



# Brain Injury in Oregon & Senate Bill 420

## Brain Injury Resource Navigation

# Today's Speakers

- **David Kracke**, Oregon's Brain Injury Advocate Coordinator responsible for integrating brain injury best practices into policy, Expert Consultant to the Governor's Task Force on TBI, Return to Play and Return to School (post-concussion) expert
- **Dave Nichols**, Brain Injury survivor and activist for Oregon's brain injury survivors
- **Kathryn Nichols**, David Nichols' mother and caregiver. Kathryn will discuss her experiences as a mother of a brain-injured son
- **Dr. Jim Chesnutt, MD**, Concussion expert, past Director of the OHSU concussion clinic, Governor's Council on Traumatic Brain Injury, member of the OSAA Medical Advisory Committee, Oregon Concussion Awareness and Management Program (OCAMP)
- **Richard Harris**, Director of Addiction and Mental Health Services for the State of Oregon from 2008-2012, Co-chair of the Governor's Task Force on Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and Past Director of Central City Concern in Portland
- **Gary Cobb**, Veteran, Homeless services and healthcare advocate who worked with the Governor's Task Force on TBI, and a TBI survivor
- **Janae Hicks**, Naval Veteran, Speech-Language Pathology graduate student, brain injury screening expert, and community activist
- **Dr. McKay Sohlberg**, Internationally renowned expert in the field of cognitive rehabilitation, author of two seminal textbooks in the field, co-founder of the Brain Injury and Concussion clinic in the U of O College of Education HEDCO clinic.

The average person with a brain injury in Oregon needs

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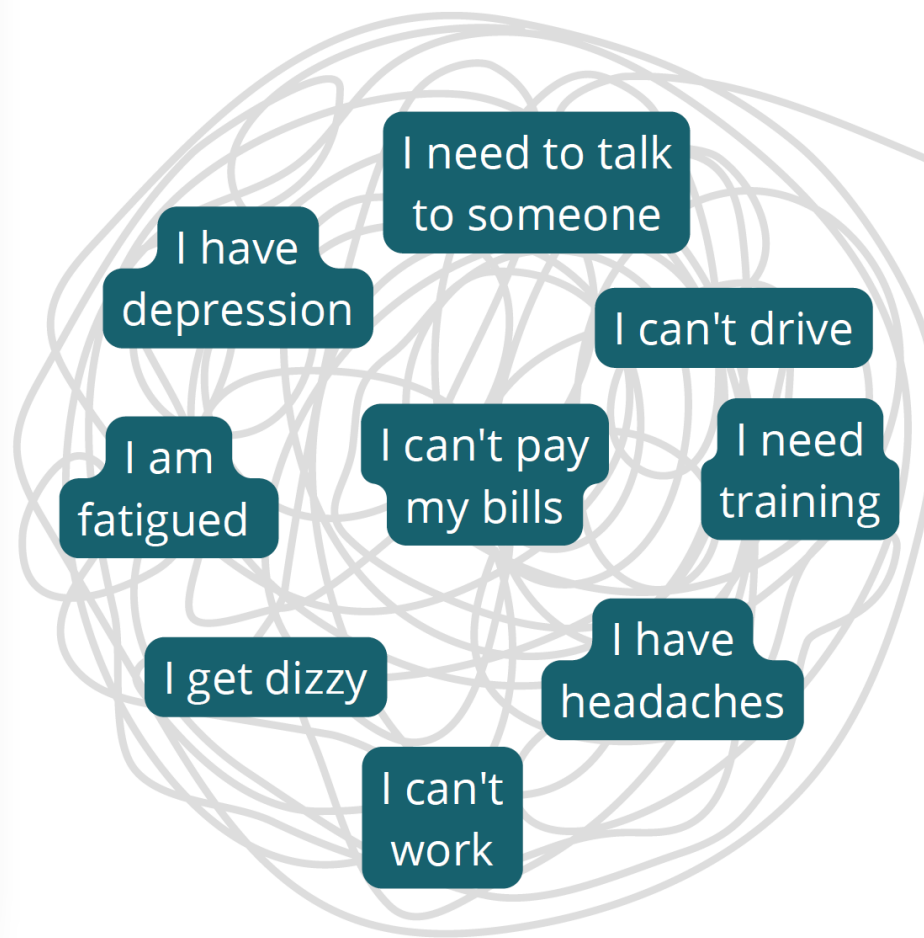
services and supports.



48%

Do not get the support they need because they are not aware of services.

Data from the 2020-2021 Oregon Brain Injury Services and Supports Survey. This survey was conducted by the Center on Brain Injury Research and Training with funding from the Administration for Community Living's Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Program.



# SB 420

Directs Department of Human Services to provide specified services to individuals with brain injuries (Brain Injury Resource Navigation) and to convene a Brain Injury Advisory Committee. Requires department to report to Legislative Assembly during odd-numbered year regular sessions on services provided and number of individuals served.

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# Cost Savings to the State of Oregon due to Resource Facilitation for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury

Stephan Lindner, Ph.D.

Table 3: Total cumulative cost savings by year, longer HCBS stays

Year	Scenario: per 1,000 enrollees		Scenario: gradual enrollment increase		
	Cumulative undiscounted	Cumulative discounted	Enrollment	Cumulative undiscounted	Cumulative discounted
1	376,984	376,984	500	188,492	188,492
2	1,021,767	996,968	800	704,318	684,479
3	1,934,349	1,840,701	1,000	1,616,900	1,528,212
4	3,076,473	2,856,045	1,200	2,987,449	2,746,625
5	4,448,139	4,028,551	1,350	4,839,198	4,329,508
6	6,011,090	5,313,183	1,350	6,949,182	6,063,761
7	7,765,326	6,699,581	1,350	9,317,401	7,935,399
8	9,672,590	8,148,945	1,350	11,892,207	9,892,040
9	11,732,882	9,654,380	1,350	14,673,601	11,924,377
10	13,907,945	11,182,550	1,350	17,609,936	13,987,407

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