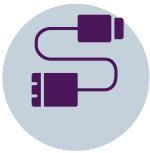


HOMELESSNESS & BRAIN INJURY

Enhancing the path to better outcomes

WHY SCREEN FOR BRAIN INJURY?

Screening for brain injury is a best practice when serving Iowans 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.



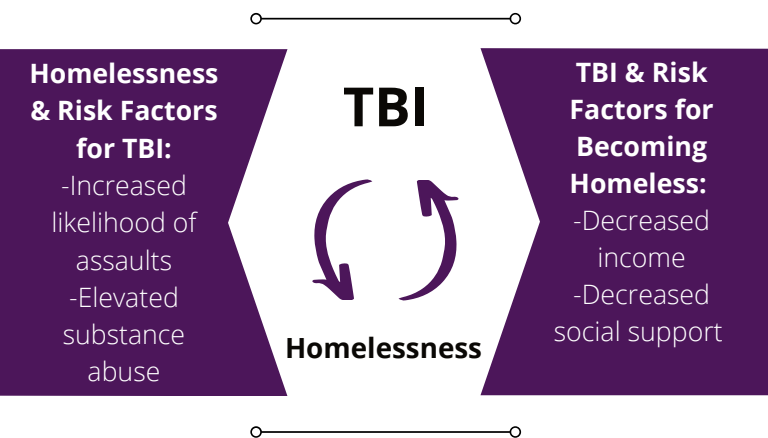
SUPPORT FOR THE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Brain injury supports and services are often a missing puzzle piece for someone experiencing homelessness.



The Underrecognized Relationship

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



Individuals who are homeless are up to **5 times more likely to have sustained brain injuries** compared to the general population



and a majority of homeless adults with **reported TBI** history sustained injuries **prior to becoming homeless**

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