

TBI Links and resources:

<http://comics.tbi.washington.edu/>

The TBI InfoComics were created to educate survivors of Traumatic Brain Injury, their families/caregivers, and healthcare providers about common symptoms of TBI and how to manage them. Our InfoComics are written to be accessible to people who may have memory issues or trouble reading large blocks of text. They present the most vital and up-to-date information about physical, cognitive and emotional issues people with TBI may be dealing with.

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/traumatic-brain-injury/traumatic-brain-injury-advisory-council>

The Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic Partnership Advisory Council was created from House Bill 2055 approved by the Washington State Legislature in 2007. The council is composed of 25 members from the public and private sector and includes individuals with TBI, medical professionals serving individuals living with TBI, human service providers, family members of individuals with TBI, caregivers serving individuals with TBI and state agency representatives.

<http://www.biawa.org/>

The Brain Injury Alliance of Washington (BIAWA) is a small nonprofit organization that has exhibited the power to do great things. BIAWA was originally founded in 1982 as the Washington State Head Injury Foundation by family members united by a determination to create a system of support for all Washingtonians whose lives are affected by Brain Injury.

<http://dvbic.dcoe.mil/>

The Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC) is a part of the U.S. Military Health System (link is external). Specifically, DVBIC is the traumatic brain injury (TBI) operational component of the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE) (link is external). Founded in 1992 by Congress, DVBIC's responsibilities have grown as its network of care and treatment sites has grown.

<http://www.msktc.org/TBI>

Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems: The MSKTC works closely with researchers in the 16 Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Model Systems to develop resources for people living with traumatic brain injuries and their supporters. These evidence-based materials are available in a variety of platforms such as printable PDF documents, videos, and slideshows.

<http://www.biausa.org/>

Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA): BIAA's mission is to advance awareness, research, treatment, and education and to improve the quality of life for all people affected by brain injury. We are dedicated to increasing access to quality health care and raising awareness and understanding of brain injury. With a network of state affiliates, local chapters, and support groups, we are the voice of brain injury.

<http://www.biausa.org/brain-injury-community.htm>

The Brain Injury Assoc. resource list is here.

<http://www.brainline.org/index.html>

Brainline.org is one of the most comprehensive user friendly sites available to those who live with or care for or treat those with a TBI.

<https://www.traumaticbraininjuryatoz.org/>

The Journey Home - the CEMM Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Web Site. This site provides an informative and sensitive exploration of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), including information for patients, family members, and caregivers. Topics include types and symptoms of brain injury, TBI treatment and recovery, and helpful insights about the potential long-term effects of brain injury. Animation is used to help patients clearly understand the brain, and the results of injuries to different parts of the brain. Survivors and their caregivers share courageous stories about their own experiences, providing down-to-earth facts along with inspiration and hope.

<http://www.headinjury.com/welcome.htm>

Brain Injury Resource Center: A non-profit clearinghouse founded and operated by brain injury activists since 1985.

<http://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/index.html>

Center for disease control and preventions site on TBI

<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/tbi/tbi.htm>

The mission of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke is to seek fundamental knowledge about the brain and nervous system and to use that knowledge to reduce the burden of neurological disease.

<http://tbisn.org/>

TBI Survivors Network.

<http://www.brainenergysupportteam.org/about/>

The Brain Energy Support Team is a 501c3 nonprofit organization founded in 2008. BEST provides PEER support, advocacy, and education. BEST distinguishes itself from other brain injury organizations in that the leadership, services, and programs are built by and for individuals with brain injury and their families.

Support Groups – is a two-fold program focusing on (1) providing a comprehensive infrastructure network that offers training, technical assistance, and resources for support group facilitators, and (2) resources and support for the development and sustainability of support groups and their participants.

Project PEER – offers “Personal Empowerment through Education and Resources” as a holistic approach to empowering individuals with brain injury through specialized futures planning, skills training, and peer mentoring to achieve personal success.

Education & Outreach – provides resources, presentations, workshops, and training built on best practices. Our education approach and content is developed by professionals with brain injuries for individuals with a brain injury and their families, caregivers, professionals, paraprofessionals, legislators, and the general public

<http://www.caregiver.va.gov/>

Veterans Admin Caregiver support website

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/traumatic-brain-injury.asp>

Federal Veterans Admin. TBI information website