



# Brain Injury Commission

## Agency Presentations—Brain Injury Services

Agency Name	MassHealth/EOEA – Home and Community Based Services Waivers
Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	
Description of service	Frail Elder Waiver (FEW)
Who is eligible?	MassHealth-eligible adults age 60+ at Nursing Facility Level of Care
What is the application process?	MassHealth financial eligibility application and Clinical level of care determination ( <a href="http://www.MassOptions.org">www.MassOptions.org</a> or <a href="http://www.800.AgeInfo.com">www.800.AgeInfo.com</a> to find and apply through local Aging Services Access Point organization)
Where/how is it provided?	Services are provided in the home and in the community
Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program	Waiver Year 2019 slot capacity: 19,200 (enrollment not limited by diagnosis)
Annual funding for ABI services/population	
State funding	\$ 187 M (Gross, Waiver Year 2017)
Federal funding (if applicable)	50% Federal Financial Participation
Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency	MassHealth
Overlap in services with other agencies?	Frail Elder Waiver is a subset of the EOEA state-funded Home Care Program
Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?	Service-level claims data



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<b>Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)</b>	
<i>Description of service</i>	Acquired Brain Injury (ABI-RH) and Moving Forward Plan (MFP-RS): Residential Waivers
<i>Who is eligible?</i>	MassHealth-eligible adults in nursing facilities or long-stay hospitals with ABI sustained at age 22+ or other disabilities, who require 24/7 staff
<i>What is the application process?</i>	MassHealth financial eligibility application and Clinical level of care determination ( <a href="http://www.mass.gov">www.mass.gov</a> for ABI/MFP application forms)
<i>Where/how is it provided?</i>	Services are provided in the home and in the community
<i>Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program</i>	Waiver Year 2020 slot capacity: ABI-RH: 686, MFP-RS: 424 (enrollment not limited by diagnosis)
<b>Annual funding for ABI services/population</b>	
<i>State funding</i>	\$ 56 M (Gross, Waiver Year 2017)
<i>Federal funding (if applicable)</i>	50% Federal Financial Participation
<i>Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency</i>	MassHealth
<i>Overlap in services with other agencies?</i>	No
<b>Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?</b>	Service-level claims data



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Agency Name	MassHealth/MRC – Home and Community Based Services Waivers
Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	
<i>Description of service</i>	Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waiver
<i>Who is eligible?</i>	MassHealth-eligible adults age 18+ with TBI at Nursing Facility or Hospital Level of Care
<i>What is the application process?</i>	MassHealth financial eligibility application and Clinical level of care determination ( <a href="http://www.mass.gov">www.mass.gov</a> to request SHIP application)
<i>Where/how is it provided?</i>	Services are provided in the home and in the community
<i>Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program</i>	Waiver Year 2019 slot capacity: 100
Annual funding for ABI services/population	
<i>State funding</i>	\$ 7.8 M (Gross, Waiver Year 2017)
<i>Federal funding (if applicable)</i>	50% Federal Financial Participation
<i>Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency</i>	MassHealth
<i>Overlap in services with other agencies?</i>	TBI Waiver is a subset of the MRC Statewide Head Injury Program (SHIP)
<b>Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?</b>	Service-level claims data



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<b>Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)</b>	
<i>Description of service</i>	Acquired Brain Injury (ABI-N) and Moving Forward Plan (MFP-CL): Non-residential Waivers
<i>Who is eligible?</i>	MassHealth-eligible adults in nursing facilities or long-stay hospitals with ABI sustained at age 22+ or other disabilities
<i>What is the application process?</i>	MassHealth financial eligibility application and Clinical level of care determination ( <a href="http://www.mass.gov">www.mass.gov</a> for ABI/MFP application forms)
<i>Where/how is it provided?</i>	Services are provided in the home and in the community
<i>Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program</i>	Waiver Year 2020 slot capacity: ABI-N: 120, MFP-CL: 993 (enrollment not limited by diagnosis)
<b>Annual funding for ABI services/population</b>	
<i>State funding</i>	\$ 21 M (Gross, Waiver Year 2017)
<i>Federal funding (if applicable)</i>	50% Federal Financial Participation
<i>Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency</i>	MassHealth
<i>Overlap in services with other agencies?</i>	No
<b>Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?</b>	Service-level claims data



