

## NeuroResource Facilitation

NeuroResource Facilitation is a service that helps individuals who have sustained an acquired brain injury and their families find, get, and keep information, resources, services and supports to achieve their goals. The Brain Injury Association of America – Maine Chapter (BIAA-ME) provides the program with funding from the Maine Office of Aging and Disability Services. There is no charge to individuals or families to participate.

## NeuroResource Facilitation Activities

Program participants (individuals with brain injury and families or supporters) work with a facilitator in a multi-step process that may include:

- 1. Assessment Identifying the current status, personal needs, and available resources of the individual and his/her family or support system in all aspects of life.
- 2. Planning Documenting the individual's goals, help needed to attain the goals, and the responsibilities of the individual, family, and facilitator.
- 3. Resource Identification Working collaboratively to locate resources, services, and supports.
- 4. Navigation Locating potential service providers, helping individuals make contact, completing applications, and providing other assistance as needed.
- 5. Monitoring & Adjustment Actively assessing the quality and appropriateness of services and supports recommended and process and methods used to attain them and making adjustments when necessary.
- 6. Outreach & Education Connecting individuals to support groups or other community-based organizations, teaching self-advocacy skills, keeping individuals and families informed of new opportunities.

## For More Information

Call the Maine Brain Injury Information Center 800-444-6443

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