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IS SEEKING VOLUNTEER RESEARCH SUBJECTS

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

Volunteers are compensated for their time. We may be able to assist with transportation or travel to your home.

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) and complete a task during an fMRI scan (1 hour).
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 60, medically cleared for MRI scans, have no neurological illness than other TBI, 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 people with TBI.

- If you participate, you'll complete baseline and follow-up testing (thinking and emotional skills, 2 sessions each lasting 4 hours) and a computer-based intervention (2 sessions a week, 6 weeks, 1 hour each). There are also optional fMRI scans and eye tracking tests at baseline and follow-up for additional compensation.
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 65, and have no neurological illness other than TBI, no psychiatric conditions, or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse.

Speed of Processing Training to Improve Cognition in TBI

This study examines the effects of a processing speed intervention in people 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).
- Participants also have the option to complete fMRI scans at baseline and follow-up
- 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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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.

Feedback Presentation and Learning in TBI

This study examines how feedback (assessments of task performance) interact with learning in TBI.

- If you participate, you'll complete tests of your thinking skills (3 hours) and complete a task during an fMRI scan (1 hour).
- To qualify, volunteers must be between 18 and 55 years old, medically cleared for MRI, have no diagnosis of neurological illness, no psychiatric conditions, no significant history of alcohol or drug abuse, and must have a moderate or severe TBI.

Delayed Feedback Learning in TBI

This study examines learning through delayed feedback in people with TBI.

- If you participate, you'll complete tests and questionnaires (3 hours) and complete a task during an fMRI scan (1 hour).
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 55, medically cleared for MRI scans, have no neurological illness than other TBI, no psychiatric conditions, or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse.

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Effect of Metacognition in TBI

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of a treatment to improve metacognition (your ability to think about your own thinking) in TBI.

- If you participate, you'll complete tests of your thinking skills (4 hours) and complete a task during an fMRI scan (1 hour).
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 59 years old, medically cleared for MRI scans, have no diagnosis of neurological illness, no psychiatric conditions, no significant history of alcohol or drug abuse, and have moderate to severe TBI.

Memory Re-Training to Improve Cognition in TBI

This study examines the effects of a group memory intervention in people with TBI.

- If you participate, you'll complete baseline testing, attend group sessions (Two 1- hour sessions a week for 5 weeks) and complete short-term and long-term follow up testing.
- Participants also have the option to complete fMRI scans and eye-tracking tests at baseline and follow-ups.
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 65, have no neurological illness other than TBI, and no psychiatric conditions, or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse

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