

**Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Guide (TBIRD) [www.tbi-sci.org/tbird](http://www.tbi-sci.org/tbird)**

*A resource guide covering hundreds of Northern California organizations helping individuals with traumatic brain injury. Developed by the Rehabilitation Research Center for Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury, Santa Clara Medical Center.*

Includes the following chapters: TBI 101, Alcohol and Chemical, Case Management, Consumer Resources, Crisis Intervention, Day Programs, Disability Related, Domestic Violence, Driving Evaluation, Education, Financial Aid, Health Related, Housing Agencies, Independent Living, Legal Services, Parenting and Family, Post Acute Rehab, Psychological Counseling, Recreation, Resources, Support Groups, TBI Internet, Transportation, and Vocational Services. (The index alone is 24 pages!)

**Center for Accessible Technology [www.cforat.org](http://www.cforat.org)**

*CforAT provides access to computers for people with disabilities*  
2547 8th Street, Berkeley, CA 97410. Phone: (510) 841-3224  
Email: [info@cforat.org](mailto:info@cforat.org)

**TBI Chat Room**

*This chat room is open to brain injury survivors, caregivers, families, and friends. Website also provides links to brain injury information.*  
[www.tbichat.org](http://www.tbichat.org)

**Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems**

*Funded by the NIDRR, these projects research the spectrum of care from the point of injury, through rehabilitation, to integration back into the community. The website contains a wealth of information resources.*  
17 centers across the country [www.tbindsc.org](http://www.tbindsc.org)

**Family Caregiver Alliance**

*Caregiver support and information about ABI*  
180 Montgomery St.  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Phone: (415) 434-3388 and (800) 445-8106  
Email: [infor@caregiver.org](mailto:infor@caregiver.org)  
[www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)

**Easter Seals Superior California**

*Provides services to children and adults with disabilities and other special needs, and support to their families*  
3205 Hurley Way  
Sacramento, CA 95864  
Phone: (916) 485-6711  
<http://superiorca.easterseals.com>

**Eden Medical Center Stroke & Brain Injury Rehabilitation**

*Speech, occupational, and physical therapies*

20103 Lake Chabot Road Castro Valley, CA 94546-5367

Phone: (510) 889-5064

Email: edeninfo@sutterhealth.org

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

**Santa Clara Valley Medical Center**

*Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program and Resource Center*

751 South Bascom Ave. 1C23

San Jose, CA 95128

Phone: (408) 885-2006

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

**John Muir Health Neurosciences Institute**

*A comprehensive brain injury program featuring a large database of neuroscience information as well as state of the art procedures, treatments, and rehabilitation services*

1601 Ygnacio Valley Road

Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Phone: (925) 941-5050

Contact: Jeanette Engle-Ramirez, Executive Director

<http://johnmuirhealth.com/index.php/neurosciences1.html>

**The East Bay Brain Injury Support Group**

*Meets in Oakland*

Rockridge Library

5366 College Ave.

Oakland, CA 94611

Phone: (925) 275-2843 ext. 2

Contact: Dr. Pamela Paradowski

**New Lift Support Group**

*Meets in Walnut Creek*

John Muir Hospital Outpatient (Atrium)

981 N. Broadway

Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Phone: (925) 947-4466 ext. 31806

Contact: Dr. Sheri Scarborough

**Stroke Support Group of Contra Costa**

*Meets in Concord*

Phone: (925) 689-2464

Contact: Ernette at [ernette5712@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ernette5712@sbcglobal.net)

**Alta Bates/Herrick Campus**

*Life Skills Support Group*, 2001 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA 94704  
Phone: (510) 540-4411. [www.altabates.com](http://www.altabates.com)

**Alta Bates/Herrick Campus**

*Brain Injury Rehabilitation/Life Skills Program (evening classes)*  
2001 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. Phone: (510) 540-4411  
Brain Injury Rehabilitation: (510) 204-4406; Outpatient Therapies: (510) 204-4599.  
[www.altabates.com](http://www.altabates.com)

**Brain Injury Support Group**

*Meets in San Ramon*  
Phone: (925) 443-4366  
Contact: JoAnn Swift

**Aphasia Center of California**

*Enhance communication skills and maximize the psychosocial well-being of aphasiacs*  
Oakland Senior Center  
200 Grand Ave.  
Oakland, CA  
Phone: (510) 336-0112  
[www.aphasiacenter.org](http://www.aphasiacenter.org)

**Marin Brain Injury Network**

*Community re-entry program for adults with ABI*  
1132 Magnolia Ave.  
Larkspur, CA 94939  
Phone: (415) 461-6771  
Email: [mbin@mbin.org](mailto:mbin@mbin.org)  
[www.mbin.org](http://www.mbin.org)

**Cal State East Bay Speech, Hearing, and Language Clinic**

*Excellent therapy for aphasiacs*  
Hayward, CA  
Phone: (510) 885-3241  
<http://class.csueastbay.edu/commsci/abclinic.htm>

**Project Recovery – YMCA**

*Fitness/Exercise program for adults with stroke/TBI*  
350 Civic Dr.  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523; Phone: (925) 687-8900