

# Colorado State Plan on Brain Injury

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The State Plan on Brain Injuries was drafted by the Colorado Advisory Council on Brain Injuries (CACBI) during 2022-2023 and adjusted to address feedback from the public.

CACBI is made up of professionals who support people with a brain injury and/or lived experience; at least 50% of Council members must have lived experience with brain injury.

State Plan implementation will be led by CACBI with MINDSOURCE and other stakeholders across Colorado.

## GOALS AND STRATEGIES



**1 Strengthen the infrastructure and capacity of MINDSOURCE and its partners by designing a sustainable system for early identification and effective, supportive referrals for individuals and families impacted by brain injury throughout Colorado.**

- Expand brain injury screening.
- Enhance MINDSOURCE'S MindYourBrain campaign website to house resources in a way that allows for accessible navigation.
- Maintain and expand MindYourBrain Campaign.
- Establish a hospital transition plan for connecting individuals to community resources.



**2 Strengthen the infrastructure and capacity of MINDSOURCE and its partners by building and sustaining a straight-forward, efficient and effective system of ongoing supports for people with brain injuries across their lifespan.**

- Increase brain injury informed behavioral health services and supports.
- Advance use of the Colorado Symptom Questionnaire (Adult and Juvenile).
- Increase education and accountability to address gaps in professionals' support for people with a Brain Injury Waiver.
- Develop a roadmap that guides people through identifying and accessing services and supports for a brain injury.



**3 Promote inclusive communities and agencies while also supporting individuals with brain injuries in engaging at home, school, work and community in meaningful ways.**

- Develop and implement training for community health workers, health/resource navigators, peer support professionals and other providers on how to support meaningful engagement for people with brain injuries in school, work, home and community.
- Support opportunities for individuals with lived experience to assist in delivery of training for people with brain injuries to support self-advocacy and meaningful engagement in school, work, home and community.