

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.

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People with Brain Injury are Speaking Up about Quality of Services

National Center on Outcomes Resources, 2001

This booklet presents the views of people with brain injury concerning quality in services and supports. (20 pages)

Treating Families of Brain Injury Survivors

Paul R Sachs, PhD, 1991

A text on treatment for families of brain injury survivors, including information on the family system, assessment, psychological treatment, the family self-help movement, the emotional impact of family treatment on the professional, and future directions of treatment. (211 pages)

Working with Families of Brain Injury Survivors in Community Re-Entry

Paul Sachs, PhD, 1996

This manual is for rehab therapists working with families of persons with TBI at the community re-entry stage. (56 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.

STROKE

BOOKS

After a Stroke: 300 Tips for Making Life Easier

Cleo Hutton, RN, 2005

Cleo Hutton, a 12-year stroke survivor and nurse, gives readers tips she used in her recovery including how to accomplish daily living routines, combat fatigue, enjoy recreational activities, and how to turn deficits into assets. (128 pages)

After Stroke

David M Hinds, 2000

This book has information why a stroke occurs and what happens when it does, how to get the best care in a specialized stroke unit and more. (210 pages)

Brain Attack—The Journey Back

Liz Pearl, M.Ed., 2005

A book of 33 narratives written by survivors about their recoveries. (137 pages)

The Stroke category has materials about strokes, including information on diagnosis, treatment, coping and adjustment.