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Agency Name	MRC – Statewide Head Injury Program (SHIP)		
Available services to individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)			
Description of service	Care coordination, 24-hour residential supports, employment and day services, and in-home supports as well as information, referrals, recreational / social opportunities for individuals who have experienced TBI		
Who is eligible?	Individuals of any age who have experienced a TBI		
What is the application process?	Clinical determination of TBI and need for services ( <a href="http://www.mass.gov">www.mass.gov</a> to request SHIP application)		
Where/how is it provided?	Services are provided in the home and in the community		
Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program	901 individuals receiving paid and/or care coordination services		
Annual funding for TBI services/population			
State funding	FY 17 \$40,191,352	FY 18 \$37,652,033	FY 19 (Projected) \$36,526,519
Federal funding (if applicable)	N/A		
Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency	N/A		
Overlap in services with other agencies?	The TBI Waiver is a subset of the MRC Statewide Head Injury Program		
Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?	Service-level utilization data		



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Agency Name	MRC – Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	
<i>Description of service</i>	Services to assist individuals to choose, obtain, and maintain employment, including education and training services
<i>Who is eligible?</i>	Adults and Youth with Disabilities
<i>What is the application process?</i>	Eligibility process. Consumer must have a disability that impacts their ability to work
<i>Where/how is it provided?</i>	Employment Services are provided by Vocational Counselors, Job Placement staff and vendor contracts
<i>Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program</i>	500 (1.7% of total VR consumers served)
Annual funding for ABI services/population	
<i>State funding</i>	\$ 10 M (FY18)
<i>Federal funding (if applicable)</i>	\$ 40 M (FY18)
<i>Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency</i>	NA
<i>Overlap in services with other agencies?</i>	NA
<b>Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?</b>	Demographics and Employment Outcome data



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Agency Name	Department of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Addiction Services
Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	
Description of service	BSAS provides Addictions 101 workshops for MRC staff across the state, and an upcoming presentation will be recorded for trainers, to access as part of the “Bridges Between” grant’s Training of Trainers efforts. Ben Cluff, Veterans’ Services Coordinator of BSAS, is the trainer (ben.cluff@state.ma.us).
Who is eligible?	Initially 50 substance use experts and 50 TBI experts; long term objective: available on Careers of Substance website for anyone to access.
What is the application process?	
Where/how is it provided?	
Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program	
Annual funding for ABI services/population	
State funding	
Federal funding (if applicable)	The Assistant Director of Planning and Development for Provider Support is a member of the committee for the “Bridges Between” grant focusing on TBI/Substance Use Disorders (SUD) cross-training, headed by the MRC.
Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency	
Overlap in services with other agencies?	
Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?	



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Agency Name	Department of Public Health-Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality
Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	
Description of service	
Who is eligible?	
What is the application process?	
Where/how is it provided?	
Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program	
Annual funding for ABI services/population	
State funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary stroke line item in state fiscal year 2019 budget (dependent on legislative earmark)</li> </ul>
Federal funding (if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHTSA for information systems support of MATRIS and Trauma Registry (competitive grant awardee)</li> <li>CDC for MATRIS (competitive grant awardee)</li> </ul>
Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency	
Overlap in services with other agencies?	
Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Stroke Service Dataset that all hospitals with designated stroke services report process measures like time to tPA administration and type of discharge destination.</li> <li>MA Ambulance Trip Record Information System (MATRIS) provides patient and care information about each ambulance run, including ABI conditions like near drowning, stroke or an infectious disease.</li> <li>Trauma Registry all hospitals with emergency services report incident and patient information about traumas.</li> </ul>





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<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Department of Public Health-Bureau of Community and Prevention</b>
<b>Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)</b>	
<i>Description of service</i>	
<i>Who is eligible?</i>	
<i>What is the application process?</i>	
<i>Where/how is it provided?</i>	
<i>Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program</i>	
<b>Annual funding for ABI services/population</b>	
<i>State funding</i>	Is there a state fund for TBI/spinal cord injury?
<i>Federal funding (if applicable)</i>	
<i>Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency</i>	
<i>Overlap in services with other agencies?</i>	
<b>Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?</b>	Death Data from the Registry of Vital Records and Statistics includes underlying cause and mentionable conditions related to ABI. BCHAP analysts have access to CHIA databases: Hospitalizations, Emergency Dept. Visits, and Observation Stays which include medical diagnosis codes including those for ABI, procedure codes, payer information, etc.

