

The Protection and Advocacy for Traumatic Brain Injury (PATBI) program was created in 2002 to provide protection and advocacy services to individuals who have sustained a traumatic brain injury.

PATBI is a federally funded program offering the following services to individuals with TBI and their families:

- Information, referrals, and advice
- Individual and family advocacy
- Legal representation
- Support and assistance with self- advocacy

What is a traumatic brain injury?

A traumatic brain injury (TBI) is the result of an injury to the head caused by a blow with a blunt object, striking the head against an object, or something passing through the skull and piercing the brain.

The mission of Disability Rights Arkansas is to **vigorously advocate for and enforce the legal rights of people with disabilities in Arkansas.**



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We can help.

Disability Rights Arkansas's TBI advocacy work focuses on:

- Educational issues for children who have sustained a TBI, including access to inclusive school settings, positive behavioral supports and individualized education programs.
- Appropriate treatment for persons who have sustained a TBI living in state-operated institutions, juvenile detention facilities and community settings, free from abuse, neglect, restraint and seclusion.



- Reasonable accommodations by employers for individuals who have sustained a TBI.
- Access to appropriate medical and mental health treatment in prisons and jails, and access to family services, opportunities and programs.
- Accessibility to public and private facilities, programs and services without barriers, including the right to utilize service animals and interpreters.



If you need assistance or have questions...

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