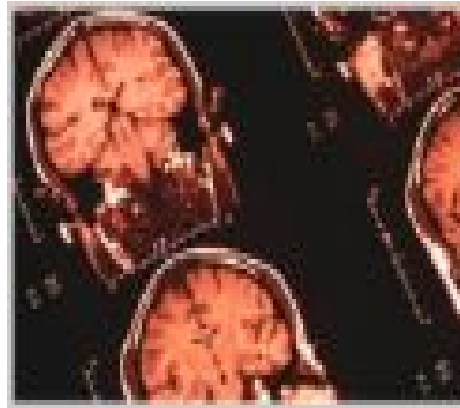


Are you or someone you know a survivor of a brain injury?

Abilities of Florida is proud to announce a new program available to assist people who have sustained a traumatic brain injury.

Funded in part by the Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc., the Brain Injury Assistance Program (BIAP) will provide services to individuals with brain injuries living in Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota, Hendry, Glades, and Manatee counties.

One on one services such as adjustment counseling, vocational education and guidance, vocational exploration and assessments, and soft skills training will be provided to promote life integrating activities that will improve the overall quality of life by focusing on vocational rehabilitation and successful re-entry into the work force.



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“Persons who experience later-onset chronic illness or acquired disability (CIAD) may find their sense of self suddenly and dramatically challenged or altered. These persons may be faced with significant changes in their social and familial relationships and life roles while dealing concurrently with psychological distress, physical pain, prolonged medical treatment, and gradually increasing interference in or restriction of the performance of daily activities (Charmaz, 1983; Livneh & Antonak).”

BIAP services are tailored to deal with the frustrations and difficulties as a result of various cognitive impairments commonly caused by brain injuries.



BIAP Services

- Adjustment Counseling– We will meet with clients to assess their present state of adjustment and work to increase awareness of stress cues and provide coping skills.
- Vocational Counseling and Education- With the advent of technological advances and globalization of services, the work landscape is at a constant change. Vocational education is imperative before one can even begin to explore what he or she may be interested in. We will provide vocational education and counseling to cultivate appropriate vocational goals.

BIAP Services

- Vocational Assessment- (Transferable Skills, Interest Inventory, Vocational Aptitude) This service is not only intended to assess a client's vocational background and potential in future career placement but to also gauge a client's interest and abilities.
- Soft Skills Training- Skills that will assist in getting and keeping a job. We will provide our clients with the skills necessary to acquire a job from resume writing to interviewing skills and techniques and everything in between. Once the client has the job, keeping it may arise as another issue. Training clients in professional work behavior before they start the job can prevent employment related issues.