

Virginia Brain Injury Fact Sheet

A Public Policy Guide

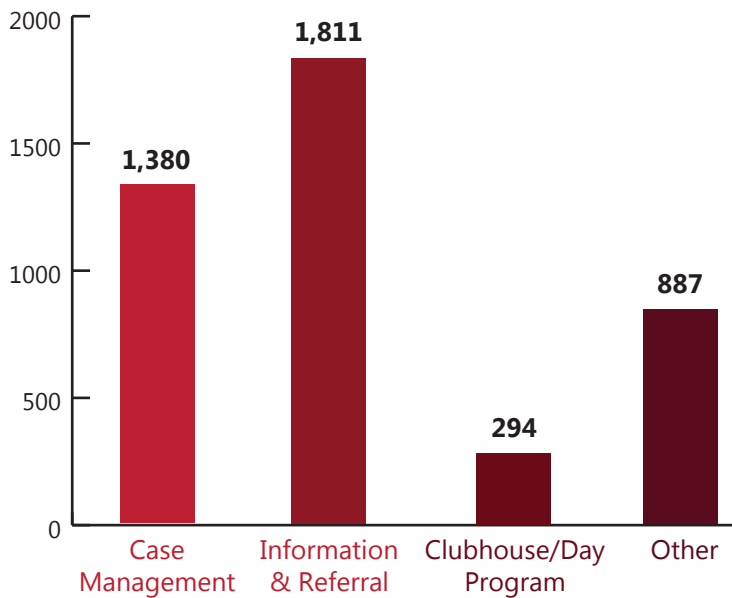
- In 2019, there were 5,248 traumatic brain injury (TBI) related hospitalizations and 1,669 deaths¹.
- 3,263 individuals received community based services from state funded providers in 2021.
- Over 302,000 Virginians are disabled as a result of TBI and stroke²⁻³.
- Current state funding to provide community based services is \$6.75 million (\$6 per person).

State-Funded Programs

There are 9 community based programs serving persons with moderate to severe brain injury in Virginia; they are funded through a line-item appropriation in the state budget.

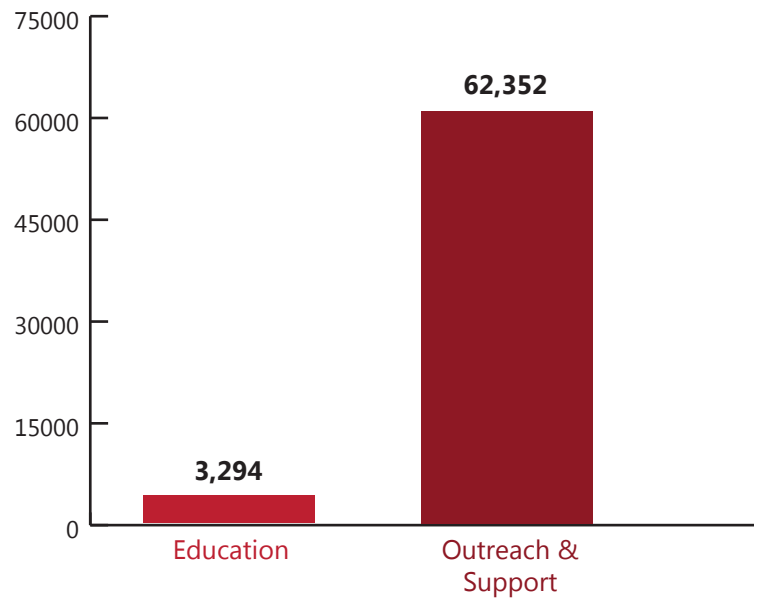
In FY21, they:

- SERVED -



Total Served: 3,263±

- IMPACTED -



Total Impacted: 65,646±

Other:

Community Living Connection: Telehealth program for support, education, and social cognitive skill building.

