

- 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 in the community
- 2. Must be 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 SerenityLoans 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
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 three methods, Mental Health, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency programs.
- B. Services
 - a. Adults Mental Health Services
 - b. Children & Adolescent 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