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Closing of Neuro-Rehabilitation Center at Middleboro to Displace More than 100 Survivors of Brain Injury

Over the next two months, more than 100 survivors of brain injury will be displaced from the place they call “home” – the Neuro-Rehabilitation Center at Middleboro. The majority of these individuals are under 60 and three are under 20.

“We are deeply concerned about the future and well-being of these individuals and understand the distress families are feeling as they struggle to relocate their loved ones,” says Arlene Korab, Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts. “It will be difficult to find appropriate placement in such a short time.”

“This is indicative of a bigger problem – the lack of long-term care facilities for survivors of brain injury,” continues Korab. “This situation has the potential to stress acute care and rehabilitation hospitals across the state.”

According to Korab, many families have contacted the Brain Injury Association and expressed their fears. The Association is working behind the scenes to support families and help resolve the situation.

“My vision is that Middleboro would remain a long-term care facility with the intention of moving individuals into a step-down unit with the bottom line of preparing them for community living. I hope there is a provider out there to take this on.”

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, a private nonprofit, provides support to brain injury survivors and their families, offers programs to prevent brain injuries, educates the public on the risks and impact of brain injury, and advocates for legislation and improved community services.

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