Providing a Link for Survivors: Provides opportunities for survivors to connect with people and socialize in the community

±FY21 state funded program financial, service and impact numbers as reported to the Dept for Aging and Rehab Services

[1] PROJECT ECHO TBI Presentation by VDH Epidemiologist Lauren Yerkes, September 2020 from Virginia Online Injury Reporting System (VOIRS) 2019 data

[2] Zaloshnja E, Miller T, Langlois JA, Selassie AW. (2008) Prevalence of long- term disability from traumatic brain injury in the civilian population of the United States, 2005. J Head Trauma Rehabil Nov-Dec: 23(6):394-400.

[3] Virginia Department of Health, Division of Population Health Data, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2015.

Services Provided Resource Coordination

Provides outreach to people recently hospitalized in Virginia for brain injury; information and referral, consultation and technical assistance services to persons with brain injury, family caregivers and professionals. The Brain Injury Association of Virginia is the sole provider, and covers the entire state.

Case Management

Providers include:

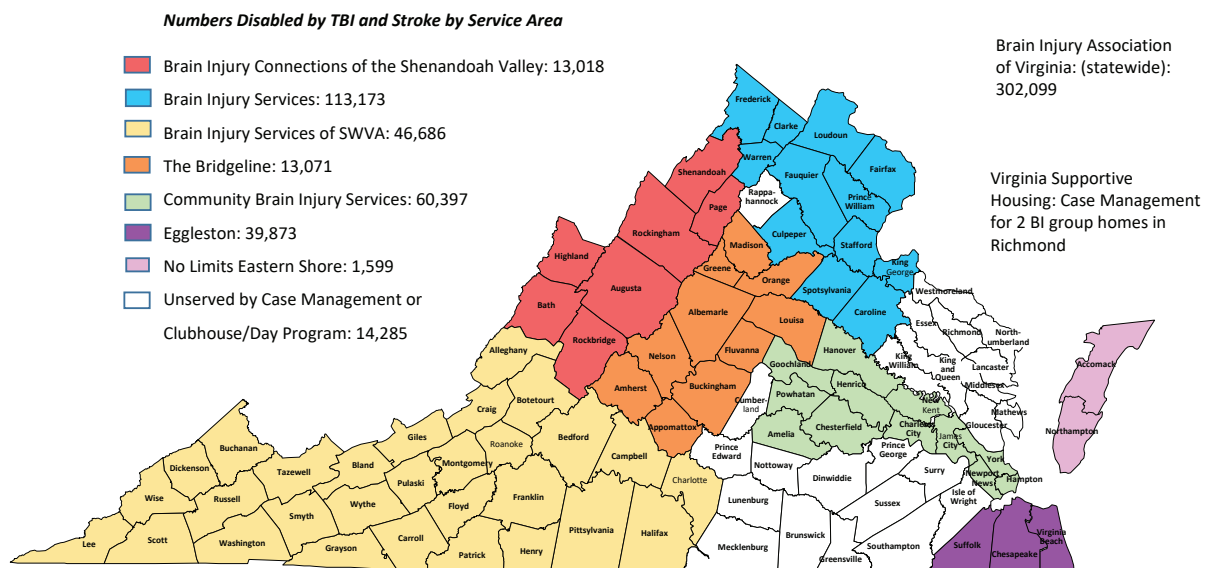
- Brain Injury Connections of the Shenandoah Valley (adult, pediatric)
- Brain Injury Services (adult, pediatric)
- Brain Injury Services of SWVA (adult, pediatric)
- Community Brain Injury Services (adult, pediatric)
- Eggleston (adult)
- No Limits Eastern Shore (adult)
- The BridgeLine (adult)
- Virginia Supportive Housing (adult, residential)

Community-Based Clubhouse and Day Programs

Providers include:

- Brain Injury Services
 - ADAPT Clubhouse
 - Fredericksburg Community Day Program
- Community Brain Injury Services
 - The Denbigh House
 - The Mill House
- Eggleston – Beacon House
- No Limits Eastern Shore – No Limits
- The BridgeLine – BridgeLine Place

Service Areas of State Funded Brain Injury Programs: Regions Served & Unserved



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