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DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

MAD-MR: 19-06

DATE: September 19, 2019

TO:

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION

FROM:

NICOLE COMEAUX, DIRECTOR, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVIS

THROUGH: SHARI ROANHORSE-AGUILAR, EXEMPT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

BUREAU CHIEF, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION

BY:

LINDA GILLET, BRAIN INJURY PROGRAM MANAGER, EXEMPT

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES BUREAU

SUBJECT:

NM BRAIN INJURY SERVICES FUND (BISF) PROGRAM APPLICATION

(MAD 386 Revised June 2019)

GENERAL INFORMATION

This form will be for public use

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Please make the following changes to the MAD forms manuals:

DELETE MAD 386 Revised 1/23/19 - BISF Program Application INSERT MAD 396 Revised June 2019 – BISF Program Application

Please address any questions concerning these guidelines to Linda Gillet, LindaB.Gillet@state.nm.us or call (505) 827-7218.

Attachment: MAD 386 Revised June 2019 BISF Program Application

NEW MEXICO BRAIN INJURY SERVICES FUND (BISF) PROGRAM HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Medical Assistance Division

APPLICATION

Short-Term Brain Injury Services

STEPS TO APPLY FOR BRAIN INJURY SERVICES THROUGH THE BRAIN INJURY SERVICES FUND (BISF) PROGRAM

- 1. Please see the Tip Sheet on page 11 to learn about the Brain Injury Services Fund (BISF) Program. To receive help, you must be a New Mexico resident and have a confirmed diagnosis of brain injury.
- 2. Pages 1 3: Fill in answers to the questions on pages 1 and 2 and sign. Do NOT fill in page 3, "TO BE COMPLETED BY SERVICE COORDINATOR ONLY."
- 3. Pages 4 and 5: Fill in the "Release of Information", and sign.
- 4. Pages 6 and 7: Fill in page 6, "Assurances", and sign. Fill in and sign the "Residency Affidavit" on page 7, only if you are a NM resident.
- 5. Pages 8 10: On page 8, fill in your name and the name of the doctor or psychologist, who knows about your brain injury. Take these pages to the doctor or psychologist, who knows about your brain injury. Ask them to read pages 8 10 and fill in page 9. They can give the form back to you to give to the Service Coordination Agency (SCA) you want to work with in your region. Or they can mail it or fax it to the SCA. (See page 10 for the agencies in your region.) If you are approved, the SCA will help decide the services that will help. Be sure to sign all the pages you are sked to sign. This will help with the process.
- **6. Submit your application:** Mail, fax or drop off all pages to your SCA. (See *page 10*). If you have questions, you may call the NM Brain Injury Resource Center at 1-844-366-2472.

A. GENERAL	Date:		
1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	2. Social Security Number	3. Date of Birth	
4. Sex: Female Male	5. Marital Status: Married Single	Divorced Widowed	
6. Ethnicity: Hispanic Caucasian Native American	Asian African American Other (sp	ecify):	
7. Primary Language: English Spanish	Navajo Other (specify):		
8. Veteran Status			
A. Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces?	Yes No (If yes, answer B and C.)		
B. If "Yes", please list the dates you served and gi	ive your veteran status. Or give the SCA a c	copy of your DD214.	
Dates of service:			
Veteran status:			
C. Do you have a documented service-connected	d disability? Yes ₁ No		

9. Physical Address (Address, City, State, Zip Code, County)
10. Mailing Address (Address, City, State, Zip Code, County)
11. Phone Number (with area code): Alternate Phone Number (with area code):
12. Are you a resident of New Mexico? ☐ Yes ☐ No (To qualify for the New Mexico Brain Injury Services Fund Program, you must be a resident of the State of NM.)
13. Contact Person (Family member, Legal Guardian, or friend assisting in the completion of this application) Name:
Relationship:
Phone Number (with area code):
B. CURRENT SITUATION
14. Reason for Application
A. Please list type of Brain Injury and any information on when, where, and how you got your Brain Injury.
B. Explain why you want help from the Brain Injury Services Fund Program.
C. How did you hear about the Brain Injury Services Fund Program?
15. Name of person completing form, if other than the person with a Brain Injury or a family member.
Phone number of person above, if not given in # 13, above:
16. Emergency Contact Information
Name:
Address:
Relationship:
Phone Number (with area code):
17. Signature of Applicant, Parent, or Legal Guardian
Signature Date

