

## Rationale for Tennessee Brighter Future's Infographic Series on the Intersection of Brain Injury with Other Systems of Support

The TBF Infographic Series reflects a main goal of TBF: to share with other Systems of Support how brain injury intersects with them. Each one shows, in a visual format,

- The evidence supporting the intersectionality of brain injury with that System of Support
- Steps for best practice:
  - **SCREEN** for prior history of Brain Injury
  - **ASSESS** Cognitive & Functional Impairment
  - **EDUCATE** staff on Brain Injury
  - **EDUCATE** the person about their Brain Injury
  - **PROVIDE** and **TEACH** Accommodations
  - **CONNECT** person served with Community Resources
- Common problems to look for after brain injury
- Signs and symptoms of brain injury common to individuals within that System of Support
- Common accommodations that can be used to support challenges
- Some tools to support best practice
- Tennessee resources and
- References

The Tennessee-based resources can easily be switched out for national resources or for another state's resources.

The infographics are meant to be distributed widely to personnel within all of the Systems of Support, to keep people focused on the question of whether the person they are serving may also have a co-morbid brain injury. The infographic format makes the information easy to grasp and encourages posting in work areas and/or System of Support waiting rooms.

The main target audience is personnel working in the Systems of Support and those supporting frontline personnel, like state agencies, however, the infographics may also be shared with people being served.