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
   TDD: 1-800-829-4833
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GRIEVANCE PROCESS

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