WHY SCREEN FOR BRAIN INJURY?

Screening for brain injury is a best practice when serving Iowans with multi-occurring conditions.

EDUCATION AROUND BRAIN INJURY

Understanding brain injury and the common challenges may increase participation and enhance outcomes in service and treatment plans.

ADDRESSING THE POSITIVE SCREEN

We have options available at BIAIA to help with a positive screen:
- Iowa Brain Injury Resource Network (IBIRN)
- Case Consultation
- Neuro Resource Facilitation

SUPPORT FOR THE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Brain injury supports and services are often times a missing puzzle piece for someone experiencing homelessness.

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The Underrecognized Relationship

5.3 million people nationwide live with long-term disability as a result of traumatic brain injury.

Homelessness & Risk Factors for TBI:
- Increased likelihood of assaults
- Elevated substance abuse

TBI & Risk Factors for Becoming Homeless:
- Decreased income
- Decreased social support

Individuals who are homeless are up to **5 times more likely to have sustained brain injuries** compared to the general population.

and a majority of homeless adults with **reported TBI history sustained injuries prior to becoming homeless**.