



## **Brain Injury and Housing Insecurity: Understanding the Connection**

### **Event Topic**

[Brain Injury](#)

### **Date / Time**

Wed, Aug 9, 2023  
11:00am - 12:00pm

### **Location**

Virtual

## **Description**

Emerging evidence has begun to show a significant relationship between sustaining a brain injury and experiencing housing instability. Although the prevalence of brain injury among unhoused populations has been relatively established, there is recent focus on the occurrence of brain injury for those who are facing housing insecurity, and how brain injury impacts a person's trajectory into homelessness. This presentation provides an overview of the connection of brain injury and housing status, as well as recommendations and strategies to prevent and address housing instability in this population.

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**Presenter(s)**

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Caitlin Synovec, OTD, OTR/L is an occupational therapist with clinical experience in working with adults experiencing homelessness to improve quality of life and engagement in their preferred communities. Caitlin's experience also includes program development for collaborative and interdisciplinary care and clinical education and training for health care and direct service providers. Both her clinical work and workforce development address the intersection of homelessness, poverty, traumatic brain injury, mental health, and chronic conditions, and their impact on health and community living. She is currently a Senior Program Manager for the National Health Care for the Council and consultant for the National Association for State Head Injury Administrators.

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