Adult Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): Integrating TBI Education Into the Curricula, Creating a More Prepared Social Service System

Purpose
Traumatic brain injury (TBI) has a tremendous impact on human productivity and is a major cost to society. People with a history of TBI and needing treatment services and support face additional challenges to both their independence and receipt of assistance. This project intends to train all Social Workers at OSU with the core competencies to identify and accommodate for disability due to TBI, and to replicate this model on a Statewide and National level.

Impact
We will raise the awareness of future professionals attending the OSU College of Social Work as well as other Social Work training programs in Ohio.

We will provide these students with new skills for identification and accommodation of TBI and associated Executive function weaknesses.

We will develop a plan for replication of this model in the curricula of other health and social service professionals throughout Ohio and across the nation.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved
College of Medicine
College of Social Work

Community Partners Involved
Brain Injury Association of Ohio
National Association of Social Workers Ohio Chapter
BrainLine at WETA
Give an Hour

How you can get involved:
• Learn more about Traumatic Brain Injury at ohiovalley.org and biaoh.org
• Support the OSU College of Social Work – find out more at csu.osu.edu
• Become an NASW Ohio Member at naswoh.org
• Visit brainline.org and giveanhour.org for more information about our partners

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Traumatic Brain Injury Identification Method
A Tool for Health Care and Social Service Professionals

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