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 fam-

ilies:

- 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.

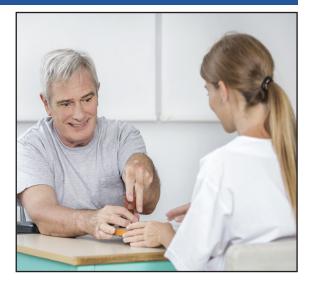
Disability Rights Arkansas's TBI advocacy work focuses on:

- 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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