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TO BE COMPLETED BY SERVICE COO	HIS PAGE ORDINATOR ONLY
Service Coordination Agency	Date Referred
Service Coordinator	
ICD-10 Code (s)TBIOther ABIList codes here:	Date of Injury
☐ Applicant Qualifies / Approved	Date Approved
☐ Applicant Qualifies / Approval Pending Allocation	Date Allocation Opened
Applicant Does Not Qualify / Denied (Appeal Procedures Mailed)	Date Denial Mailed
Service Coordination Staff Signature	
Start of Service Date Inactivati	on Date
REFERRED FOR:	
Fiscal Intermediary Agent Services If denied, state reason(s) below:	Date



New Mexico Brain Injury Services Fund (BISF) Program Human Services Department

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RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Address City, State, Zip Code		Phone	Phone Number (w/area code) County	
		Count		
about r Division Agency the SC	my Brain Injury. They can share it v n's Brain Injury Services Fund (E v (SCA) that I have checked in Secti	ted in Section A the right to share some protected with the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSBISF) Program. This allows them to give my PHI to son B . This SCA needs this to see if I qualify for the B at HSD and all of those involved in my care will need to	SD) / Medical Assistan the Service Coordinati ISF Program. It also le	
Progra pay for	m's "Fiscal Intermediary Agent", o the services I need. So, I allow r Il shared between BISF Service Pro	Section B, to have, use, and/or share the PHI. I row "FIA", to help me get services I need. The FIA my BISF SCA to share my PHI with the FIA listed in oviders has to do with my Brain Injury and the services.	also needs the PHI Section C. I know th	
will sta	ny private."	will only share the information shown. All PHI that is	shared for my service	
Section	A. Please check the records you	wish to share. Also note the time period for any of t	hese records Or write	
"All date	es of service".	u wish to share. Also note the time period for any of t		
"All date	es of service".	Enter Provider's/Physician's Name and	Service Date(s)	
"All date	Type of Information Required: Records (ICD -10 Code) Verifying		Service Date(s) To/From	
"All date	es of service". Type of Information Required:	Enter Provider's/Physician's Name and	Service Date(s)	
"All date	Type of Information Required: Records (ICD -10 Code) Verifying Brain Injury Diagnosis	Enter Provider's/Physician's Name and	Service Date(s)	
"All date	Type of Information Required: Records (ICD -10 Code) Verifying Brain Injury Diagnosis Physician's Statement	Enter Provider's/Physician's Name and	Service Date(s)	
"All date	Type of Information Required: Records (ICD -10 Code) Verifying Brain Injury Diagnosis Physician's Statement Supporting Report	Enter Provider's/Physician's Name and	Service Date(s)	
"All date	Type of Information Required: Records (ICD -10 Code) Verifying Brain Injury Diagnosis Physician's Statement Supporting Report Other Diagnoses	Enter Provider's/Physician's Name and	Service Date(s)	
"All date	Type of Information Required: Records (ICD -10 Code) Verifying Brain Injury Diagnosis Physician's Statement Supporting Report Other Diagnoses Neuropsychological Evaluation(s)	Enter Provider's/Physician's Name and	Service Date(s)	
"All date	Type of Information Required: Records (ICD -10 Code) Verifying Brain Injury Diagnosis Physician's Statement Supporting Report Other Diagnoses Neuropsychological Evaluation(s) Complete Medical Record Hospital Admission/Discharge	Enter Provider's/Physician's Name and	Service Date(s)	