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Agency Name	Department of Veterans' Services
Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	
<i>Description of service</i>	On a referral basis, our mission is to provide the highest quality of personal health care services to Massachusetts Veterans through our two Soldiers' Homes in both Chelsea and Holyoke which is approximately 400 long term care beds in total.
<i>Who is eligible?</i>	Veterans who are eligible under MA law
<i>What is the application process?</i>	The veteran fills out an application for admission into the home.
<i>Where/how is it provided?</i>	The application is provided through the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services website and is sent either by mail or in person.
<i>Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program</i>	
Annual funding for ABI services/population	
<i>State funding</i>	Homes are funded through the annual state budget process
<i>Federal funding (if applicable)</i>	VA provides per diem payments based on VA award level
<i>Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency</i>	No
<i>Overlap in services with other agencies?</i>	No
<b>Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?</b>	



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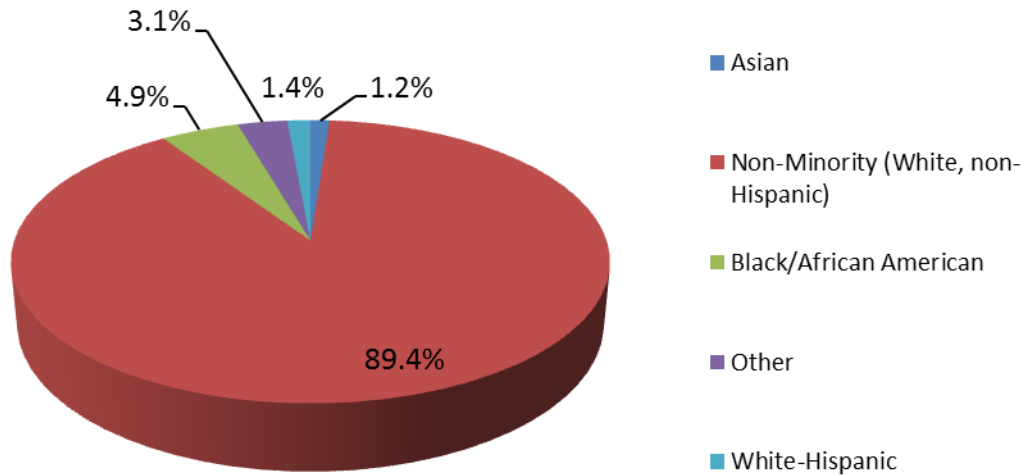
<b>Agency Name</b>	Executive Office of Elder Affairs
<b>Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)</b>	
<i>Description of service</i>	Home care services such as homemaker, personal care, meals, transportation
<i>Who is eligible?</i>	Individuals age 60 and older or with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or dementia
<i>What is the application process?</i>	Clinical and financial assessment conducted by Aging Service Access Point (ASAP) nurse or case manager
<i>Where/how is it provided?</i>	Home or community setting by direct services providers (i.e. home health agency, adult day health center, etc.)
<i>Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program</i>	2,965 individuals with traumatic brain injury or head trauma
<b>Annual funding for ABI services/population</b>	
<i>State funding</i>	\$7.2m (FY18)
<i>Federal funding (if applicable)</i>	\$9.0m Medicaid waiver (FY18)
<i>Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency</i>	
<i>Overlap in services with other agencies?</i>	May also be receiving services through MassHealth state plan
<b>Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?</b>	Demographic, functional impairment, diseases diagnoses, service data, etc. for individuals receiving home care services

