

# Resources and Services Directory for Head Injury and Other Conditions

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## **Section 12: Other Resources/Websites**

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## **Out-of-State Resources and Facilities for Persons with TBI**

*(Contact information subject to change)*

Persons with TBI may receive care in nearby or distant states because the injury occurred in those states, payment opportunities exist, or specific care for injuries and long-term rehabilitation are available. The following centers provide TBI-related acute and long-term services.

### **Baylor-Access Services**

#### **Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation Services**

3505 Gaston Ave.

Dallas, TX 75246

Tel: 214/820-9310

**LiveOak Long-Term Living Programs.** Provides long-term residential and apartment living programs for individuals with brain injury and other cognitive disabilities.

David Seaton, CEO

P.O. Box 92424

Austin, TX 78709

Tel: 512/371-1078

ds@tc-ts.com

**Timber Ridge Ranch NeuroRehabilitation Center.** Offers a spectrum of post-acute living environments from highly structured to progressively less-structured settings. Provides opportunity to eventually approximate the person's discharge setting.

15000 Highway 298

Benton AR 72015

Tel: 501/594-5211

800/743-6802

Fax: 501/594-5326

www.neurorestorative.com

### **TIRR The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research**

1333 Moursund

Houston, TX 77030-3405

In The Texas Medical Center

Tel: 713/799-7095

FAX: 713/799-7095

TIRR provides inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation care for those who have experienced catastrophic injuries or illnesses as well as individuals who need therapies for orthopedic, spine, hand and upper extremity, musculoskeletal, industrial and sports injuries. TIRR has 22 locations throughout the Texas Gulf Coast region and works to make high quality care convenient to people in Houston, surrounding communities, other parts of Texas, the nation, and the world. It is part of the Texas Medical Center, largest center in the world, with more than 40 health-related institutions, including 13 hospitals. All TIRR rehabilitation facilities are accredited by CARF.

*Inpatient Facilities. Hospital Patient Referral: Toll free 800/447-3422*

*Outpatient therapy facilities* are located throughout Southeast Texas for individuals who require initial or continuing rehabilitation care and the monitoring of medical problems associated with a disability or injury. To contact facilities: <http://www/tirr.org/locations/index.php>

**Meridell Achievement Center**

12550 W. Hwy 29/PO Box 87  
Liberty Hill, TX 78642  
Telephone: 800/366-8656  
[www.meridell.com](http://www.meridell.com)

A Residential Treatment Center for children aged 5-11 and adolescents 12-17. There are six separate and distinct residences with a total of 112 beds. Services include: neurobehavioral treatment for children and adolescents who have both psychiatric problems and problems associated with brain disorders and aggressive behavior such as explosive rage behavior, impulse control problems, autism spectrum and Tourette's; residential treatment for adolescents who have psychiatric/behavioral problems. Meridell is not a center for children and adolescents typically recuperating from traumatic brain injury.

**Texas NeuroRehab Center**

1106 West Dittmar Road  
Austin, TX 78745  
Telephone: 800/252-5151  
512/444-4835  
[www.texasneurorehab.com](http://www.texasneurorehab.com)

The Center provides treatment programs for children, adolescents and adults with history of difficult neurological or behavioral problems. Sixty years experience. Accredited by JCAHO and CARF. Four levels of care are: residential treatment, long term psychiatric hospital (sub-acute) medical rehabilitation/long term acute care, and specialized assisted living for brain injured persons. Specialty services include neurobehavioral/ neuropsychiatric, brain injury, developmentally delayed, psychiatric w/medical complications, and detox and chemical dependency and dual diagnosis.

## **National Traumatic Brain Injury Centers:**

### **UAB TBI Model System**

University of Alabama  
Birmingham, AL  
Tel: 205/934-3454  
Website: <http://www.uab.edu/tbi>  
Project Director: Thomas Novack, Ph.D.

