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 refugees.

REFUGEE POPULATION & BRAIN INJURY

Enhancing the path to better outcomes
The Underrecognized Relationship

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

Did you know...

The **overall prevalence** of **brain injury** for refugees is **51%**

Of these at least **38%** of those experience a **moderate to severe** injury that could cause **persisting disability**

In addition, **64%** of the time, these injuries were **not known** to mental health clinicians **prior to screening**


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