

The Arizona Governor's Council on Spinal and head Injuries

Our Mission

Promoting quality of life for all children and adults with spinal cord and brain injuries and their families

The mission of the Arizona Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injuries is to enhance health, safety, and quality of life for all persons with spinal cord and brain injuries, their families, and communities by building comprehensive, coordinated, and inclusive systems, facilitating access to services and full community participation for all, and promoting prevention of injuries and related subsequent conditions, in collaboration with persons with spinal cord and brain injuries, their families, government agencies, community organizations, and the business community.

The Council:

- (1) Advises appropriate State agencies, the governor, and legislature on matters and issues relating to spinal cord and brain injuries and rehabilitation.
- (2) Reviews and makes recommendations, plans, and strategies for meeting the needs, on a statewide basis, of persons with spinal cord or brain injuries and their families.
- (3) Conducts activities that lead to the prevention of spinal cord and brain injuries and related subsequent conditions.
- (4) In cooperation with related organizations, conducts comprehensive professional and public education to heighten awareness of the capabilities, potential, and needs of persons with spinal cord or brain injuries and their families.
- (5) Gathers and provides information on spinal cord and brain injuries and available resources.
- (6) Promotes efficient and coordinated use of resources in providing services for persons with spinal cord or brain injuries.
- (7) Develops, implements, and monitors the plan for the expenditure of the Trust Fund in accordance with the Law, for such purposes as: public information, prevention, and education of the general public and professionals; information and referral; rehabilitation and related services; surveillance; and the administration of the Council.