

## CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & BRAIN INJURY

Enhancing the path to better outcomes

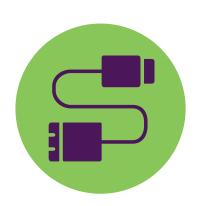
### WHY SCREEN FOR BRAIN INJURY?

Screening for brain injury is a best practice when serving lowans with multi-occurring conditions.



#### ADDRESSING LIFETIME HISTORY OF BRAIN INJURY

BIAIA's Neuro Resource Facilitation team can provide support to people with brain injury, professionals, family members, and other chosen caregivers.



### 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

Brain injury supports and services are often a missing puzzle piece for a child experiencing concerns with behavioral health.

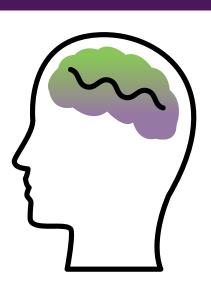


# The Underrecognized Relationship

An estimated 5.3 million people nationwide live with TBI-related disability

### Did you know...

Children under the age of **10 are at higher risk** for developing
post-concussive anxiety disorder



Children over the age of 12 are **5 times** more likely to experience **post-traumatic depressive symptoms** 

2 years post-injury, novel psychiatric disorders were found in 63% of children who sustained a severe traumatic brain injury, 21% of children with mild injuries and only 4% of children with orthopedic injuries



Approximately **18%** of all TBIrelated emergency department visits involved **children aged 0-4** 

2/3 of the children under 3-years-old who are physically abused, have traumatic brain injuries (TBI's)

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