

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Brain Injury in Virginia: State Action Plan 2009-2013

The *2009-2013 Brain Injury Action Plan*, developed under the leadership of the Virginia Brain Injury Council, serves as a “blueprint” for addressing gaps in services and unmet needs of Virginians with brain injury and their families. Since the development of the original *Statewide TBI Action Plan in 1998-2000*, surveys and town meetings were used to elicit feedback for revising and updating the plan. The 2009-2013 Action Plan identifies and makes recommendations regarding current (and remaining) gaps in services and resources as determined by Virginia’s brain injury community.

- ◆ **Expanded Access to Brain Injury Supports and Services** – Enhance comprehensiveness of services available to all Virginians with brain injury; expand residential and community-based neurobehavioral treatment options; expand community living options and appropriate supports to facilitate community integration; and enhance opportunities to contribute to the community through participation in productive activities.
- ◆ **Systems Change and Management** - Develop evidence-based policy and program initiatives to meet the needs of people with brain injury and their family members / caregivers, particularly those representing unserved or underserved populations; increase funding for brain injury programs and services to address gaps in service delivery system.
- ◆ **Community Impact** - Provide brain injury information, resources, and education to improve public knowledge and enhance quality of services for people with brain injury and their family members / caregivers.



To view the 2009-2013 Brain Injury in Virginia State Action Plan please visit:
www.vadrs.org/VBIAP.htm

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