# **Our 2025 Legislative Asks**

- Reauthorize and Fully Fund the TBI Act
- Cosponsor and Support the National Brain Injury Action Plan
- Support TBI Model Systems Funding
- Continue to fund ALL brain injury relate programs.
- Join the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force





#### **BRAIN INJURY IS A CHRONIC CONDITION**

Every year, at least 2.8 million Americans sustain a traumatic brain injury, and more than 5 million people live with a permanent brain injury-related disability – one in 60 Americans.

Extensive research has demonstrated brain injury is not just an acute injury, but a chronic condition that affects far more than the brain, and having it recognized as a chronic condition would mean more services and supports across the lifespan;

### **National Brain Injury Action Plan**

Establishes a federal strategy under the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to improve brain injury prevention, diagnosis, treatment, research, and long-term care.

### **Reauthorizing the TBI Act**

The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Act helps people with brain injuries by funding programs that provide support, services, and research. However, these programs are underfunded and need to be improved.

## **Funding Asks**

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) administers the TBI Act funding. It is used for the TBI State Partnership Grant Program, which helps states increase access to services and supports for individuals with TBI throughout their lifespan. The TBI Model Systems are a collection of 16 research centers building national capacity for high-quality treatment and research for persons with TBI, their families, and their communities

