i. This program serves people who have experience traumatic brain injuries, and/or traumatic spinal cord injuries.

ii. Eligible for services
   1. Have TBI and/or SCI
   2. 15 years or older
   3. US citizen or immigrant alien
   4. Resident of Texas for 6 months
   5. Sufficiently medically stable
   6. Willing to accept treatment

b. Independent Living Services
   i. This purpose of this program is to create self-sufficiency which would decrease their need of others and services while increasing mobility, communication and personal/social adjustment.
   
   ii. Services Provided
       1. Counseling and guidance
       2. Training and tutorial services
       3. Rehabilitation facility training
       4. Technology that provides telecommunications
       5. Vehicle modification
       6. Assistive devices to help improve their functions
       7. Additional services to help individuals live independently

   iii. Eligibility
       1. The individual must have a significant disability that results in a substantial impediment to their ability to function independently in the family and/or the community
       2. Must it’s a reasonable expectation that ILS assistance will result in the ability to function more independently

   iv. Payment
       1. The individual must meet basic eligibility requirements. Service payment is dependent on DRS funding and the individual may be place on a waiting list accordingly

v. Contact
   1. FBCIL – Fort Bend
      Fort Bend Center for Independent Living
      Sandra Bookman – Executive Director
      12946 Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 110
      Sugar Land, Texas 77478
      (281) 980-2219 (V/TTY) (281) 980-2298 FAX
      Web site: www.coalitionforbarrierfreeliving.com

   2. Houston Center for Independent Living
      Sandra Bookman – Executive Director
      7000 Regency Blvd. #160
      Houston, Texas 77036-3209
      713-874-4621
      www.coalitionforbarrierfreeliving.com

D. Blind Services
   a. Blind Children’s Vocational Discovery and Developmental Program
      i. This program aims to make sure that children who are blind or visually impaired are able to be fully involved in the world around them. The
a. Age 18-24
b. Women
c. Show signs of complex trauma, personality disorder, depression, anxiety, oppositional or defiant behaviors, drug and/or alcohol abuse or addiction, self harm, other addictions, co-morbidity or dual diagnosis, post-traumatic stress disorder, eating disorders, poor body image, bipolar disorder, family conflict, relationship difficulties, school failure.
d. Cannot be currently pregnant

C. Services
   a. Healing
   b. Life skills
   c. Employment
   d. Transitioning
   e. Independence

D. Payment
   a. Suggest Serenity Loans from Freedom Consultancy
   b. Enrollment fee of $1,600 is required upon admission
   c. Other cost of programs $347 per day
   d. Private insurance coverage

E. Contact
   a. 10514 Oberrender Rd, Needville, TX 77461
   b. 888-317-9229

VII. MHMRA of Harris County
   A. This program helps individuals with mental, intellectual, and developmental disabilities. They provide care and support through Mental Health, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, and Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency programs.
   B. Services
      a. Adults Mental Health Services
      b. Children & Adolescents Mental Health Services
   C. Adults Mental Health Services
      a. Eligibility
         i. 17 years or older
         ii. Diagnosed with schizophrenia, major depression, bipolar, schizoaffective disorders
         iii. Compliance with MHMRA financial criteria
      b. Available Services
         i. Medication
         ii. Counseling and psychotherapy
         iii. Medication training and support
         iv. Employment related skills
         v. Housing related skills
         vi. Coordination of services
         vii. Independent living skills
   D. Children & Adolescents Mental Health Services
      a. Eligibility
         i. Live in Harris County
         ii. Functional impairment
         iii. Enrolled in special education
      b. Available Services
         i. Assessment to determine child’s needs
         ii. Medication