

Return to Learn and Play After TBI
Workforce Competencies Self Assessment Form
Community Physical Health Care Professionals

Scoring:
0= Competency not met 1= Competency partially met 2= Competency met

	Competency	Evidence of Implementation	Examples of Implementation	Score
1	Understand what TBI is and how it impacts children's education (birth-3, pre-K, K-12, and transition to adulthood -including post secondary/ trade education).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School wide TBI 101 training ● Parent information nights ● CDC training (Coaches, parents, students etc.) 	
3	Ability to educate students about reporting TBIs and TBI risks, signs and symptoms.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Add TBI information to school health curriculum, events, and/ or activities 	
6	Ability to recognize emergency symptoms and/ or danger signs immediately following TBI, including concussion, and when emergency transport/care is needed.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have district emergency policy that includes brain injury ● Distribute informational materials with emergency symptoms 	
9	Recognize when a child/student who has sustained a TBI requires non-emergency care from appropriate health care professionals.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have a process in place to monitor student's progress in returning to school and make referrals based on student needs 	
10	Recognize how symptoms of TBI can impact learning and other activities.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide training to all staff regarding TBI signs and symptoms 	
11	Understand and utilize evidence-based screening tools for assessing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Train staff to use 	

	TBI signs, symptoms, behaviors, and impacts.		evaluation tools such as the BRIEF, Executive Function subsets of the Woodcock-Johnson, etc.	
12	Recognize when a child/student who has sustained a TBI requires academic, social, and/ or behavioral supports and provide supports tailored to the student's symptoms as needed.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have a process in place to monitor student's progress in returning to school and provide accommodations based on student needs 	
13	Be aware of and understand the relationship between TBI and behavioral health, including new and pre-existing conditions. Students with TBI may be at an increased risk for mental health crisis, including depression, anxiety, and suicide.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide education to students and staff on the interconnections between behavioral health and other conditions 	
14	Understand the role of the school healthcare provider and the need to provide/coordinate appropriate medical and behavioral health services to children with TBI.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a protocol to follow up and maintain communication between medical providers and school health care providers ● Establish a relationship with regional health care providers 	
15	Recognize the need for collaboration and communication between parents/guardian, physicians, school nurses, school counselors, athletic trainers, and other appropriate school personnel, to monitor the student recovery following TBI.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Educate staff, parents, students, and community members on the importance of collaboration in a student's recovery ● Provide a communication tool 	

17	Monitor and document student progress and communicate across domains (i.e, medical, educational, athletic, and home).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a protocol to follow up, document, and maintain communication between all parties to monitor progress, even after recovery ● Utilize a school tracking mechanism to track student progress. 	
18	Assess recovery relative to pre-injury performance capabilities.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use formal and informal assessments (ie,) ● Check in with the student and family regularly. 	
20	Be aware of and understand your state's regulations and/or laws as they apply to these competencies.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide education to staff regarding laws and regulations ● Distribute the states laws to stakeholders 	