

Brain Links 2025 Training Series



Using Case Studies to Highlight Best Practice and Improve Outcomes in Brain Injury

Thursdays 9-10:30 CST/10-11:30 EST

Feb 6

Understanding Concussion and More Severe Brain Injury through Case Studies

Part one of the series will use case studies to show how to identify the signs and symptoms of TBI and what can happen if injuries are not identified, treated and monitored over time. We will show how treatment can be complicated by co-occurring diagnoses, what tools to use and how and when to use them. We will explain and utilize free educational resources designed for staff and the people they serve.

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Case Studies of Brain Injury with Co- Occurring Challenges: A Framework for Addressing Cognitive Changes

Part two of the series focuses on cases that highlight cognitive changes that may occur through brain injuries like stroke, infection, tumor and traumatic brain injuries. We will explore the how to identify what aspect of cognition is impacted and specific strategies or accommodations that can be used to help improve functioning and quality of life. We will show how to incorporate these strategies into support programs (mental health, domestic violence, substance use, court directed, etc.) to improve participation and success. We will also talk the best ways to provide feedback.

Apr 3

Case Studies of Psychosocial and Behavioral Changes after Brain Injury: Practical Recommendations

Part three of the series uses case studies to highlight common behavioral and psychosocial changes following brain injury and developmental brain changes. Through cases, you will learn specific strategies to support people with these changes and how to analyze behavior from a cognitive-communication viewpoint. Techniques to avoid behavior escalation and key strategies to de-escalating a situation will be shared. We will show you the user-friendly tools to understand behavior and develop strategies that fit.

**This series is designed for
Service Providers across all
Systems of Support including:**

Mental Health, Substance Abuse,
Domestic Violence, ACEs/Trauma,
Child Abuse, Chronic Pain,
Homelessness, Criminal & Juvenile
Justice and Brain Injury.

**People are complicated. People
with brain injury often seek
treatment for multiple co-
occurring needs, like substance
abuse, mental health, domestic
violence and/or chronic pain.**

**The brain injury must be
properly identified, and
symptoms must be
accommodated to enable the
person to fully benefit from
support programs in these and
other areas.**
**Each session in this series will
use case studies with different
levels of injury, individual
challenges and interactions
with systems. We will also show
how to apply existing tools
when working to support the
individual.**

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Who Should Attend: Case Managers, In-home Service Providers, Counselors, Addiction Specialists, Court Representatives, Program Administrators, Shelter Workers, Advocates, Teachers, Case Workers

