

***NeuroResource Facilitation:  
Adult Corrections Protocol***

Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania (BIAPA) was awarded a grant to identify and assist individuals within the State Correctional Institute (SCI) Graterford who might have had brain injuries.

The project's goals are to:

- identify inmates who may have had a brain injury,
- identify resulting problems that may interfere with their success after release,
- create release plans which include connections with resources and community supports for these individuals.

The project includes:

*Screening:* BIAPA will screen inmates nearing review or release for history of brain injury. The screening is a short interview and takes approximately 30 – 45 minutes. If an inmate's history includes a brain injury, he may receive further testing which will take a little longer.

*Pre-Release Assistance and Referral:* BIAPA will work with individuals who are identified as having brain injuries to create re-entry plans including applications to community resources like Medical Assistance and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. BIAPA will work in cooperation with staff at SCI Graterford including the Corrections Counselor and Parole Re-Entry Agent.

*Post-Release Follow-Up:* BIAPA will meet with or call participants after their release 1-2 times per month for one year. BIAPA will also provide support and collect outcome data.

*Education:* BIAPA will provide brain injury and community education as needed.