Suggest a Resource
Do you know of a service or organization that may be helpful to survivors of traumatic brain injury? Let us know! Visit the website at http://www.TBIoptions.ksu.edu and submit the information electronically.

TBIoptions

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Making a Difference in People’s Lives

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What Kansans Should Know About Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

More than 1.7 million people sustain a traumatic brain injury (TBI) nationwide every year. Injuries result from car accidents, falls, or other jolts to the head.

A person with a TBI (a survivor) may experience physical effects, changes in thinking and communication, and alterations in emotional well-being and behavior (such as becoming easily frustrated or reacting impulsively).

How Kansas Communities Can Help

Local communities provide an important source of support for survivors because of the lifelong effects of TBI. The changes experienced by a survivor impact all aspects of daily life, including relationships with family and friends, finding and keeping a job, and skills for independent living.

How TBIOptions Can Help

TBIOptions helps survivors and families identify, locate, and contact potentially helpful organizations in their local communities in Kansas to promote successful living. Examples include therapy, personal care attendants, housing, transportation, and legal, mental health, and vocational services.

Who benefits from TBIOptions

• Survivors of traumatic brain injury (TBI)
• Family members of a survivor
• Caregivers of a survivor
• Friends or neighbors of a survivor
• Health or human services professionals
• Members of the military
• Persons interested in learning more about TBI resources

Anyone who is interested in finding local community resources in Kansas for adults with traumatic brain injury may find TBIOptions helpful.

TBIOptions...Getting started

• Go to the website at http://www.TBIOptions.ksu.edu.
• Click on the “Start Here” button to better understand how to use TBIOptions.
• Proceed through the website and work through the steps.
• Use the resource categories (Treatment and Rehabilitation, Health Related Concerns, Finances, Community Supports) to help pinpoint where assistance is needed.
• Decide what category or categories of resources are of personal interest or need.
• Find local resources in the chosen categories by clicking on the interactive Resource Map.
• Print a list of resources to contact potentially helpful resources, keep for future reference, or use as a handout to share with others.

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