### **Northern California TBI Model System**

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center  
SanJose, CA  
Tel: 408/885-2000  
Website: <http://www.tbi-sci.org>  
Project Director: Jeffrey Englander, M.D.

### **Rocky Mountain Regional Brain Injury System**

Craig Hospital  
Englewood, CO  
Tel: 303/789-9204  
Website: <http://www.craighospital.org>  
Project Director: Gale G. Whiteneck, Ph.D.

### **Spaulding/Partners Traumatic Brain Injury Model System at Harvard Medical School**

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital  
Boston, MA  
Tel: 617/573-2625  
Website: <http://www.spauldingrehab.org>  
Project Director: Mel Glenn, M.D.

### **Southeastern Michigan Traumatic Brain Injury System (SEMTBIS)**

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan  
Detroit, MI  
Tel: 313/745-9763  
Website: <http://www.semtbis.org>  
Project Director: Robin Hanks, Ph.D.

### **Mayo Clinic Traumatic Brain Injury Model System**

Mayo Medical Center  
Rochester, MN  
Tel: 507/255-5109  
Website: <http://mayoresearch.mayo.edu/mayo/research/tbims>  
Project Director: James F. Malec, Ph.D.

**TBI Model System of Mississippi**

Methodist Rehabilitation Center  
Jackson, MS  
Tel: 601/364-3448  
Website: <http://www.methodistonline.org/>  
Project Director: Mark Sherer, Ph.D., ABPP

**JFK-Johnson Rehabilitation Institute Traumatic Brain Injury Model System**

JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute  
Edison, NJ  
Tel: 732/906-2645  
Website: <http://www.njrehab.org>  
Project Director: Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.

**New York Traumatic Brain Injury Model System**

Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
New York, NY  
Tel: 212/659-9372  
Website: <http://www.mssm.edu/nytbims>  
Project Director: Wayne A. Gordon, Ph.D.

**Carolina Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Research System**

Charlotte Institute of Rehabilitation  
Charlotte, NC  
Tel: 704/355-43330  
Website: <http://www.carolinashealthcare.org>  
Project Director: Flora Hammond, M.D.

**The Ohio Regional TBI Model System**

Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH  
Tel: 614/293-3830  
Website: <http://www.ohiovalley.org>  
Project Director: John Corrigan, Ph.D.

**Moss TBI Model System**

Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute  
Philadelphia, PA  
Tel: 215/456-6544  
Website: <http://www.einstein.edu>  
Project Director: Tessa Hart, Ph.D.

**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Traumatic Brain Injury Model System**

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Tel: 412/648-684x

Website: <http://www.upmc.edu>

Project Director: Ross D. Zafonte, D.O.

**North Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Model System**

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Dallas, TX

Tel: 214/648-6409

Website: <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu>

Project Director: Ramon Diaz-Arrastia, M.D., Ph.D.

**The Virginia Commonwealth University TBI Model System**

Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia

Richmond, VA

Tel: 804/838-9055

Website: <http://www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu>

Project Director: Jeffrey Kreutzer, Ph.D.

**University of Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Model System**

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Tel: 206/685-0935

Website: <http://depts.washington.edu/rehab/tbi>

Project Director: Kathy Bell, M.D.

## **Federal/Veterans and State Head/Brain Injury Resources and Websites**

*(Contact information subject to change)*

### **National Resources**

#### ***Government Resources***

**Air Force Palace HART** (Helping Airmen Recover Together): follows wounded until they return to active duty, or medically retired. Works to retain members on active duty or to get them civilian employment within the Air Force.

Email: [severelyinjured@militaryonesource.com](mailto:severelyinjured@militaryonesource.com)

Tel: 1-888/774-1361

**Military Severely Injured Center (MSIC)**: offers support services to servicemembers and families. Tailors services to meet unique needs during recovery and rehabilitation. Has nurses, researchers and counselors working as case managers who answer questions and provide national assistance.