Date:

Applicant's Name

Section B: All BISF applications will go to the Service Coordination Agency you choose below. Check the Service

Coordination Agency	for the region v	where vou live.	(See map on page	ae 10.1	1

Check One	Service Region	BISF Service Coordination Agency Authorized to Use or Disclose PHI	Address of Authorized Regional BISF Service Coordination Agency
	Metro	CNRAG (Care Network Resource Assistance Group)	315 Central Ave NW., Suite M, Albuquerque, NM 87102
	Metro	Los Amigos LLC	1601 Randolph Court, Suite 110-S, ABQ, NM 87106
	NE	Los Amigos LLC	1435 S. Saint Francis Dr., Suite 210, Santa Fe, NM 87505
	NW	CNRAG (Care Network Resource Assistance Group)	315 Central Ave. NW, Suite M, Albuquerque, NM 87102
	SE	CNRAG (Care Network Resource Assistance Group)	225 E. Idaho Ave., Suite 26, Las Cruces, NM 88005
	SW	CNRAG (Care Network Resource Assistance Group)	225 E. Idaho Ave., Suite 26, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Section C: Check the Statewide Fiscal Intermediary Agency if you wish to receive Home and Community Based Services. This is the agency that pays for the services and goods you may get through the BISF Program. NOTE: The BISF Program does not recognize or allow payment for services through other agencies that claim to have a fiscal agent role. Staying in the BISF Program is not allowed for those whose Home and Community Based Services are covered through other payer sources. These could be State Medicaid programs, Medicare, private insurance, I.H.S, VA or any programs in which the individual is voluntarily enrolled.

Service Region	BISF Fiscal Intermediary Agent A Receive or Use My PH	
Statewide	HelpNet LLC	PO Box 1090, Los Alamos, NM 87544

I know that I can look at the PHI that will be shared. I can also ask my SCA for a copy of this release any time. I can take back this permission at any time. To do so, I must tell the SCA in writing. This will not apply to what my BISF Service Providers have done or need to do to close my case and pay for services I have used. I also know that my PHI may not be protected by federal law. The doctors, BISF Providers and any of their employees who share my PHI will not be blamed or held at fault for sharing my PHI. I know that it allows everyone to do their jobs to meet my needs.

This release is valid from	until	• •
Date (If end date is not specified, this will expire 12 months from th	Date e date above.)	
Name of Applicant	Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (if an	oplicable)
Signature of Applicant, Parent, or Legal Guardian	 Date	

If signed by Legal Guardian, describe the legal authority that allows you to act on behalf of the applicant. Please add legal proof, if you are the Legal Guardian or if you hold Power of Attorney for health-care decisions,

If you have any questions, please contact: The Brain Injury Program HSD/ Medical Assistance Division / ESPB PO Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504-23482 505-827-7218



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Assurances

"Assurances" mean I give my word of honor. I, (print name)complete information to see if I or my family member qualify to get help from legal action may be taken to get back amounts that were paid f I did not truly qualify. I also know that I or anyone who helps me giv I can get these services, can be charged with crimes. This means I must be give that helps me get services. This is true not only on this application, but BISF Program. I understand all of the questions that have been application, and I agree that the answers I have given are true and complete	n the BISF Program. I know that or any services for which e information that is not true, so be honest in all the information I ut for the entire time I am in the asked in filling out this
Signature of Applicant or Representative	Date
Signature of Guardian (Required if person applying is under 18 years of age or if he/she has a legal guardian	Date an.)



