Program Update

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Brain Injury Program







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- Provide education for professionals who serve the trauma rehabilitation community
- Provide education for individuals who have sustained traumatic injuries and their families
- Provide follow-up for people and their families who have sustained a moderate to severe traumatic brain injury
- Facilitate the continuity of care for traumatically injured patients as transition from acute care to acute rehabilitation
- Maintain the statewide TBI Registry
- Maintain the 24/7 Brain & Spine Call Center
- Facilitate and support partners who provide services for the trauma rehabilitation community

Program Objectives

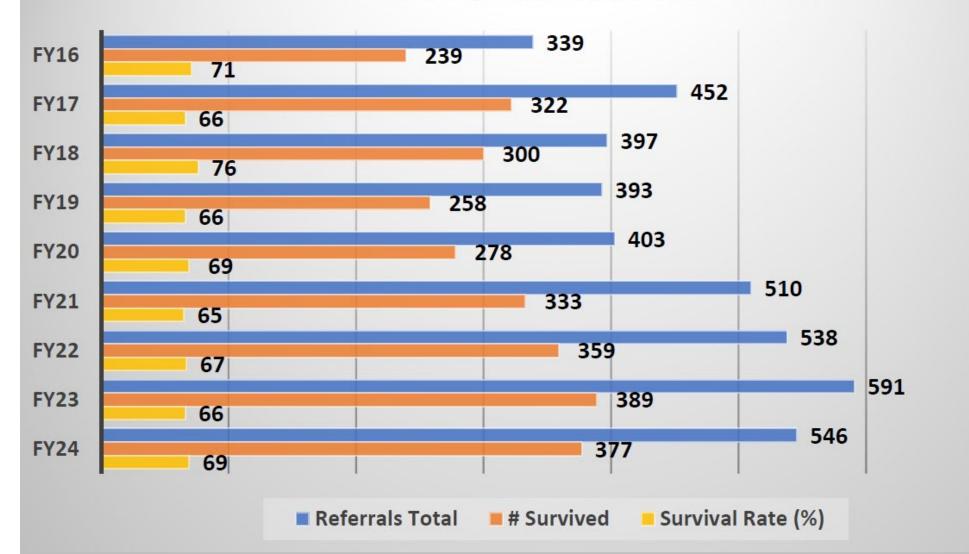
Vision and Mission

- Enable every Arkansan who has sustained a disabling traumatic injury
 - Access to the comprehensive rehabilitation care
 - Reintegration into the community
- Increase awareness of the rehabilitation and lifelong care needs of survivors of traumatic injuries
- Evaluate existing programs
- Educate healthcare professionals
- Identify vital resources for trauma survivors

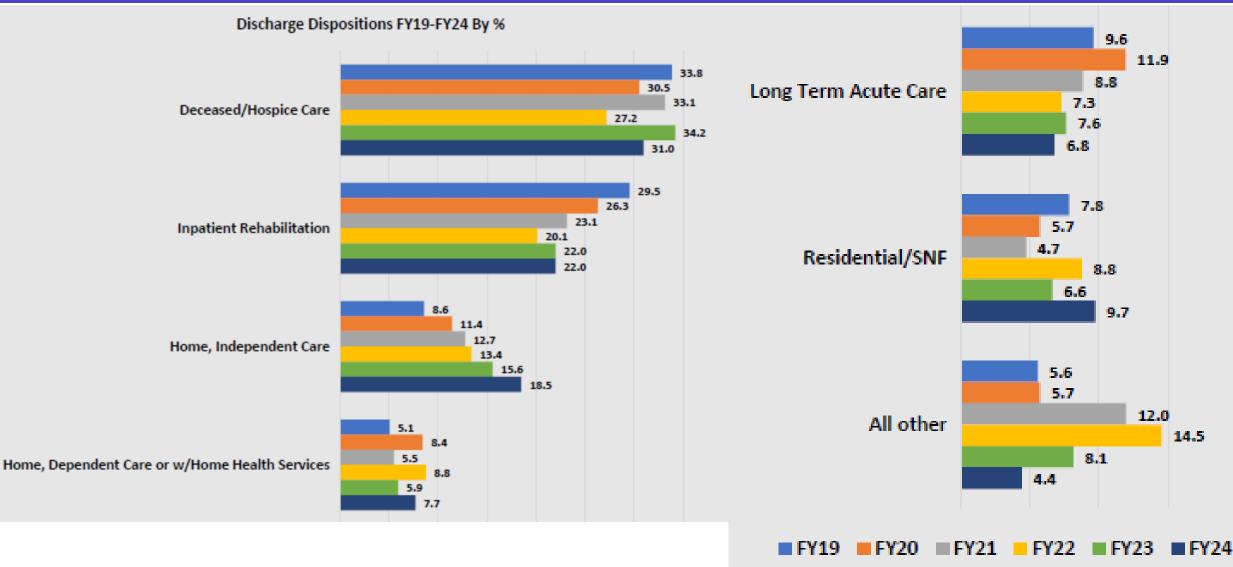


TBI Registry: FY16-FY24

Annual Referrals, Survivors, and Survival % Rate



5 Year TBI Rehabilitation Dispositions



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Annual Brain & Spine Call Center Report

Month	TBI Calls	SCI Calls	TBI & SCI (Dual)	Unknown/Other	TOTAL
July 2023	2	2	0	1	5
August 2023	1	4	0	2	7
September 2023	0	4	0	3	7
October 2023	1	3	0	3	7
November 2023	1	3	0	0	4
December 2023	6	1	0	0	7
January 2024	2	3	0	0	5
February 2024	1	0	0	2	3
March 2024	1	3	0	0	4
April 2024	2	2	0	3	7
May 2024	3	1	0	3	7
June 2024	2	3	0	3	8
TOTAL	22	29	0	20	71

Number of Call Center Calls by Diagnosis

* 5 Emergency Department Avoidances

Follow-up Calls for FY24

Outreach Efforts by Type of Outreach

(Program Deliverable 1, PI 4; Program Deliverable 2, PI 3)

Type of Outreach	FY24
Post Discharge Follow Up Calls: Attempted	205
Post Discharge Follow Up Calls: Connections Made	107
Information and Referral (I&R) Calls and Emails	113
Patient Visits	418
TBI Resource Guide Distribution (Facilities and Individuals)	534

Healthcare Professional Training FY24

Clinical In-Service & Training for Healthcare Professionals

(Program Deliverable 1, PI 1, 2, 3; Program Deliverable 3, PI 2, 5, 6)

Type of Outreach	FY24
Training for EMS Professionals: Number of Attendees	210
EMT Related Presentations	6
Rehabilitation Facility & Hospital Visits	34
Trauma Coordinators, Case Managers, Social Workers Presented To	42
Rehabilitation Facilities with Vent-Dependent Patients	2

Support Group Activity

Support Group & Attendance DataNumber of SupportNumber ofFY24 Support GroupsGroups HeldAttendeesIn-Person Support Groups13237Virtual Support Groups53518FY24 Total66755

Other Good Stuff

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Workshop
 - THRIVE
 - The Holistic Rehabilitation Intervention Experience
- Return To Learn
 - Easter Seals
 - Dept. of Education
 - Arch Ford Educational Cooperative
- Criminal Justice Initiative
 - Pulaski County Detention Center
 - Arkansas Crisis Stabilization Units
 - Arkansas Department of Public Safety



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Thank you

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