attended by a minimum of 200 individuals including survivors, family members, caregivers, stakeholders, professionals, and educators.	Conference Committee	183 attendee	
Offer one statewide CBIS training	CBIS Trainer	0	
Provide Return to Learn REAP training for 40 trainers across West Virginia	WVUCED TBI Services	0	
Assess the technical assistance needs of TBI support groups in West Virginia	TBI Advisory Board	0	
Create a collaborative webpage for information on West Virginia's TBI Services Network	WVUCED Web Graphics	0	

Develop partnerships to implement one TBI simulation lab in two Universities within the state	West Virginia University and Marshall University	0	
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