

Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury

Outreach and Education Training

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Training Title:

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Training Summary:

This presentation introduces traumatic brain injury issues related to veterans. A general overview describes the basic definitions, levels of severity, incidence, causes, risk factors, and effects associated with traumatic brain injury. Prevalence and causes of TBI in the military are identified and discussed. The process for screening for brain injuries is presented. Issues related to the service member returning to military duty, returning from theater, and transitioning from service to civilian is reviewed. The audience will receive state-wide and national resources for traumatic brain injury, as well as specific resources related to traumatic brain injury and veteran issues.

Training Objectives:

1. Participants will be provided with an explanation of traumatic brain injury, as well as causes, effects, risk factors, mechanism, and prevalence.
2. Participants will be provided with the prevalence and causes of traumatic brain injury in the military.
3. Participants will be provided an explanation of risk and the screening process for traumatic brain injury in the military.
4. Participants will be familiarized with the basics of blast injuries and the various types of blast injuries.
5. Participants will be familiarized with service member issues such as returning to military duty, post-deployment, and transition from the military as it relates to traumatic brain injury.
6. Participants will be given information on accessing the resources available in Alabama for persons surviving brain injury and their caregivers, specific resources related to traumatic brain injury and veteran issues.

Training Credit:

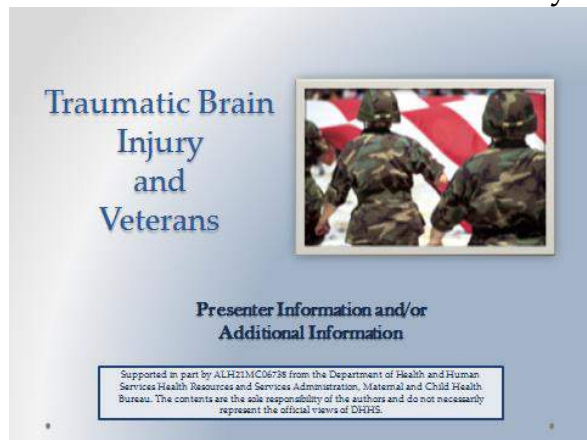
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Power Point Presentation:

35 slides

Approximate presentation time: 30-35 minutes

Presentation contains: Visual only with notes throughout.



Suggested Materials and Resources:

- Handouts for AHIF, ADRS, Outreach and Education Brochure, SAIL
- CDC Traumatic Brain Injury Materials: www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury
- Brain Injury Association of New York State: BIANYS.org
 - Documentary Films on Veterans and BI
 - Webinar with slides "Meeting the Needs of Student Veterans: The Impact of Traumatic Brain Injury."
- TraumaticBrainInjuryAtoZ.org Materials:
 - Caregiver Curriculum (Downloadable)
- Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress: www.cstsonline.org
 - Many printable fact sheets and informational pages

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Date(s) of Training: _____ Speaker: _____

A. RATING OF THE MEETING:	Strongly Agree				Strongly Disagree
1. Participants had opportunity to participate.	5	4	3	2	1
2. Presentations were well organized.	5	4	3	2	1
3. Program content was relevant to my job.	5	4	3	2	1
4. Length and pace were appropriate.	5	4	3	2	1
B. PERCEIVED IMPACT OF TRAINING:	Considerable Impact				Not Relevant
1. Positive effect of the meeting on my professional skills, knowledge, abilities.	5	4	3	2	1
2. Positive effect of the meeting on people served in the rehabilitation service system.	5	4	3	2	1

COMMENTS ON THIS TRAINING EVENT:

1. What were the special strengths of the meeting?

2. What were the weaknesses of the meeting?

3. What changes and other topics would you recommend?

Additional Comments:

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