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Residency Affidavit

I, (print name)		
reside		
am being honest that I live in New Mexico. This is what "Residency Affidavit" means. I know that if I a honest about this, I could lose services from the New Mexico Brain Injury Services Fund Program a time.		
Signature of Applicant, Parent, or Legal Guardian	Date	
Signature of Applicant, Parent, or Legal Guardian	Date	
If not signed by the person applying for services (that is the "Applicant"), what is the the Applicant?	relationship of the person signing to	
What is the reason that the Applicant can't sign?:		

Note to Applicant: The letter on the page 8 is addressed to the Medical Provider who will be providing a code that says you have a brain injury. It gives the doctor or psychologist some information about the BISF Program and asks them to give the Program a code that will help you get the services you need.

The form on page 9 is also for your Medical Provider. This is where the doctor or psychologist will give codes that may allow you to receive help from the BISF Program.

If you have any questions about the letter on page 8, the form on page 9, or about where the form needs to go (page 10), you may call the HSD BISF Program Manager at 505-827-7218.



New Mexico Brain Injury Services Fund Program

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Letter to Medical Provider Request for Documentation of Brain Injury Diagnosis May be completed with the assistance of a Service Coordinator.

Date:	
Dear Dr.:	
Your patient, (print name)	, who resides in
County, has applied for services from the Na	W MEXICO BRAIN INJURY SERVICES FUND
(BISF) PROGRAM with (fill in name of Service Coordination Agen	cy)
which provides short-term services to individuals with a confirm	ned diagnosis of BRAIN INJURY and who
have crisis needs. Your patient has completed a RELEASE OF INF	ORMATION to allow his/her BISF Service
Coordinator to receive information from you about his/her brain	
qualifying your patient for BISF services is needed.	

Please supply this patient or your patient's BISF Service Coordinator documentation of his/her brain injury. Attached to this application is the Confirmation of ICD-10 Code Form. The code(s) supplied must support a qualifying diagnosis for *Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)* and/or other Acquired Brain Injuries, such as stroke, aneurysm/vascular lesions of the brain, brain tumor, anoxia, brain infections, lightning/electrical shock, exposure to toxic or chemical substances, and shaken baby syndrome. The BISF Program will determine if the code(s) supplied qualifies the individual for short-term services. Please fill out this form and return to the Service Coordination Agency noted above, using the contact information noted on page 10. Alternatively, a brief letter, signed by you, stating that this patient has a Brain Injury diagnosis, including the specific qualifying ICD-10 code(s), and information about when and how the Brain Injury was acquired, will suffice. If you have any questions about this matter, please refer to the information in this packet, which your patient received from the BISF Program. If you need further clarification, please feel free to call me at (505) 827-7218.

We understand that your time is very important and thank you for your help in qualifying your patient for the BISF Program. Since this is a short-term program, your timely response is critical in putting your patient's services in place.

Sincerely,

Linda Gillet, Ph.D.

Brain Injury Program Manager Medical Assistance Division Human Services Department

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New Mexico Brain Injury Services Fund (BISF) Program

Confirmation of ICD-10 Code

To be completed by Applicant's Licensed Physician (M.D. or D.O.) Physician Assistant, Certified Nurse Practitioner and/or Licensed Psychologist.

I confirm that my patient, named below, has been diagnosed with a BRAIN INJURY and that the ICD-10 code data specified for this patient represents a true and accurate diagnosis to support the qualifying condition. List any and all qualifying codes below to support the diagnosis.

Name of Patie	ent with Brain Injury (Print	ed Name)
Social Security	of Patient:	
ICD-1	0-CM Code	ICD-10-CM Code
ICD-1	0-CM Code	ICD-10-CM Code
ICD-1	0-CM Code	ICD-10-CM Code
Printed Name	: Physician (M.D. or D.	O.) / Psychologist (Ph.D.) / Physician Assistant / Certified Nurse Practitioner
Signature:	Physician (M.D. or D.	O.) / Psychologist (Ph.D.) / Physician Assistant / Certified Nurse Practitioner
Date:		
Printed Name		SF Service Coordinator- verifying approved ICD-10 code
Signature:		д орргона 102 го осто
	BIS	SF Service Coordinator- verifying approved ICD-10 code
Date:	***************************************	

