

2026 RCPA Brain Injury Division Legislative Priorities

Improve and Increase Access to Appropriate Care for Individuals With Brain Injury

1. Advocate and achieve funding increase and parity with other PA human services providers to continue to provide rehabilitation for those who have incurred a brain injury.
2. Increased funds would help to cover the cost of providing services to meet the needs of the most complex individuals.
3. Develop a line item in the 2026/27 PA state budget for residential habilitation rates.
4. Identify funding gaps that limit access to needed specialized services and resolve them through the budget/legislative process.

Prevention and Education

1. Expansion of the Safety in Youth Sports Act.
2. Education of the Community HealthChoices Managed Care Organizations (CHC-MCOs) staff to provide better knowledge and understanding of the services that individuals with brain injury need to access.

Resources RCPA Will Continue to Support

1. Brain Injury Association of PA (BIAPA);
2. BrainSTEPS;
3. NeuroResource Facilitation Program; and
4. Blue Envelope Program.