



# The NASHIA Online Brain Injury Screening & Support System for Massachusetts

**What is the Online Brain Injury Screening and Support System (OBISSS)?** The OBISSS is an online screening system to determine lifetime exposure to brain injury and to identify associated challenges that may be present for youth and adults. This system utilizes the validated and reliable Ohio State University TBI-Identification Method (OSU TBI-ID). It is self-administered and appropriate for ages 10 and up. With the link provided by you, any individual can complete the OBISSS screen on their own, or with your help. OBISSS collects additional demographic information from each individual, and if the individual screens positive, would be prompted to complete the Symptoms Questionnaire for Brain Injury (SQBI). Tip sheets are delivered, responding to identified challenges, to the individual and to you. OBISSS will provide customized referral information and where to access additional resources and supports. It can be used for:

### Client Support:

- Identify brain injury history
- Determine program eligibility
- Identify challenges and strategies with the individual
- Provide strategies for you on how to support individuals with brain injury

### Data:

- Provide State data of brain injury in screening settings
- Contribute to the larger picture of national lifetime history of brain injury
- Leverage data collected to help inform program and policy in your setting

**Is the OBISSS a public platform?** Only in the sense that you can share the link with anyone you are serving. NASHIA manages the OBISSS through a secure, HIPAA-compliant data platform.

**What to do?** Share the link, log in information, and your email address with the individual who is completing the screen. Review the emailed results.

**OBISSS Link: [nashia.org/obiss](http://nashia.org/obiss)**  
**Or scan below to access the OBISSS:**



**Your State: MA**  
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