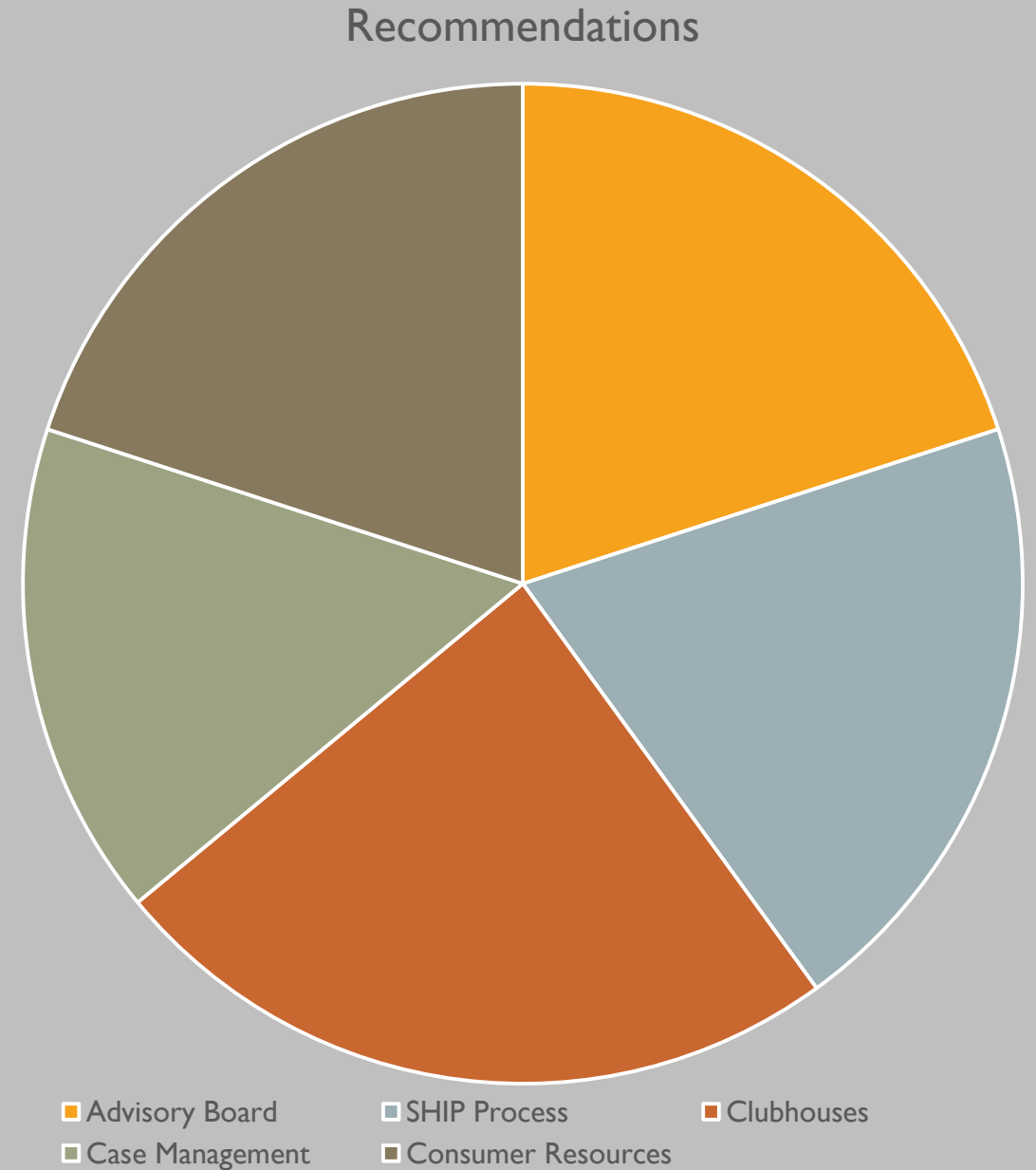


BRAIN INJURY COMMISSION 2020 RECOMMENDATIONS

MOST MENTIONED RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Advisory board
2. Streamlined SHIP/waiver application process
3. Clubhouses
4. Case management
5. Consumer resources
(website, pamphlet,
workbook, support groups)



DISCHARGE

- Pamphlets, workbook, website for all patients given at discharge
- Local, volunteer-run support groups (potentially coordinated with VA)

TRAINING/EDUCATION

- ERs, doctors, hospital staff, VA centers
- Teachers, school nurses, coaches, athletic directors
- Councils on aging, senior centers, homeless shelters
- Case worker pathways/certification (high schools)
- Social media campaigns and increased community outreach

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

- Continued Brain Injury Advisory Board
- Cognitive Rehabilitation Bill
- Fulfill budgetary needs
- Percentage of hands-free violation fines to maintain services

PROGRAMMING

- Clubhouses
- Transportation to and from services
- Vocational training for TBI patients
- Study the need for long term care management for those not in a state run program

MASSACHUSETTS REHAB COMMISSION/ ELIGIBILITY

- “OneMRC” and data tracking
- Case management
- Resolve waiting list issues
- Standardized eligibility process/navigation
- streamline SHIP/waiver application process
- Regulation review

INSURANCE

- Department of Insurance carrier survey
- Study minimum mandates
- Brain injury conference for providers to develop standardized guidelines for brain injury

DATA COLLECTION

- MRC evaluation of Worcester Clubhouse Model
- Reporting all concussions, not just in MIAA schools
- Create deadline for *future* epidemiology report
- Implementation of a brain injury registry