

BRAIN INJURY COMMUNITY CENTERS

MassAbility and the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts are proud to partner with 5 centers across the Commonwealth that support the brain injury community.

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GOALS & PURPOSE

Each Brain Injury Community Center (BICC) is an active program that promotes skill-building, meaningful connections, friendships, progress, and self-confidence within its membership. The centers are designed as Brain Injury Clubhouses, committed to the standards of the International Brain Injury Clubhouse Alliance (IBICA).



CENTER ACTIVITIES

- Work exploration, volunteer opportunities, and vocational support
- Staff and members collaborate side-byside to run the center together
- Social and recreational activities
- Health and wellness opportunities
- Individual support services
- Outreach and connection

MEMBERSHIP

Adults with any type of acquired brain injury (ABI) are invited to explore and consider joining the centers.

The referral process begins with a phone call and a tour, and members can be selfreferred or referred by a medical or human services professional.

Transportation to and from your local center may also be available to you.

MASSABILITY

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CENTER LOCATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION



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Brain Injury Community Center: Berkshire County And 31 Franklin Street, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 449-3324 Jillian Rivera: jrivera1@bcarc.org

Brain Injury Community Center: BAMSI, New Start 15 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608 (774) 530-6220 Michelle Martin: <u>mmartin@bamsi.org</u>

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Brain Injury Community Center: SevenHills NeuroCare 589 South First Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 (508) 315-7455

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