

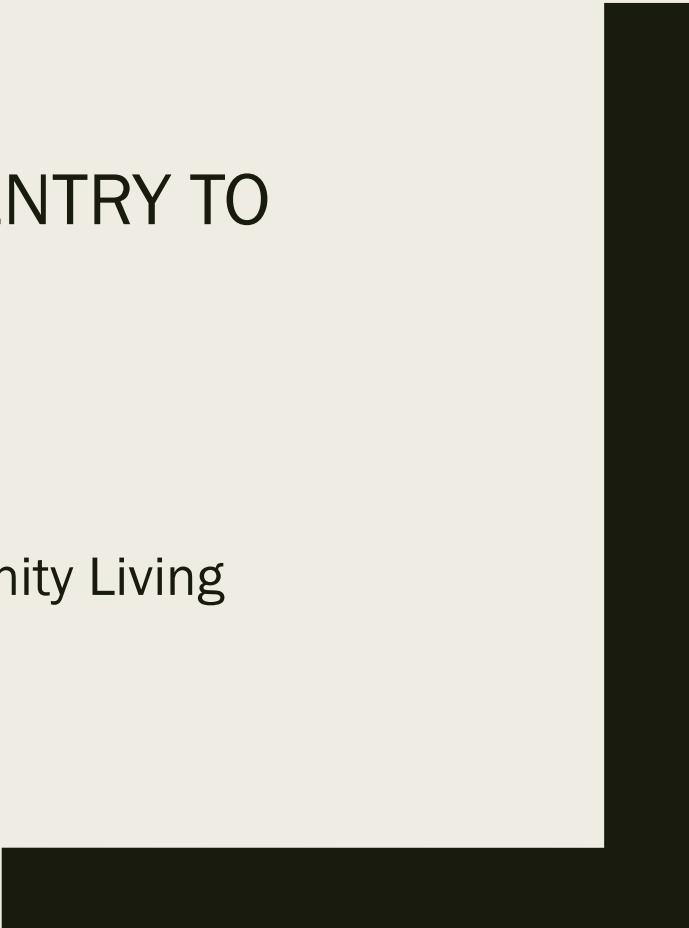


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(A COMPREHENSIVE COORDINATED ENTRY TO  
SERVICES AND SUPPORTS)

Federal Grant from Administration for Community Living  
TBI State Partnership Program  
90TBSG070-01-00

August 2021 through July 2026



# 5 Primary Goals

- Effective treatment for individuals with TBI and co-occurring behavioral health & substance use disorder
- Supports for caregivers of individuals with TBI
- Increased access to and the ability to engage with culturally relevant brain injury specific programs and community-based resources (Yrs 1-3)
- The work of the Virginia Brain Injury Council will reflect the input of individuals living with traumatic brain injury
- Service development driven by accurate data and progress measured through data-based evaluation (Yrs 4-5)

# Goal 1: Effective treatment for individuals with TBI and co-occurring behavioral health & substance use disorder

- Partnership with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards.
- Co-occurring behavioral health and TBI has been a primary focus for at least the last 10 years and is a national priority.

## Goal 2: Supports for caregivers of individuals with TBI

- A partnership with the Brain Injury Association of Virginia.
- Grant staff served as the Education Committee Chair for the Virginia Caregiver Coalition.

## Goal 3: Increased access to and the ability to engage with culturally relevant brain injury specific programs and community-based resources (Yrs 1-3)

- A partnership with Virginia's No Wrong Door Program.
- Collaboration with The Ohio State University to modify the Ohio State Brain Injury Screening tool that is being embedded on the No Wrong Door platform.

## Goal 4: The work of the Virginia Brain Injury Council will reflect the input of individuals living with traumatic brain injury

- A project with the Virginia Brain Injury Council.
- Council approved a new membership structure to address ACL grant requirements that membership include 50% of members being individuals with lived experience. Recruitment and on-boarding of new members began immediately.

# Goal 5: Service development driven by accurate data and progress measured through data-based evaluation (Yrs 4-5)

- Partnership with researchers from James Madison University.
- Researchers from James Madison University have been contracted to complete a comprehensive Needs and Resources Assessment by the end of Year 5 (August, 2026)
- Needs and Resources Assessment will serve as the basis for the next Virginia Brain Injury State Plan.

# Workgroup – Using Data to Connect People to Services

- 11 states
  - *Virginia, Rhode Island, Nebraska, Ohio, Idaho, Iowa, California, Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, and Maryland*
- This workgroup supports state efforts in collecting and utilizing data to expand access to services for individuals living with brain injury, their families, and their support networks by developing and sharing tools and best practices.



# Workgroup – Advisory Board

- 12 states (added 3)
  - *Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia*
- This workgroup supports state efforts to develop and maintain effective Advisory Boards and identify best practices for engaging individuals living with brain injury in all aspects of Board development and management.

# Other Collaborations: Resource Facilitation → Capacity Building

- Systems Change: enhancing provider capacity to address community needs.
- Various optional activities support this project throughout the grant cycle.

# Thank you and Questions

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