

To: All Providers

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Subject: Providers Interested in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver Services

TIME SENSITIVE OPPORTUNITY: CERTIFIED BRAIN INJURY SPECIALIST (CBIS) AND BRAIN INJURY (BI) FUNDAMENTALS TRAINING

The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina (BIANC) in partnership with the State (NC DMH/DD/SUS) is offering the Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) and Brain Injury (BI) fundamentals training free of charge. The link below provides information on both training opportunities and CBIS certification course requirements.

[Certified Brain Injury Specialist \(CBIS\) Training - Brain Injury Association of North Carolina \(bianc.net\)](http://bianc.net)

Each class is open to 20 participants from the LME/MCOS, provider agency staff, independent practitioners/therapists and/or healthcare professionals statewide. The Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) certification is one of the provider service requirements included for TBI waiver services.

Please submit the following information for only one representative from your agency:

- 🌱 Agency Name
- 🌱 Employee name
- 🌱 Email address
- 🌱 Phone number
- 🌱 Which class/date they would like to be enrolled in from the dates below

Class	Dates
Certified Brain Injury Specialist	4/29, 5/1
Certified Brain Injury Specialist	5/21, 5/22
Certified Brain Injury Specialist	6/13, 6/14
Brain Injury Fundamentals	5/16, 5/17
Brain Injury Fundamentals	6/6, 6/7
Brain Injury Fundamentals	6/13, 6/14

Each class is two days virtually. Tests will be completed based on learning objectives.

The information regarding the training needs to be submitted by **10 AM on Friday, April 26** to Lynnette Gordon at lynette.gordon@TrilliumNC.org. Names will be submitted and are on a **first come-first served** basis.

Thank you for your partnership ensuring individuals with brain injury receive person-centered and appropriate resources.

Any questions about this Communication Bulletin *that does not already have an email listed for questions from that specific section*, may be sent to the following email: NetworkManagement@TrilliumNC.org. These questions will be answered in a Q&A format and published on Trillium's website.