



DISABILITY RIGHTS OREGON

**TRAUMATIC
BRAIN
INJURY
PROJECT**



ABOUT US

DISABILITY RIGHTS OREGON (DRO)
promotes OPPORTUNITY, ACCESS &
CHOICE for individuals with disabilities.

We assist people with legal representation,
advice and information designed to help
solve problems directly related to their
disabilities.

All of our services are confidential and free
of charge.



TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)

TBI is a brain injury resulting from an
external physical force. People with TBI
can experience changes in how they act,
move, think, and learn. TBI can affect
every aspect of life.

Each individual's needs are unique and can
change over time.

People with TBI require a wide range of
services that are flexible enough to meet
their needs.



HOW WE CAN HELP

The TBI Project helps people with brain injuries who are having trouble getting health benefits, services and supports.

WE CAN

HELP

NAVIGATE

AND

ADDRESS

THESE

CHALLENGES.

Eligibility standards for Medicaid programs serving people with TBI are complicated, and there are significant gaps in those services.

Our TBI Project can help if you are having trouble getting:

- In-home support services or residential care
- Health care coverage, including mental health services
- Special education services

We also investigate reports of abuse and neglect.

Also, we advocate for public policies that:

- Allow people with TBI to receive appropriate services and supports within their own community
- Increase the quality, availability and effectiveness of health programs and services for people with TBI



TRAININGS

We hold regular trainings on the rights of people with TBI.

We explain the current services & support systems available under federal & state law.

Our trainings are available upon request to:

- People with TBI
- Family members
- Service providers
- Employers

Please contact us to request a training.



RESOURCES

Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon

Website: www.biaoregon.org

Voice: 1-800-544-5243

Brain Injury Support Community

Website: www.braininjuryhelp.org

Voice: 503-224-9069

Oregon's Department of Human Services

Website: www.oregon.gov/DHS

Voice: 503-945-5944

TTY: 503-945-6214

Oregon's Independent Living (IL) Centers

Website: www.ilru.org

Oregon's Office of Vocational

Rehabilitation (VR) Services

Website: www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr

Voice: 1-877-277-0513

US Department of Veterans Affairs

Website: www.va.gov

Voice: 1-800-827-1000

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GRIEVANCE PROCESS

Disability Rights Oregon has a formal client grievance (appeal) process. Details and forms are available upon request.



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