

**Recommended Resources:
Creating A Community Coalition for Implementing TBI
Treatment Strategies in a Homeless Population**

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Primary Internet Link for TBI and Homeless Population

National Health Care for the Homeless Council:

<http://www.nhchc.org/resources/clinical/diseases-and-conditions/cognitive-impairments/>

TBI and Homelessness - Articles, Presentations

1. Backer, T. E. & Howard, E. A. (2007, June 5). Cognitive Impairments and the Prevention of Homelessness: Research and Practice Review. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 28, 375-388.
2. Hwang, S. (2008, October 7). The Effect of Traumatic Brain Injury on the Health of Homeless People *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 179(8)
<http://www.nhchc.org/EffectofTBI.pdf>
3. Lafferty, B. (2010, May). Traumatic Brain Injury: A Factor in the Causal Pathway to Homelessness? *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 6, 358-362.
[http://www.npjournal.org/article/S1555-4155\(10\)00038-3/abstract](http://www.npjournal.org/article/S1555-4155(10)00038-3/abstract)
4. Lepore, S and Tatlock, TW **Creating a Community Coalition to Address The Problems of TBI in Persons Who Are Homeless** for Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care. Madison, Wisconsin. November 10, 2011.
http://www.boscoc.org/TBI_Presentation.pdf

TBI and Criminal Justice System

1. CDC. Traumatic Brain Injury in Prisons and Jails: An Unrecognized Problem.
http://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/pdf/Prisoner_TBI_Prof-a.pdf
2. CDC. *Victimization of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury or Other Disabilities: A Fact Sheet for Professionals*
http://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/pdf/VictimizationTBI_FactSheet4Pros-a.pdf

TBI and Domestic Abuse

1. National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women (VAWNet):
http://www.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=1075
2. Centers for Disease Control. *Victimization of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury or Other Disabilities: A Fact Sheet for Professionals*.
http://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/pdf/VictimizationTBI_Fact%20Sheet4Pros-a.pdf

TBI and Education

1. LEARNet: <http://www.bianys.org/learnet/index.html>
2. Mayo Clinic TBIMS. *Understanding Pediatric Brain Injury: A Guide for Parents and Teachers*
<http://mayoresearch.mayo.edu/mayo/research/tbims/understanding-pediatric.cfm>

TBI and Employment

Mayo Clinic Traumatic Brain Injury Model System (2008) *Understanding Brain Injury: Guide for Employers*.

<http://mayoresearch.mayo.edu/mayo/research/tbims/guide-for-employers.cfm>

TBI, Unrecognized and Undiagnosed

1. Burton, T. (2008, January 29). Hidden Trauma: Studies Cite Head Injuries As Factor in Some Social Ills; Brain Researchers Link Mental Woes, Alcoholism To Long-Ago Blows. *Wall Street Journal*, from
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120156672297223803.html>
2. Gordon, W. A. *A Wound Obscure, Yet Serious Consequences of Unidentified Traumatic Brain Injury Are Often Severe*.
<http://www.dana.org/news/cerebrum/detail.aspx?id=13570>

TBI and Veterans:

Miles, D. (2009, June). *Wisconsin doctor applies TBI experience to mission*. From American Forces Press Service <http://www.ng.mil/news/archives/2009/06/061009-TBI.aspx>

Programs and Information for Continuing Education on TBI:

1. The Brain Trauma Foundation. (2009, September 1). CME courses.
The Silent Epidemic: Mild Traumatic Brain Injury,
Part 1: Identification and Diagnosis
Part 2: Management of MTBI.
<http://www.btflearning.org>
2. The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Community Integration of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury (2009 September 26) Podcasts. *Assisting Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury: A Brief Guide for Primary Care Physicians*.
 - a. *Module 1: The Basics of TBI*
 - b. *Module 2: Diagnostic issues and using neuropsychological reports*
 - c. *Module 3: Co-morbid emotional and behavioral conditions of TBI,*
 - d. *Module 4: Strategies for and modifications to primary care clinical practice to effectively accommodate persons with TBI*<http://www.tbicommunity.org/resources/podcasts/index.htm>

Specific Resources at the National Health Care for the Homeless Council:

<http://www.nhchc.org/resources/clinical/diseases-and-conditions/cognitive-impairments/>

