



**Brain Injury
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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS & BRAIN INJURY

Enhancing the path to better outcomes

WHY SCREEN FOR BRAIN INJURY?

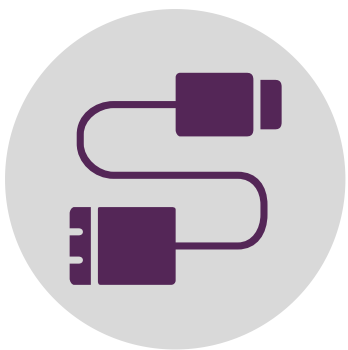
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ADDRESSING THE POSITIVE SCREEN

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- Iowa Brain Injury Resource Network (IBIRN)
- Case Consultation
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EDUCATION AROUND BRAIN INJURY

Understanding brain injury and the common challenges may increase participation and enhance outcomes in service and treatment plans



SUPPORT FOR THE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

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The Underrecognized Relationship

5.3 million people nationwide live with long-term disability as a result of traumatic brain injury

72%

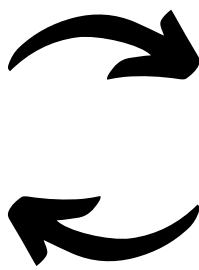
Percentage of individuals in dual treatment for **substance abuse and severe mental illness** reported a history of **at least one TBI**

50%

of individuals receiving treatment may have experienced a brain injury

20%

Approximate percentage of individuals that begin using substances **after an initial brain injury**



Drug overdose causes an individual to receive a lack of oxygen to the brain, which is referred to as a hypoxic brain injury

“Substance abuse is a risk factor for having a traumatic brain injury and traumatic brain injury is a risk factor for developing a substance abuse problem.” -John Corrigan

Citations: Brown, J., Corrigan, J., & Hammer, P. (2010). "Substance Abuse and TBI." Brainline Webcast #4, Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center. (http://www.brainline.org/webcasts/4-TBI_and_Substance_Abuse/index.html)



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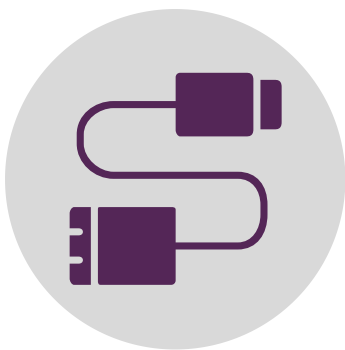
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