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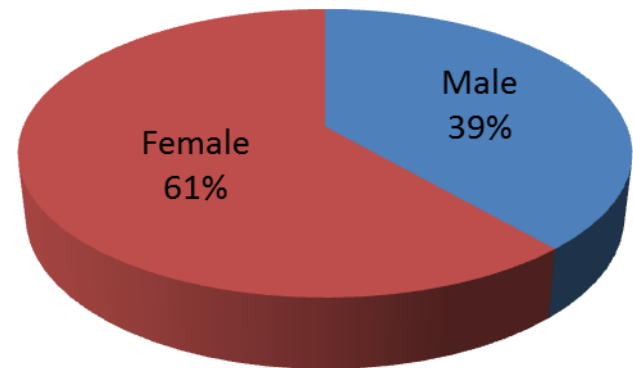
Individuals with TBI served through EOE



**Race/Ethnicity**



**Gender**

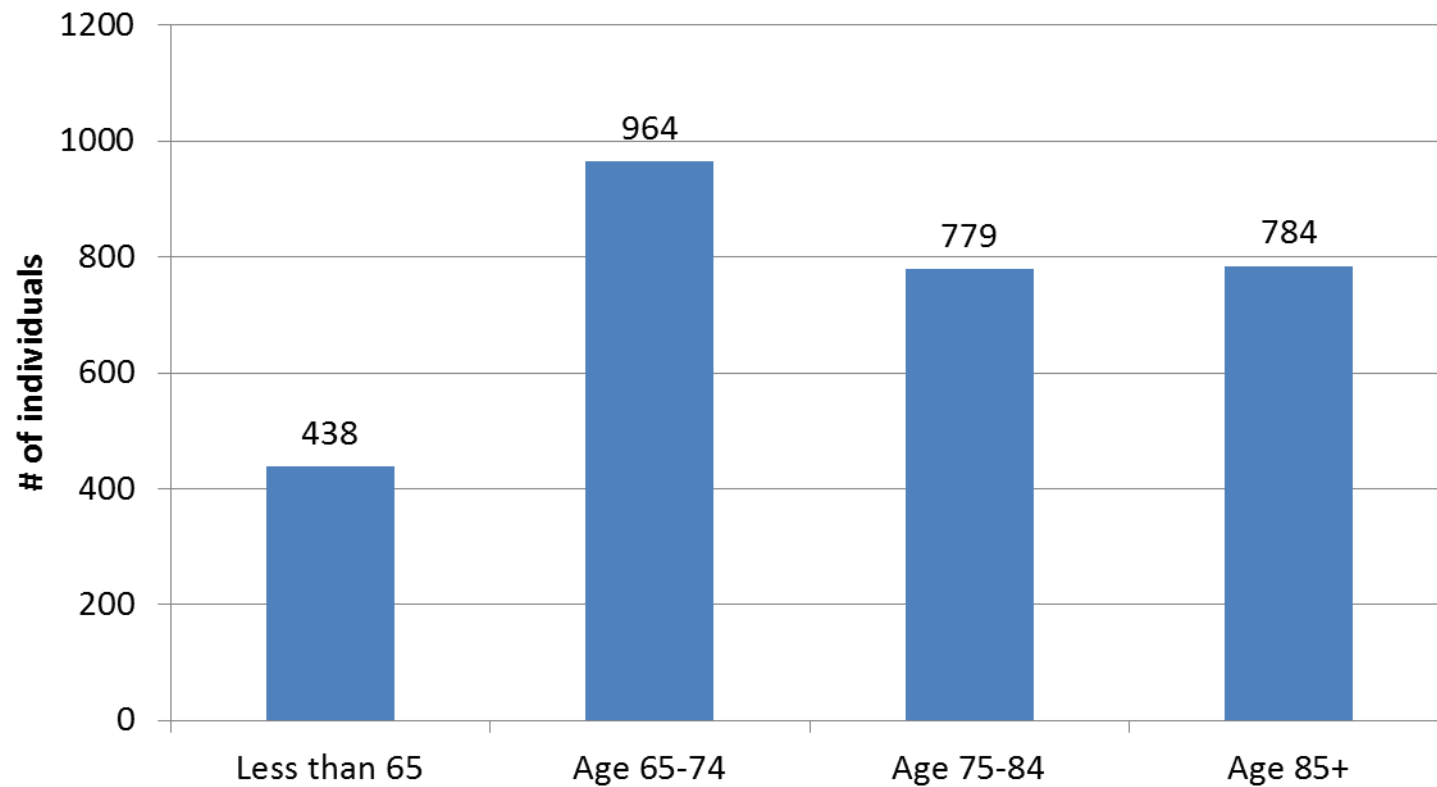


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Individuals with TBI served through EOEA



