

The Brain Injury Advisory Council

Working toward a comprehensive, community-based system to support the choices and independence of those with brain injuries and to prevent future brain injuries.



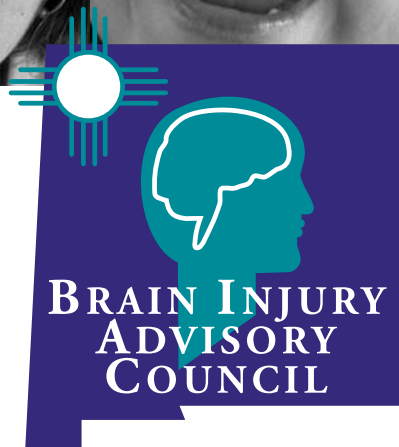
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Paul lives in Grants. He sustained a brain injury at age 16 and spent two weeks in a coma. *Brain injury is the leading cause of death and disability in people younger than 45.*

Barbara lives in Albuquerque. She tripped on the sidewalk in front of her home and sustained a traumatic brain injury. *Falls are now the leading cause of brain injury.*

Ophelia lives in Gallup. She sustained a brain injury when she was beaten by her husband. *Nearly three-quarters (74%) of battered women in shelters sustain some sort of brain injury from their partner.*

Chloe lives in Albuquerque and was shaken by a caregiver. *Brain injury is the leading cause of death and disability among children.*





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