After Care Program Philosophy

Dedicated After Care Coordinators demonstrate our care and commitment to the patient and family beyond discharge from our program. Just as a brain injury doesn’t completely go away, neither do we.

Past studies demonstrate that after completing brain injury rehabilitation, some individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families face a gap in services. Researchers have found those who received scheduled telephone intervention reported better functional status and quality of well-being, compared to those who did not.

After Care Program Goals

• Interact with former CNS patients to help bridge gaps and insure continuity of care.
• Engage in follow up calls at six weeks, three months, one year, and annually up to 10 years.
• Develop an understanding of patient successes and/or challenges in relation to:
  • community integration
  • medical, emotional, or physical well being
  • adaptive equipment or assistive technology experiences
• Identify resources to maintain or enhance a patient’s abilities and their quality of life.
• Provide positive support for the patient and their family.
• Monitor change from year to year.
• Advocacy outreach if discharged prior to program completion due to personal preference or insurance denial.
• Connect the patient with the CNS Innovations Alumni program or other support groups.

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