**Individuals by Age**

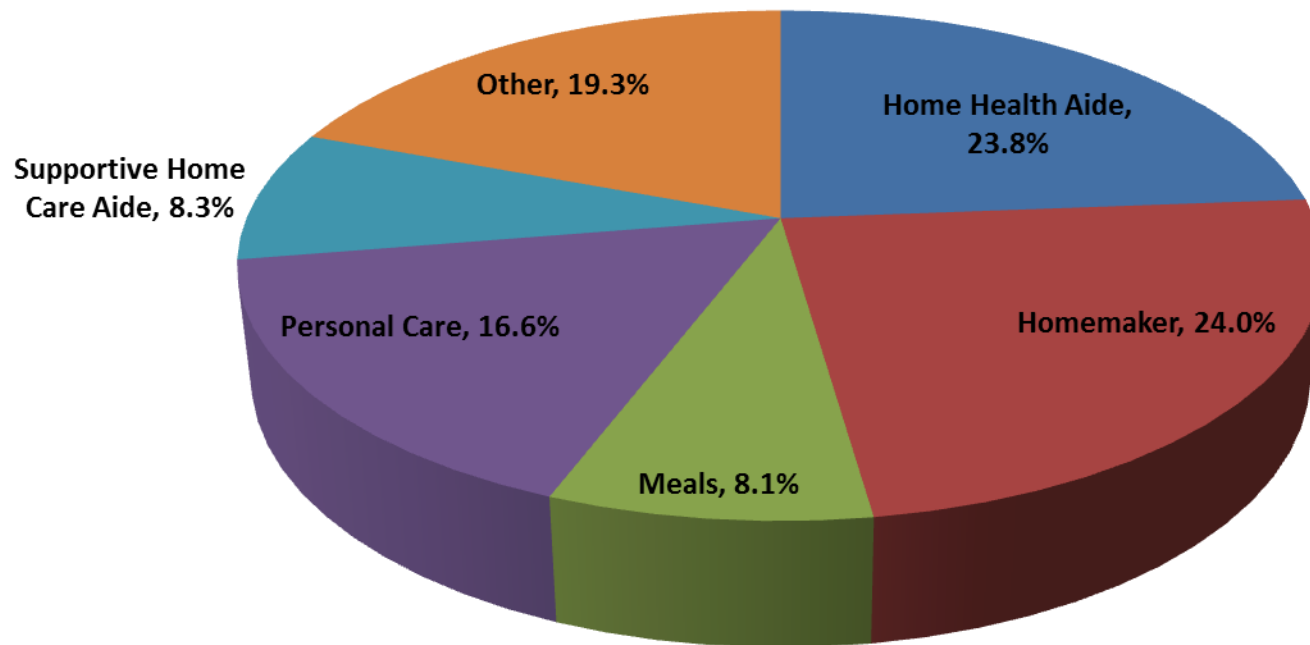


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Service provided to individuals with TBI through EOEa



## % of Home Care Spending by Service for Individuals with a traumatic brain injury or head trauma





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<b>Available services to individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)</b>	
<i>Description of service</i>	Nursing facility assessment
<i>Who is eligible?</i>	Individuals residing in nursing facility with MassHealth as payer
<i>What is the application process?</i>	Clinical assessment conducted by Aging Service Access Point (ASAP) nurse
<i>Where/how is it provided?</i>	Nursing facility
<i>Number of individuals w/ ABI served by agency program</i>	3,312 individuals identified with acquired brain injury in nursing facilities
<b>Annual funding for ABI services/population</b>	
<i>State funding</i>	
<i>Federal funding (if applicable)</i>	
<i>Financial assistance/insurance offered through agency</i>	
<i>Overlap in services with other agencies?</i>	Data is provided to MassHealth for potential eligibility for ABI waiver
<b>Does your agency have any available data that could be helpful to the Commission?</b>	Demographic, functional impairment, diseases diagnoses, etc. for individuals with a nursing facility assessment