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/ybbrdy>

Email: [severelyinjured@militaryonesource.com](mailto:severelyinjured@militaryonesource.com)

**U.S. Army Wounded Warrior (AW2) Program**: provides most severely disabled soldiers and families with a holistic system of advocacy and follow-up with personal support and liaison to resources to assist in transition from military to civilian life.

Website: <https://www.aw2.army.mil/>

Telephone: 800\237-1336

#### ***Special Groups of Veterans***

##### ***Government Resources***

**Center for Minority Veterans**: ensures all veterans receive equal services regardless of race, origin, religion or gender. Program coordinators located at Regional Offices, Health Care Facilities and National Cemeteries.

Website: <http://www1.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/>

Telephone: 800/827-1000

##### **Other Special Centers:**

Website: <http://www1.va.gov/womenvet/>

Telephone: 800/827-1000

Website: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

Telephone: 877/332-0334

#### **Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America**

Founded in June 2004, nation's first and largest group dedicated to troops and veterans of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and civilian supporters. Ensures enactment of policies that provide for troops, keep military strong, and guarantee national security.

## **Private Resources**

### **The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA)**

Dedicated to serving America's blind and visually impaired veterans. Promotes welfare of blinded veterans and helps veterans and their families meet challenges of blindness.

Website: <http://www.bva.org/>

Telephone: 800/669-7079

**The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV)** is the resource and technical assistance center for a national network of community-based service providers and local, state, and federal agencies that provide emergency and supportive housing, food, health services, job training and placement assistance, legal aid and case management support for hundreds of thousands of homeless veterans each year.

Website: <http://www.nchv.org/>

Email: [info@pva.org](mailto:info@pva.org)

Telephone: 800/424-8200

**U.S. VETS** is a public-private partnership created in 1993 to fill gaps in the continuum of care for homeless veterans. Primary goal is to provide safe, sober, clinically supported housing and employment assistance for homeless veterans.

Website: <http://www.usvetsinc.org/>

Telephone: 310/348-7600

**The Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)** focuses on veterans living with spinal cord injury and disease.

Website: <http://www.pva.org/>

Telephone: 800/424-8200

**Readjustment Counseling** offered at the VA at 207 community-based Vet Centers to help combat veterans readjust to civilian life.

Website: <http://www.va.gov/rcs>

Telephone: 800/905-4675

**Transition Assistance Program** Website: [http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/tap/tap\\_fs.htm](http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/tap/tap_fs.htm)

Telephone: 800-/827-1000

**The Vet Center Program** provides free adjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans. Website: <http://www/vetcenter.va.gov/> Telephone: 800/905-4675

### ***Vocational Rehabilitation Services***

#### **State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services**

Lists all VR services for each state and territory. Offices help secure employment through job searches and other methods.

Website: <http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/SBSES/VOCREHAB.HTM>

Email: [kcording@wvu.edu](mailto:kcording@wvu.edu)

Telephone: 800/526-7234

**Veterans Workforce Investment Program** is a Federally subsidized grant program conducted through state or local agencies, and intended to provide employment and training services to eligible veterans to help place them in gainful employment.

Website: <http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/vwip/main.htm>

Telephone: 202/693-4700

**The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Program**

Website: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre> Telephone: 800/827-1000

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment**

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/yhmgyn> Telephone: 800/827-1000

*Employment Services*

**Government Resources**

**Always a Soldier** is an Army Material Command initiative which provides information regarding the program, employment opportunities, and important links.

Email: [alwaysasoldier@hqamc.army.mil](mailto:alwaysasoldier@hqamc.army.mil) Telephone: 703/806-8140

**Other Websites**

**Career Center at the Military Severely Injured Center** <http://www.military.com/support>

**e-VETS Resource Advisor** <http://www.dol.gov/elaws/evets.htm>

<http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov/>

<http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/Real-life/main.htm>

Many additional websites exist for helping veterans.

