Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Waiver

What is an ABI?

ABI stands for "acquired brain injury". An ABI is any brain damage caused by events that happened after birth rather than by a genetic condition or disorder.

What is the ABI Waiver?

It is a Medicaid waiver for income-eligible adults who have an ABI. The waiver provides services to help individuals live in the community rather than an institutional setting, like a nursing home or hospital.

Eligibility

- Adults ages 18-64 who have an ABI
- Must be financially eligible for Medicaid
- Meets the "Level of Care Requirement," meaning without the waiver the individual would otherwise receive services in an institutional setting (i.e., nursing home, hospital)
- Able to participate in the development of a service plan, or have a conservator to do so

Is there a waiting list?

Yes. Individuals are encouraged to apply even when there is a waiting list.

A neuropsychological evaluation is required to get on the waitlist.

What services does it offer?

Services offered in the ABI waiver include personal care assistance, independent life skills training, supported employment, group day programs, home-delivered meals, and more.

More questions?

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