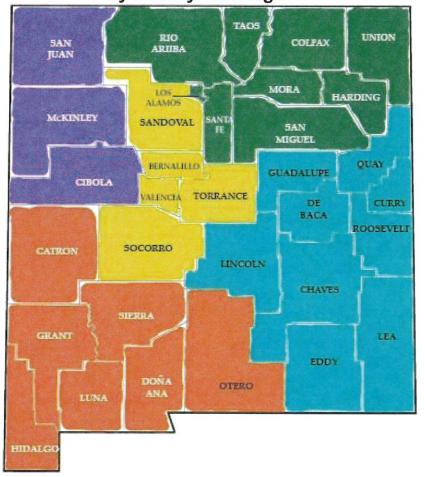
Note to the Medical Professional Completing this Form:

A confirmation of a qualifying Brain Injury ICD-10 code is required by the Human Services Department for all those receiving services from the BISF Program. Applicants, who do not have a confirmed and appropriate Brain Injury ICD-10 code, are not eligible to receive BISF services.

In order for your patient to receive BISF services, the code(s) supplied must support a qualifying diagnosis for *Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)* and/or other Acquired Brain Injuries, such as stroke, aneurysm/vascular lesions of the brain, brain tumor, anoxia, brain infections, lightning/electrical shock, exposure to toxic or chemical substances, and shaken baby syndrome.

The BISF Program will determine if the code(s) supplied qualifies the individual for short-term services. Please fill out this form and return to the Service Coordination Agency for the region in which your patient resides, as noted on Page 10.

Brain Injury Service Fund Service Coordination Agencies by County and Region



METRO	Care Network Resource Assistance Group (CNRAG), Inc. 315 Central Ave. NW, Suite M, Albuquerque, NM 87102 PH: 505-936-5807 or 575-526-9084	FAX: 888-838-7086
METRO	Los Amigos LLC 1601 Randolph Court, Suite 110-S, Albuquerque, NM 87109 PH: 505-204-6035	FAX: 505-474-2804
NORTHEAST	Los Amigos LLC 1435 St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 PH: 505-204-6035	FAX: 505-474-2804
NORTHWEST	Care Network Resource Assistance Group (CNRAG), Inc. 315 Central Ave. NW, Suite M, Albuquerque, NM 87102 PH: 505-936-5807 or 575-526-9084	FAX: 888-838-7086
SOUTHEAST	Care Network Resource Assistance Group (CNRAG), Inc. 225 E. Idaho, Las Cruces, NM 88005 PH: 505-936-5807 or 575-526-9084	FAX: 888-838-7086
SOUTHWEST	Care Network Resource Assistance Group (CNRAG), Inc. 225 E. Idaho, Las Cruces, NM 88005 PH: 505-936-5807 or 575-526-9084	FAX: 888-838-7086

Brain Injury Services Fund (BISF) Program

HUMAN SERVICES



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(Short-Term Services for People Who Live with Brain Injury)

What is the Brain Injury Services Fund (BISF) Program?

This program is paid for by a \$5 fee that is added to traffic tickets. The Program is for those who want to live on their own in their homes and communities with the least amount of help. It gives short-term aid to people with brain injury at times of crisis, meaning their needs have become urgent, and there is no other way to pay for the help that is needed. The types of brain injury that qualify a person include traumatic brain injury, stroke, aneurysm, vascular lesions, brain tumor or anoxia. They also include damage from brain infections, lightning strike, electrical shock, or exposure to toxic or chemical substances. The BISF Program offers Service Coordination and BISF Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). You can find more details about each of these services below. Those who qualify get their help and services without any cost to them.

Can you get help from the BISF Program?

