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# NDBIN Resource Facilitators

Resource facilitation is a free service through the North Dakota Brain Injury Network that assists individuals with brain injury, families and caregivers, and professionals to find answers to questions about brain injury in North Dakota.

Regardless of when the injury occurred, we work alongside you to develop a community support system. Some examples of how we can help you include:

Respond to requests for assistance or information from survivors, families, and professionals

Screen individuals for history of brain injury and assist with completing an inventory of most common symptoms after a brain injury

Counsel and be a support person for survivors and families

Provide information regarding state and local resources (ex. Housing, insurance, food assistance)

Locate other professionals who can assist with recovery

Develop a personalized plan that includes setting goals, offering strategies, support, and education, and evaluating outcomes for those needing more than just referrals to other services

Develop new programs and resources for survivors, families, and professionals

Connect you with local support groups

Network with community providers and service systems to educate others about the unique needs of those with brain injury

Support parents/students with return to school/sports with educators and connecting to a TBI specialist if needed

## Examples of who we serve:

**Anyone with a brain injury, some examples could include:**

- Any blunt force to the head
- Brain tumor
- Concussion
- Encephalitis
- Stroke
- Lack of oxygen to the brain