1. Traumatic Brain Injury Among Homeless Persons: Etiology, Prevalence & Severity (2008) – This monograph by Jennifer L. Highley, PMHNP-BC, and published by the HCH Clinicians' Network, describes the etiology, prevalence and severity of cognitive dysfunction as a result of traumatic brain injury (TBI) among persons experiencing homelessness. It is hoped that this information will improve our ability to identify, assess, diagnose, treat, house and create aftercare services for those homeless persons who have sustained TBI and other insults to the central nervous system. The paper concludes with a series of practice, administration and policy recommendations.
2. Cognitive Impairment & Homeless Individuals (2007) | PowerPoint presentation by Virginia Luchetti, EdD, licensed psychologist specializing in homeless services, Contra Costa County, California | 2007 National Health Care for the Homeless Conference | Washington, DC
3. Hidden Trauma: Studies Cite Head Injuries as Factor in Some Social Ills – New research suggests that hidden traumatic brain injuries can cause social or educational failure, such as alcoholism or homelessness. If broadly verified, the findings could have a significant impact in dealing with these difficulties.
4. Traumatic Brain Injury - -- Chapter from *The Health Care of Homeless Persons* (2004) | Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program

5. Case Report

- a. Traumatic Brain Injury in a Homeless Male (2008) – Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a leading cause of disability in the United States, where about 1.4 million people have a reported head injury each year. There is evidence that homeless individuals experience a greater incidence of severe head injury than the general population. This case report illustrates the sequelae of a moderate traumatic brain injury and comorbidities in a young homeless adult.

6. Healing Hands Newsletters

- a. Traumatic Brain Injury: Emerging Tools for Assessment and Care (2008)
- b. Dealing with Disability: Cognitive Impairments & Homelessness (2003)

7. Relevant Articles

- a. Hwang SW, Colantonio A, Chiu S, Tolomiczenko G, Kiss A, Cowan L, Redelmeier DA, Levinson W. The effect of traumatic brain injury on the health of homeless people Canadian Medical Association Journal, 179(8):779-784, 2008.
- b. Parks RW, Stevens RJ, Spence SA. A systematic review of cognition in homeless children and adolescents. Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, 100(1): 46-50, 2007.
- c. Spence S, Stevens R, Parks R. Cognitive dysfunction in homeless adults: a systematic review Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, 97(8):375-379, 2004.
- d. Reynolds W. Traumatic brain injury: a public policy analysis from a state perspective. American Rehabilitation, 1993.

3. A Link to the 4 publications listed below:

<http://www.tbicommunity.org/resources/index.htm>

1. [Guidebook for Psychologists Working with Clients with Traumatic Brain Injury](#) (PDF file)
2. [Making Connections after Brain Injury: A Guide for Social Peer Mentors](#) (PDF file)
3. [Systematic Approach to Social Work Practice: Working with Clients with Traumatic Brain Injury](#) (PDF file)
4. [Traumatic Brain Injury for VR Counselors](#) is an online reference and self-study course

A Link to other resources: <http://www.tbicommunity.org/resources/index.htm>

Resources and Publications

Online Resources & Publications for Consumers:

- [Community Integration of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury: Advances in Research and Implications for Treatment](#) Video presentations from the Research Dissemination Conference held September 26, 2009 in Houston, Texas
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- [Employment after Traumatic Brain Injury \(TBI\): Predictors, Challenges, and Interventions presented by Lynne Davis Ph.D.](#) Video of an online presentation given on July 27, 2011
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- [I Have a What? A Guide for Coping with Mild TBI](#) (PDF file)
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- [I Have a What? A Guide for Coping with Moderate-to-Severe TBI](#) (PDF file)
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- [Increasing Community Awareness of TBI and Reducing Attitudinal Barriers - A Video Series](#) is an online resource for persons with TBI and their friends, families, coworkers and others
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- [Is This Normal? Expectations after Traumatic Brain Injury and Helpful Tips](#) (PDF file), a guide for brain injury survivors and their families created by Jason Ferguson, a TBI survivor, and his wife Susannah
- [Making Connections after Brain Injury: A Guide for Social Peer Mentors](#) (PDF file)
- Picking Up the Pieces after TBI: A Guide for Family Members [English version](#) (PDF file) | [Spanish version](#) (PDF file)

Online Resources & Publications for Professionals:

- [Academic and Psychosocial Issues Among College Students with TBI presented by Allison N. Clark, Ph.D. and Mary R.T. Kennedy, Ph.D.](#) Video of an online presentation given on July 21, 2011
- [Assisting Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury: A Brief Guide for Primary Care Physicians](#) is a series of four Podcasts
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