The BISF Program can give help to NM residents who have a diagnosis of brain injury and who have a crisis because they have a brain injury. The diagnosis must come from a doctor, doctor's assistant, nurse practitioner, or psychologist. The BISF Program can help anyone who cannot get full Medicaid benefits. It can only help those who have no other way to pay for the services they need. The BISF Program is not an entitlement program. This means that not everyone living with a brain injury can get the Program's help. All services are given to help end the person's crisis, and they stop when the crisis is resolved. For example, a person can get assistance with homecare, until another payer source is found. Anyone who leaves the Program because their crisis was resolved, can return to the Program, if they have a new crisis or new needs.

What services are available?

Service Coordination – Those who wish to get help to resolve a crisis come in through the Service Coordination Agency (SCA) in the region where they live (see list at right). The SCA decides who can get help and they will assess the person's needs. They help find services and resources that will resolve the crisis and help the person live more independently at home and as part of the community. BISF Service Coordination is not "case management", and it is not available to coordinate or monitor services that come from other payer sources.

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)- The Program can pay for any services that are needed to help resolve a crisis, until other payer sources can be found. HCBS are accessed through a Service Coordination referral to the BISF Program's fiscal agent. The fiscal agent pays for any needed services and goods. There is a choice of providers for all BISF HCBS. Funds may be used to pay for home health care, homemaker services, or respite care. They can also cover copays for outpatient mental health, therapies (traditional and alternative), doctor visits and medications related to the brain injury. They can pay for treatment-related transportation, special equipment, communication or assistive devices, durable medical goods, professional life skills coaching, organizer services. They can help with emergency housing needs or assist in making it easier for a person to function in their own home. Funds are for help that is needed due to the brain injury and may or may not be available for all services at the time of request.

How to Apply:

Please call the Service Coordination Agency in the region where you live. These agencies are listed to the right and they can help you learn more about the Program and how to apply. A choice of Service Coordination Agencies is available in the Metro and Northeast regions.

For Information, Referrals and Resources:

Please call the NM Brain Injury Resource Center at ARCA at 1-844-3NM-BIRC. You can visit their website at https://www.arcaopeningdoors.org/services/new-mexico-brain-injury-resource-center/; or visit the Brain Injury Community Center at 1504 4th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. If you are in need of long-term help, call the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 800-432-2080. They will put you on the Central Registry.

BISF SERVICE COORDINATION | AGENCIES:

METRO REGION

CNRAG, Inc. 315 Central Ave., Suite M Albuquerque, NM 87105 575-936-5807 575-526-9084

OF.

Los Amigos LLC 1601 Randolph Ct., #110-S Albuquerque, NM 87106 505-204-6035

NORTHEAST REGION

Los Amigos LLC 1435 St. Francis, Ste 210 Santa Fe, NM 87505 505-204-6035

NORTHWEST REGION

CNRAG, Inc. 315 Central Ave., Suite M Albuquerque, NM 87102 575-936-5807 575-526-9084

SOUTHEAST REGION

CNRAG, Inc. 503 S. Kansas Roswell, NM 88203 575-936-5807 575-526-9084

SOUTHWEST REGION

CNRAG, Inc. 225 E. Idaho Ave, Ste 26 Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-936-5807 575-528-9084



OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE BRAIN INJURY SERVICES FUND PROGRAM:

NM Brain Injury Resource Center ARCA / Brain Injury Division 1503 4th Street NW Albuquerque, NM 87102

Tel: 1-844-3NM-BIRC; 1-844-366-2472

Email: nmbirc@arcaspirit.org
Director: Michael Langford, CBIS

Website: www.nmbirc.org

Brain Injury Program / BISF Manager: Linda Gillet, Ph.D.

Brain Injury Program

Exempt Services and Support Bureau (ESPB)

Medical Assistance Division (MAD) Human Services Department (HSD)

PO Box 2348

Santa Fe, NM 87507-2348

https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForAssistance/brain-injury.aspx

E-mail:

LindaB.Gillet@state.nm.us

Phone:

505-827-7218

For other helpful community resources, please visit: http://nmbirc.org/helpful-links/ or click here: NMBIRC