



SKILLS SOCIETY

ABI Program

Supports for Community Living Services (SCLS)

What is the SCLS Program for Survivors of Acquired Brain Injury?



Skills Society supports adult survivors of acquired brain injury

Skills Society provides community based support to adult survivors who have acquired a brain injury



Provide 1 on 1 support to achieve personal goals

SCLS workers work with participants to develop and pursue goals they are passionate about.



Provide a wide array of support

Skillsets include rehabilitation, accessing resources, relationship building, and community connections

Supporting people to be valued citizens is at the heart of what we do

What SCLS Workers Do

- **Cognitive skills coaching**
Help with memory, attention, problem solving, and decision making
- **Develop daily living skills**
Assist with meal planning, household tasks, time management, and money management
- **Build lifestyle changes and skills**
Improve communication, social connections, coping strategies, nutrition, and exercise
- **Prepare for work, volunteer, or school**
Help find passions, assist with applications, provide job training strategies
- **Connect to community resources**
Introduce transportation, recreation, events, and other local services

SCLS Program Eligibility

- **Age**

Clients must be between 18 and 65 years old to qualify for the program

- **Documentation**

Clients must provide documentation of a brain injury to be eligible

- **Funding**

Clients who already receive developmental disability funding do not qualify

- **Goals**

Clients must have potential to reach independence goals within 2 years

- **Independence**

Clients must have a desire for increased independence

What to Expect from Your SCLS Worker

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Up to 2 years of support

Clients can receive support for up to 2 years as long as they are working towards goals



Collaboration

Workers collaborate with clients to achieve their goals



Connections to resources

Workers connect clients to helpful resources in the community



Continued support

If goals are not met after 2 years, support may be extended upon re-evaluation



Weekly meetings

Meetings typically last 30 minutes to 2 hours and occur 1-2 times per week

What Not to Expect from Your SCLS Worker

- **No crisis management support**
Not available for emergencies outside of work hours
- **No direct money handling**
Do not store, transfer, or borrow money
- **No household tasks performed**
Do not clean, cook, or run errands
- **No personal care assistance**
Do not help with bathing, medications, etc.
- **No counseling services provided**
Not qualified mental health professionals



What Your SCLS Worker Expects from You



Respect

Do not tolerate any physical or verbal abuse



Effort and collaboration

Willingness to put in effort to achieve goals



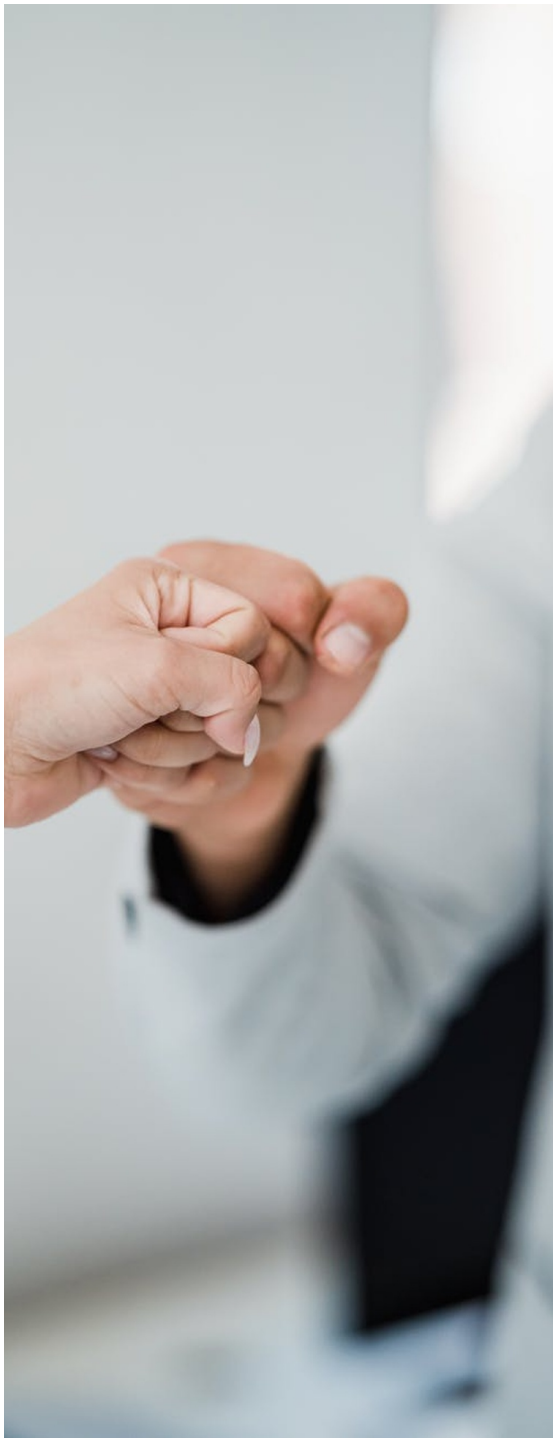
24 hours notice for cancellations

Provide at least 24 hours notice to cancel meetings



Notify of home hazards

Let worker know of any potential hazards in home



You've heard from us.

we want to hear
from **you.**

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Reach out and we can provide our referral form. We can also provide assistance with filling out the form and in requesting any necessary documents.



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