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Title:

Systematic Shift from Safety and Security to Functional Independence: Cases in Point

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Summary:

Many variables enhance or impede rehabilitation and functional independence. These include the organizational purpose, philosophy and goals driving interventions; the expertise and training of care providers; the goals and motivations of the client and their family; availability and durability of resources; structured and meaningful day programs; vocational opportunities; recreational opportunities; affordable housing; a supportive community; appropriate medical interventions and medication management. Through the use of case studies, this presentation will discuss the influence of the philosophical bent of care providing agencies on the course and outcomes of work with individuals who live with the effects of acquired brain injury. In each case, the presenters will demonstrate the dynamics involved in care provision, and the systematic shift from one care continuum to others.

Outcomes/Objectives:

The presentation objective is to highlight practice techniques, opportunities and dilemmas inherent in the care and rehabilitation of individuals living with ABI as they work towards reclaiming their functional independence.