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7 **TIMES**
*more likely to
return to work
or school with
services through*
RESOURCE FACILITATION



Rehabilitation
Hospital of Indiana

RESOURCE FACILITATION DEPARTMENT

*your guide to return
to work or school*
AFTER BRAIN INJURY

Resource Facilitation

Assistance for Employment after Brain Injury

After sustaining a brain injury, coming home and reintegrating back into the community and everyday life can be an exciting time. It can also be challenging and overwhelming, especially finding the help you need to get back to work or school. Many people after brain injury experience challenges with cognitive and behavioral functioning which can be a barrier to return to work or school. Also, the medical system of care is often disconnected to the resources that can help people return to work or school, and people are often not aware of what resources do exist to help them continue their recovery. Finally, finding experts in brain injury can be difficult.

Resource Facilitation can help you!

Resource Facilitation (RF) is a service that helps you find the services you need to get back to school or work. RF provides a neurovocational evaluation (NVE) that will identify your needs and offer a plan to help you get back to work or school. RF services are provided by a team of professionals trained and experienced in brain injury and is based on research which has demonstrated effectiveness.

The goal of RF is to prepare a person with brain injury to return to the workforce. RF assists with access to services and supports to enhance recovery and make informed choices to meet your goals.

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For individuals with brain injury and their families and/or caregivers, it is often difficult to find the services and supports they need to return to work or school. Our *Resource Facilitators* are here to help you locate, secure and manage resources which will facilitate your way back to employment.

Eligibility for RF Services

To be eligible...

- The Individual has a return to work or school goal, and
- The Individual has a diagnosis of a non-progressive impairment of brain function (e.g., traumatic brain injury, stroke, brain infection, hypoxia, among others).

What does RF provide?

... one-on-one assistance

RF helps an individual identify the types of work that may be a good fit. RF increases access to services needed to obtain employment and facilitates acquisition to onsite job supports and accommodations he or she may need.

... education on brain injury to other providers and employers

RF offers providers and employers evidence-based, individualized brain injury information and approaches to enhance performance outcomes.

... a partnership between the individual with brain injury, their caregiver(s), and a multidisciplinary team

This multidisciplinary team, made up of a Resource Facilitator and other brain injury medical and rehabilitation specialists, can provide services such as:



Assistance to identify, advocate for, and access specialized brain injury services.



Coordination among service providers, state agencies, employers and more.



Education on brain injury and resources from Brain Injury Association of Indiana.



Connection to local brain injury support groups ...and much more!

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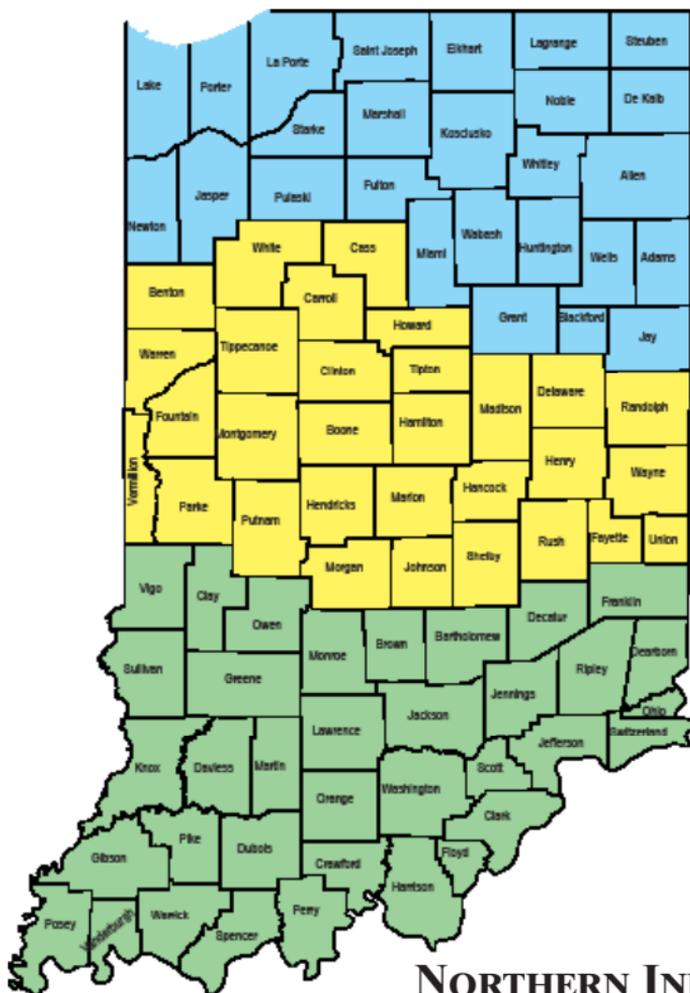
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