**TBI Program and Traumatic Neurologic Injury Advisory Council**

Oklahoma State Department of Health

Tel: 405/271-3430

<http://www.health.state.ok.us/PROGRAM/injury/TBISystem/Index.htm>

**Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**

Tel: 405/522-3908

<http://www.odmhsas.org/>

**Oklahoma State Department of Education**

Tel: 405/521-3301

<http://www.sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultie.html>

**Oklahoma Indian Health Service**

Tel.: 405/951-3716

<http://www.ihs.gov/FacilitiesServices/AreaOffices/oklahoma/index.asp>

**Oklahoma Employment Security Commission**

Tel: 405/557-7100

TDD Telecommunications Device for the Deaf: 405/557-7531

<http://www.oesc.state.ok.us>

**Easter Seals Society**

Tel: 405/848-2525

<http://www.easterseals.com>

**Centers for Learning and Leadership**

Tel.: 405/271-4500

<http://w3.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/index2.htm>

**Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services**

Tel: 405/951-3491

<http://www.okrehab.org/>

**Medicare and Medicaid Services/Information**

Tel: 800/633-4227

<http://www.oknmmedicare.com/>

<http://www.medicare.gov/>

**Oklahoma Health Care Authority**

Tel: 405/522-7300; 800/522-0310

**Oklahoma Office of Handicapped Concerns, Client Assistance Program**

Tel: 405/521-3756; 1-800/522-8224

<http://www.ohc.state.ok.us/>

**Oklahoma Department of Human Services**

Tel.: 405/521-3646

<http://www.okdhs.org/>

**Brain Injury Support Groups**

Call BIA-OK office 580/233-4363 (unmanned) or TBI Project 405/271-3430 for support group in your area. (Enid, Lawton, Muskogee, Norman, Oklahoma City, Pauls Valley, Stillwater, Tulsa)

<http://www.braininjuryoklahoma.org/>

**Oklahoma Hospital Association**

Tel: 405/427-9537

<http://www.okoha.com>

**Oklahoma Insurance Department**

Tel.: 405/521-2828

<http://www.oid.state.ok.us/>

**Social Security Administration**

Tel: 405/605-3000

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

**Oklahoma Disability Law Center, Inc. (Protection and Advocacy)**

Tel: 405/525-7755 800/880-7755

<http://home.flash.net/%7Eodlcokc/>

**OASIS**

**(Oklahoma Areawide Services Information System)**

Tel: 800/426-2747

<http://oasis.ouhsc.edu/>

**National  
American Academy of Pediatrics**  
[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

**Brain Injury Resource Foundation**  
[www.birf.info/index.shtml](http://www.birf.info/index.shtml)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**  
[www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi)

Site has fact sheets, data, and links to injury topics

- National Center for Injury Prevention and Control  
[www.cdc.gov/ncipc/injweb/websites.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/injweb/websites.htm)
- Journal with a wide variety of information about issues related to children  
[www.futureofchildren.org](http://www.futureofchildren.org)

**Head Injury Hotline**  
[brain@headinjury.com](mailto:brain@headinjury.com)

**Head Trauma Resource – Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Centers**  
[www.head-trauma-resource.com/centers.htm](http://www.head-trauma-resource.com/centers.htm)

**National Brain Injury Association, Inc**  
Tel: 800/444-6433 (family help line)  
[www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)

**National Center for Education in Maternal & Child Health**  
[www.ncemch.org](http://www.ncemch.org)

**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke**  
[www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/tbi/tbi.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/tbi/tbi.htm)

**National Resource Center for TBI**  
[www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu](http://www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu)

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**  
[www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html)

**Tbifyi.com**  
[www.tbifyi.com](http://www.tbifyi.com)

**Traumatic Brain Injury Survival Guide. Dr. Glen Johnson**  
[www.Tbiguide.com/](http://www.Tbiguide.com/)

**TBI Program/NASHIA Website**  
[www.nashia.org](http://www.nashia.org)