### **KESSLER FOUNDATION**

# **IS SEEKING VOLUNTEER RESEARCH SUBJECTS**

## TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) STUDIES!

*Volunteers are typically compensated for their time. We may be able to assist with transportation, or travel to your home. Please speak with our Research Recruitment Specialist for more information.* 

#### Decision Making in Traumatic Brain Injury

This study examines how decision making abilities may be affected in people with TBI.

- If you participate, you'll complete questionnaires about decision making skills (3 hours), then a task during an MRI scan (1 hour).
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 60, be medically cleared for MRI scans, have no neurological illness than other TBI, and no psychiatric conditions, or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse.

#### Emotional Processing in TBI

This study examines the effects of an emotional processing intervention in persons with TBI.

- If you participate, you'll complete baseline and follow-up testing (thinking and emotional skills, 3-4 hours each) and a computer-based intervention (2 sessions a week, 6 weeks, 1 hour each).
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 65, and have no neurological illness other than TBI.

#### Skills to Pay the Bills

This study examines the effect of an employment related social skills intervention.

- If you participate, you'll complete questionnaires and attend once-weekly group training sessions (1 hour per session, 12 weeks). There will be take-home assignments to complete after each session.
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 65, have a documented moderate to severe TBI, and be at least one year post-TBI.

#### Speed of Processing Training to Improve Cognition in TBI

This study examines the effects of a processing speed intervention in persons with TBI.

- If you participate, you'll complete baseline testing, participate in computer activities (two 1-hour sessions a week for 5 weeks) and complete short-term and long-term follow up testing. Participants may also have once-monthly sessions with a therapist (1 hour each, 5 months).
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 59, have no neurological illness other than TBI, and no psychiatric conditions, or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse.

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