

RETURN TO WORK

Traumatic Brain Injury and Vocational Rehabilitation

David Corthell, EdD, 1990

A resource on brain injury for vocational rehabilitation providers, with sections on brain injury, evaluation, treatment, placement and monitoring. (272 pages)

Working After Brain Injury: What Can I Do?

Dana DeBoskey, PhD, Editor, John Burton, MS, Connie Calub, MEd, and Karen Morin, MSW, 1996

A variety of approaches are presented in this manual to plan and implement an effective back to work strategy to assist individuals after brain injury. (121 pages)

VIDEOS

Vocational Implications after Brain Injury

Kathy Stachowski, OTR/L, CBIST, and Pam Kaneshige, OTR/L, CBIS, 2009

This video examines trends affecting employment of persons with brain injury, and identifies strategies to improve opportunities for successful return to work after brain injury. (65 minutes)

The Return to Work section has materials on working after brain injury, of interest to persons with brain injury, family members, job coaches, vocational rehabilitation support staff, and employers.

SENSITIVITY & STAFF DEVELOPMENT

BOOKS

Getting Ready to Help: A Primer on Interacting in Human Services

Martin J McMorrow, 2003

This book reviews best in practice in helping: avoiding harmful interaction styles, developing a deeper understanding of behavior, and finding joy in the experience of helping others. (104 pages)

How to Break Bad News: A Guide for Health Care Professionals

Robert Buckman, 1992

This book teaches doctors to communicate bad news to their patients. It teaches techniques and responses to improve doctor-patient relationships. (223 pages)

The Sensitivity and Staff Development section has materials for professionals on working successfully for people with brain injury, as well as for family and other peers who would like the same information to help a person with brain injury succeed.

REHABILITATION AND REFERENCE

Understanding the Continuum of Care

Douglas Cooper, PhD, 2008

This video reviews issues in the treatment of brain injured service members, opportunities for collaboration with brain injury rehabilitation programs, and blast-related treatment. (90 minutes)

UW TBI Model Systems Series: 2004 Conference Series

Part 1- Dr Mary Pepping; Jesse Fann, MD, MPH

This video contains lectures on the anatomy of the brain; and psychiatric disorders that accompany TBI (120 minutes)

Part 2- Myron Goldberg, PhD; Julie Brunings, MS, CCC-SLP and Julie Rosenzweig, MS, COC

This video contains lectures on understanding & managing behavioral problems in TBI; and pragmatics of communication and TBI (120 minutes)

Part 3- Andrea Abrahamson; Caregiver and Self Advocate Panel

This video contains lectures on self-advocacy; navigating the health care system; and a discussion, "Case Management and Caregiver Support" (120 minutes)

The Rehabilitation and Reference section has materials on brain injury rehabilitation, addressing cognition, emotion, daily living, and other abilities impacted by brain injury, and also includes clinical reference materials on brain injury and its consequences.

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BOOKS

The Brain Injury Work Book: A Guide for Living and Working Productively

Jeff Kreutzer, Stephanie Kolakowsky-Hayner, Debbie West, Gene Gourley, 1999

This guide helps people with brain injury sort through the options of going back to the same job, finding a new job, or not going back to work. (160 pages)

Choosing, Finding, and Keeping a Job After Brain Injury

Janet P Niemeier, PhD, ABPP, Jeffrey S Kreutzer, PhD, ABPP, Shy DeGrace, BS, 2009

A vocational training program for adults with brain injuries which includes structured sessions with a workbook and CD. (167 pages)

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