

## BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATIONS

### Brain Injury Association of America

Phone: 800-444-6443  
www.biausa.org

### Brain Injury Association of North Carolina

Phone: 800-377-1464  
www.bianc.net

## BRAIN INJURY RESOURCE CENTERS

### Charlotte

Phone: 704-355-4354 or 704-960-0561

### Raleigh

Phone: 919-833-9634 or 1-800-377-1464

### Greenville

Phone: 252-717-3347

### Asheville

Phone: 828-277-4868

### Winston-Salem

Phone: 336-882-1911 or 336-713-8582



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Phone numbers for the resources listed in this brochure often change. Contact Project STAR at 704-355-1502 if you need assistance reaching these agencies. To access resources statewide, contact the North Carolina Care Line at 800-662-7030. This line provides information and referral services for North Carolina.

## BRAIN INJURY WEBSITES

### BrainLine

www.brainline.org

### Carolinas Rehabilitation

www.carolinashealthcare.org/carolinas-rehab

### Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center

www.dvbic.org

### SupportWorks

www.supportworks.org

### Training on Traumatic Brain Injury in North Carolina

www.nctbitraining.org

### Traumatic Brain Injury Model System

*Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury*  
www.msctc.org/tbi/



Carolinas HealthCare System

[CarolinasHealthCare.org/rehabilitation](http://CarolinasHealthCare.org/rehabilitation)

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## CAROLINAS REHABILITATION

Project STAR, offered through Carolinas Rehabilitation, a part of Carolinas HealthCare System, provides resources to individuals and families affected by traumatic brain injury.



## PROJECT STAR

Through Carolinas Rehabilitation, Project STAR provides information and referral services in addition to community-based services for individuals who have sustained a brain injury. Project STAR serves Mecklenburg and the surrounding counties in North Carolina. Call 704-355-1502 or visit [CarolinasHealthCare.org/carolinas-rehab](http://CarolinasHealthCare.org/carolinas-rehab) for more information.



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

There are many agencies and resources within each community to assist individuals with brain injuries as well as family members and caregivers. Not all services are available in all areas. Contact the agencies and support groups in your community.

**Brain Injury Association of North Carolina Resource Center.** Sharing information with others in similar situations is often one of the best resources available. See the back of this brochure for contact information to request a list of support groups.

### **Local Management Entity (LME)/Managed Care Organization (MCO).**

In North Carolina, through the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, LMEs/MCOs offer information and referrals for a range of services for individuals with traumatic brain injury. Visit [www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/services/TBI/Index.htm](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/services/TBI/Index.htm) or [www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/providers/TBI/Index.htm](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/providers/TBI/Index.htm) to find out how to contact your LME/MCO. The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina Resource Center can also offer assistance.

### **Department of Social Services.**

Each county in North Carolina has a Department of Social Services that offers support to eligible individuals. Some of the services provided to those who qualify include case management, assistance for Medicaid eligibility and other government-assisted programs.

Call 919-733-3055 or visit [www.ncdhhs.gov/dss](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss) to locate your county office.

### **North Carolina Social Security Administration (SSA).**

Apply for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)/ Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSA administers federal and state benefit programs including SSDI and SSI.

Call 800-772-1213 or visit [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) to locate the office nearest you.

### **North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (NCDVR).**

NCDVR assists individuals with disabilities in preparing for and obtaining employment, including a wide variety of services for return to work.

Call 919-855-3500 or visit <http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us> to locate the office nearest you.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation Independent Living (VRIL).**

VRIL assists eligible individuals with significant disabilities in achieving greater independence in their homes and communities. These services may include home and vehicle modifications, personal assistance services, recreational therapy or counseling.

Call 800-689-9090 or visit <http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us> to locate the office nearest you.

### **United Way.**

United Way provides comprehensive referral and information services. Some United Way agencies offer free services to eligible individuals in crisis situations.

Call 800-966-8962 or visit [www.unitedwaync.org](http://www.unitedwaync.org) to locate the office nearest you.

### **Disability Rights.**

Disability Rights of North Carolina (DRNC) protects and advocates for the rights of persons with disabilities, including individuals with brain injuries and their families. DRNC may provide information, technical assistance with personal advocacy, direct advocacy on behalf of a client and, in some cases, legal representation.

Call 877-235-4210 or visit [www.disabilityrightsn.org](http://www.disabilityrightsn.org) for more information.