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BRAIN INJURY PROGRAM

No two brain injuries are alike. It is estimated that 5.3 million people in America are living with a disability resulting from a brain injury.

Through translational research and innovative treatments, every RHI patient receives the highest standard of care through a holistic and individualized approach to rehabilitative care.

*“RHI helps individuals
regain hope and maintain
focus on their goals, and
we are here to help
reach them.”*



*-Sheryl Katta-Charles, MD
Brain Injury Physician*



TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
MODEL SYSTEMS

Rehabilitation
Hospital of Indiana

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Brain Injury Program Highlights

- RHI is one of only 16 rehabilitation hospitals nationwide to be designated a Traumatic Brain Injury Model System site by exemplifying service excellence through continued research in traumatic brain injury.
- CARF accredited in brain injury rehabilitation
- Certified Brain Injury Specialists and board certified physiatrists on staff
- Neuropsychology integrated treatment
- Care coordinators to assist families with preparing for the next step after acute rehabilitation.
- Brain injury staff is flexible and takes caregivers into consideration during all care
- Staff provide patients and their caregivers with an ongoing support system
- An interdisciplinary team driven by a spirit of hope, healing, and compassion
Neuro-optometrist available onsite for vision needs

What Can I Expect?

- The brain injury unit can be unsettling at times due to difficulties patients may experience after a brain injury, such as behavioral or emotional changes. We strive to help people through these challenges. Safety of all patients, family and visitors is a priority at all times.
- Caregivers are encouraged to be involved in the patient's recovery process with an opportunity to engage in brain injury education and therapy training before discharge.
- Brain Injury education for caregivers is held each week from 10 —noon each Friday
- The brain injury unit is a “Quiet Zone”. Staff ask for your assistance in maintaining a quiet environment and to limit cell phone use.

Brain Injury Rehabilitation Includes...

A continuum of care involving comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services focused on long term recovery and reintegration into both the home and community environments.

A team approach committed to interdisciplinary communication and quality of care through weekly therapy team conferences and patient-specific goal setting. On-site vision services which assess and treat vision related problems after a brain injury.

RHI's Post-Acute Brain Injury Programs and Services Highlights**RHI-NeuroRehabilitation Center, Indianapolis, Indiana**

- Outpatient Therapies Specializing in Brain Injury
- Neuropsychological Assessment and Follow-up
- Brain Injury Day Treatment Program
- Brain Injury Coping Skills Group
- Resource Facilitation (in collaboration with the Indiana Office of Vocational Rehabilitation)
- "Bridging the Gap" Support Group (in collaboration with the Brain Injury Association of Indiana)

Outpatient Therapies Specializing in Brain Injury

RHI provides specially trained physical, occupational and speech therapists who are Certified Brain Injury Specialists through the Brain Injury Association. Our therapists offer evidence-based clinical interventions for the cognitive and behavioral impairments that follow brain injury. RHI therapists ensure that each patient receives treatments that have been demonstrated to be effective and that produce real-world outcomes.

Neuropsychological Consultation, Assessment and Follow-up

Neuropsychologists specialize in the assessment of cognitive (e.g. memory), behavioral (e.g. social appropriateness), and functions that depend on emotional changes that can occur as a result of brain injury. Our Neuropsychologists specialize in the diagnosis treatment and management of these difficulties; monitor progress, and help the person with brain injury and their families manage their daily lives and return to work.