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**BRAIN INJURY
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2018 Required Provider Training on Traumatic Brain Injury

Are you a Residential Director/Manager or Day Program Director at a provider organization and in need of training on Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)? The complexity of TBI often makes it difficult for staff to create safe and clinically appropriate cultures for people with TBI to thrive and be part of their communities.

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) is hosting a required TBI training as noted in the MRC Community Living Division Provider Manual, "Supplemental Training".

Participants will gain a basic understanding of brain structure, the epidemiology of TBI in Massachusetts, and the acute and long-term consequences of TBI.

After attending this training, participants will be able to:

- List the common causes of TBI
- Differentiate acute symptoms and pathophysiology of mild (concussion) and moderate/severe TBI and factors affecting outcomes
- Describe behavioral, psychiatric, and cognitive consequences of TBI and the correlation of these impairments with the sites and severity of injury to the brain
- Discuss positive behavioral supports that may be implemented with TBI populations
- List the common conditions and disorders associated with TBI such as substance abuse or homelessness
- Describe community-based needs of persons with TBI

Date / Time	Presenter and Location
June 29, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Kathleen Shahrokhi, Ph.D., Clinical Neuropsychologist Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Venue: University of Massachusetts Medical School Amphitheater (4th floor) 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545

*This training is free, complements of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Advanced registration is required. Register at www.biama.org/providertraining