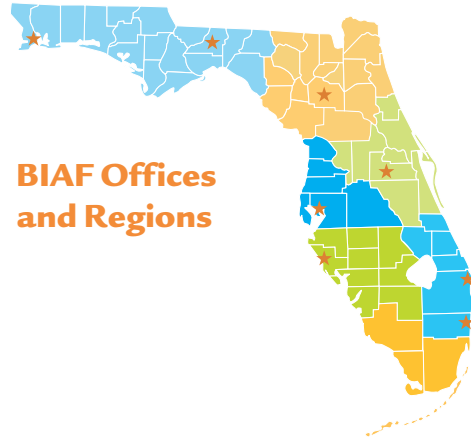


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**BIAF Offices
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The mission of Brain Injury Association of Florida (BIAF) is to improve the quality of life for all persons with brain injury and their families by creating a better future through brain injury awareness, prevention, research, education, support services and advocacy.



**Traumatic Brain Injury
Resource and Support Center**

A service of Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.

For helpful resources, please contact the **Traumatic Brain Injury Resource and Support Center**, a service of BIAF:

Call: 1-800-992-3442

Visit: www.ByYourSide.org

TBI Can Last a Lifetime

Caused by a blow or jolt to the head, or penetrating head injury, TBI can cause a wide range of functional changes, both short and long-term—affecting thinking, language, learning, emotions, behaviors and/or mobility.

214,000 NOW — 260,000 BY 2030

Nearly 214,000 Floridians are estimated to be living with a long-term TBI-related disability. This number is expected to increase to 260,000 by 2030. An average of 136,100 TBIs occurred each year in Florida from 2009 to 2011 resulting in 3,630 deaths, 109,900 visits to the emergency room and 22,570 hospitalizations. Of those hospitalized annually, approximately 9,800 Floridians experience long-term disabilities.

Requiring a System of Services for Floridians with TBI

Recovery from TBI requires access to: cognitive therapies; community supports; housing and residential treatment; caregiver respite; employment; adaptive technology; transitional planning/case management; transportation; substance abuse and mental health services.

Traumatic Brain Injury: It can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere.

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Persons Living with a Long-Term TBI-Related Disability, County and Florida Estimates, 2013

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Alachua	2,775	Hardee	305	Okeechobee	448
Baker	308	Hendry	433	Orange	13,240
Bay	1,905	Hernando	1,991	Osceola	3,218
Bradford	323	Highlands	1,110	Palm Beach	14,936
Brevard	6,119	Hillsborough	14,085	Pasco	5,373
Broward	19,463	Holmes	222	Pinellas	10,100
Calhoun	164	Indian River	1,579	Polk	6,907
Charlotte	1,801	Jackson	549	Putnam	821
Citrus	1,598	Jefferson	164	Saint Johns	2,267
Clay	2,207	Lafayette	105	Saint Lucie	3,257
Collier	3,698	Lake	3,455	Santa Rosa	1,782
Columbia	765	Lee	7,245	Sarasota	4,293
Desoto	388	Leon	3,091	Seminole	4,779
Dixie	187	Levy	462	Sumter	1,148
Duval	9,680	Liberty	97	Suwannee	501
Escambia	3,310	Madison	213	Taylor	250
Flagler	1,153	Manatee	3,701	Union	172
Franklin	130	Marion	3,804	Volusia	5,542
Gadsden	523	Martin	1,651	Wakulla	351
Gilchrist	193	Miami-Dade	28,197	Walton	640
Glades	145	Monroe	796	Washington	278
Gulf	174	Nassau	845		
Hamilton	164	Okaloosa	2,025	Florida	213,600

Note: Prevalence estimates are based on 1.1% of the total population.

Source: FloridaCharts.com, 2013. "Prevalence of Long-Term Disability from Traumatic Brain Injury in the Civilian Population of the United States, 2005." Journal of Head Trauma and Rehabilitation, November-December 2008.

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