Our mission is to understand, educate, and advocate for the needs of all Alaskans regarding traumatic and acquired brain injury.

The purpose of the TABI Advisory Committee is to
- Engage in advocacy at the state and federal level
- Create a vision for Alaska’s system of supports for persons with TABI
- Support the development of an Annual State Plan for Brain Injury
- Support the development of a state TBI registry
Roster

- Mix of voting and non-voting members
- Gov’s Council Members – Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Dave Fleurant, and Nona Safra
- 50% of the committee must be individuals with brain injury

Representation from:
- Alaska Brain Injury Network
- ANTHC Injury Prevention
- Disability Law Center*
- Senior and Disabilities Services/ADRCs*
- Statewide Independent Living Council*
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Health Analytics and Vital Records
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman*
- Access Alaska
- Daybreak
- AK Mental Health Board & Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- Providers
- Individuals with brain injury*
- Family members of individuals with brain injury*

* Required by federal grant
Short-term Goals & Tasks

✓ Develop Advisory Committee mission
✓ Establish workgroups if necessary
✓ Seek funding to support an in-person meeting
  ■ Review findings from needs assessment & listening sessions
  ■ Develop and finalize Annual State Plan, including a period of public comment
TABI State Plan

- Informed by needs assessment, listening sessions, and TABI Advisory Committee

- Timeline
  - Draft plan for public comment in March
  - Finalize plan by May

- Priority Areas
  - Prevention
  - Awareness
  - Resources
  - Data
  - Infrastructure
TABI Advisory Committee

- Meets monthly on the second Friday from 11am - 12:30pm
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