

SERVICES



RESOURCES

We provide a safe place for individuals with brain injury and other cognitive conditions to find services, facilities, and programs to help them through their next steps. Additionally, a resource guide is available on our website



PEER SUPPORT GROUP

We offer a peer support group for people with brain injury. It meets every first and third week of each month. For the next date, please check our website: www.headwayofwny.org



VETERANS

We are committed to veterans and their families, particularly those with TBI and other cognitive disabilities.

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VOLUNTEER

For volunteer opportunities, please email: support@headwayofwny.org



OUR MISSION

Established in 1985, Headway of WNY is a non-for-profit agency, whose mission it is to ensure that individuals in Western New York with brain injuries, other cognitive conditions, and seniors have access to resources and support systems to enable them to live as independently as possible.



WAIVER PROGRAMS



Headway of WNY is contracted to the NYS Department of Health to administer and develop the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBI) and the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver (NHTD) in Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Orleans, Wyoming, and Cattaraugus Counties. We are the single point of entry for referral to these programs and for agencies and individuals becoming providers. For referrals call 716-408-3120.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Headway of WNY is available for presentations at schools, community agencies, group homes, and other organizations. These presentations focus on topics related to brain injury awareness and prevention. Check our website or email support@headwayofwny.org for more information.

WAIVER ELIGIBILITY

TBI & NHTD WAIVERS:

- Be authorized for fee for service Medicaid.
- Be a New York State Resident.
- Be assessed nursing home level of care supported by a UAS-NY Community Assessment
- Need at least one waiver service.
- Be able to live safely in the community with waiver and community supports.

TBI ONLY

- Be between the ages of 18 to 64 with a documented brain injury.

NHTD ONLY

- Must be at least 18 years of age, if younger than 65 must have a documented physical disabling condition (65+ just need at least one service to live in the community).

FRIENDS OF HEADWAY

Headway began as a membership organization, originally started in 1985 by survivors of brain injury and their families who advocated for more local services to help find alternatives to institutional care. Other than our two waiver programs, the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waiver and the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion (NHTD) waiver, all other Headway services, which include outreach, support, navigation, and education are funded through donations.

To make a donation please visit our website or scan the code below.

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