

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital (GLWACH) provides education and treatment for Service Members (SM) and their families with mild traumatic brain injury (TBI). GLWACH's TBI clinic offers screening, neuropsychological testing, patient education classes, written materials, referral for pain management, individual therapy, and more to meet individual needs.



Tele-Medicine (meeting with Providers from other military facilities through Video Tele-Conference {VTC} equipment) is available with Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) for \*Speech Pathology as well as with Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC), for a variety of services. There is also support for community- wide education on the TBI services through posters, articles and presentations.

**What is TBI?** Traumatic Brain Injury is defined as a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury that disrupts the functioning of the brain. A TBI can occur from exposure to blasts, falls, bullet fragments, assaults, sports injury and motor vehicle accidents. Traumatic Brain Injury can be classified as mild, moderate, or severe.

A TBI may present itself with continued symptoms commonly associated with a concussion such as: headaches, vision tinnitus, dizziness, and memory problems. The symptoms of mild TBI/concussion generally improve in a short period of time and most patients recover completely. In a small percentage, the symptoms be prolonged and cause changes to the patient's overall functioning in areas such as personality and memory, for example.

#### **Important Note:**

**It is important to remember that only your medical team can give you specific information about your condition. The information covered here is designed to help you better understand traumatic brain injury in order to help you and your family work with your medical team.**

#### **TBI Healthcare Professional Team**

**Neurologists:** Medical doctors with specialized training to diagnose and treat disorders of the brain, spinal cord, nerves, and muscles. Dr. Michael Luzecky

**Neuropsychologists:** Evaluate through testing, the nature and extent of impairment following TBI and plan strategies to compensate for the injury. Dr. Kirsten Pollick

**Neuropsychometrists:** administer and score standardized neuropsychological tests under the direction and supervision of a Neuropsychologist. Mrs. Mellissa Collier

**Physical Therapists:** Provide services that help restore and maintain function, improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities. 573-596-1707.

**Program Liaison:** Provides TBI education/ training for Service Member's, families, and staff; organizes community awareness.

Mr. Ken Reinhard: 573-596-0131, ext 69258

**Video Teleconference (VTC) Coordinator:** Arranges VTC appointments for TBI education and services. Ms Chloe Reyes: 573-596-0131 ext 69077

\***Speech and Language Pathologists** assist Service Member's who have speech, language, swallowing, voice and cognitive (attention, memory, problem solving) problems to regain optimal communication.

***Traumatic Brain Injury Program  
Promoting  
Brain Health and Wellness***



**Our Mission:** To assess, validate, oversee and facilitate prevention, resilience, identification, treatment and outreach programs for mild Traumatic Brain Injury and ensure we meet the needs of the GLWACH Warriors, families, and communities.

**Our Vision:** Early identification, evaluation and treatment of Warriors with mild Traumatic Brain Injury utilizing an interdisciplinary approach across the continuum of care.



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**“Making a Difference ...One Patient at a Time”**

## How do I make an appointment?

If you have suffered a concussive event and have lingering signs and symptoms that date from the concussion, you may benefit from evaluation and treatment from the GLWACH TBI team. Talk with your Primary Care Manager about the symptoms you are experiencing, or call the TBI Team if you have questions.

### TBI Program

Service Members are seen by appointment; the clinic is open from 0730-1600, Monday- Friday  
The TBI clinic is located in the GLWACH basement with Social Work Services room 61-26

**Phone number:**  
**573-596-0131 EXT 69077**

### Web Sites:

Defense & Veterans Brain Injury Center

[www.dvbic.org](http://www.dvbic.org)

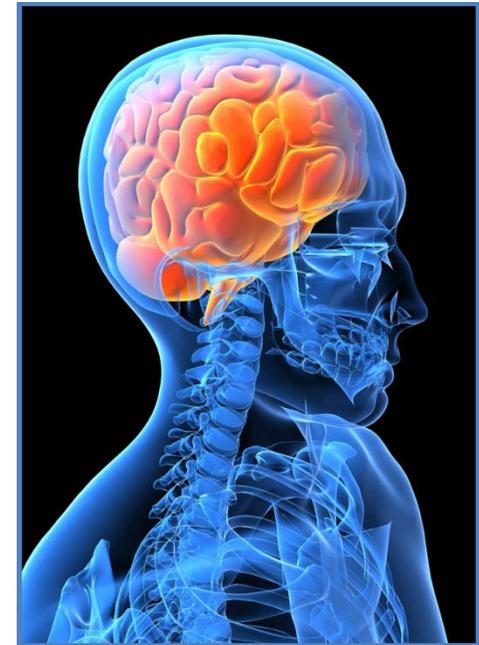
After Deployment Organization

[www.afterdeployment.org](http://www.afterdeployment.org)

Brainline

[www.brainline.org](http://www.brainline.org)

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