



BRAIN INJURY AT THE INTERSECTION OF CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

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12:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

In this webinar, learn how to identify potential brain injury through a screening process and the ways to manage the unique needs of the individual with brain injury.

- Participants will define brain injury and a way to recognize brain injury through use of a brain injury screening tool.
- Participants will be able to describe the difference and overlap between symptoms of brain injury and mental illness.
- Participants will identify alternative responses in meeting the unique needs of individuals with brain injury in the behavioral health system.

Brain injury can result in impairments in physical, emotional, and/or cognitive functioning. These challenges negatively affect an individual's ability to utilize appropriate coping strategies, engage in the treatment, and attempts to reintegrate into the community.

When providing care for individuals who have a history of brain injury, it is important to consider the difficulties they are experiencing may be the result of an invisible disability. For example: Problems reading social cues or regulating emotion and behavior can make a person appear intolerant or belligerent; having trouble with organizing or initiating daily activities as the result of impaired executive functioning is easily misinterpreted as a lack of motivation or laziness; and failing to remember instructions or rules may be interpreted as noncompliance.



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