



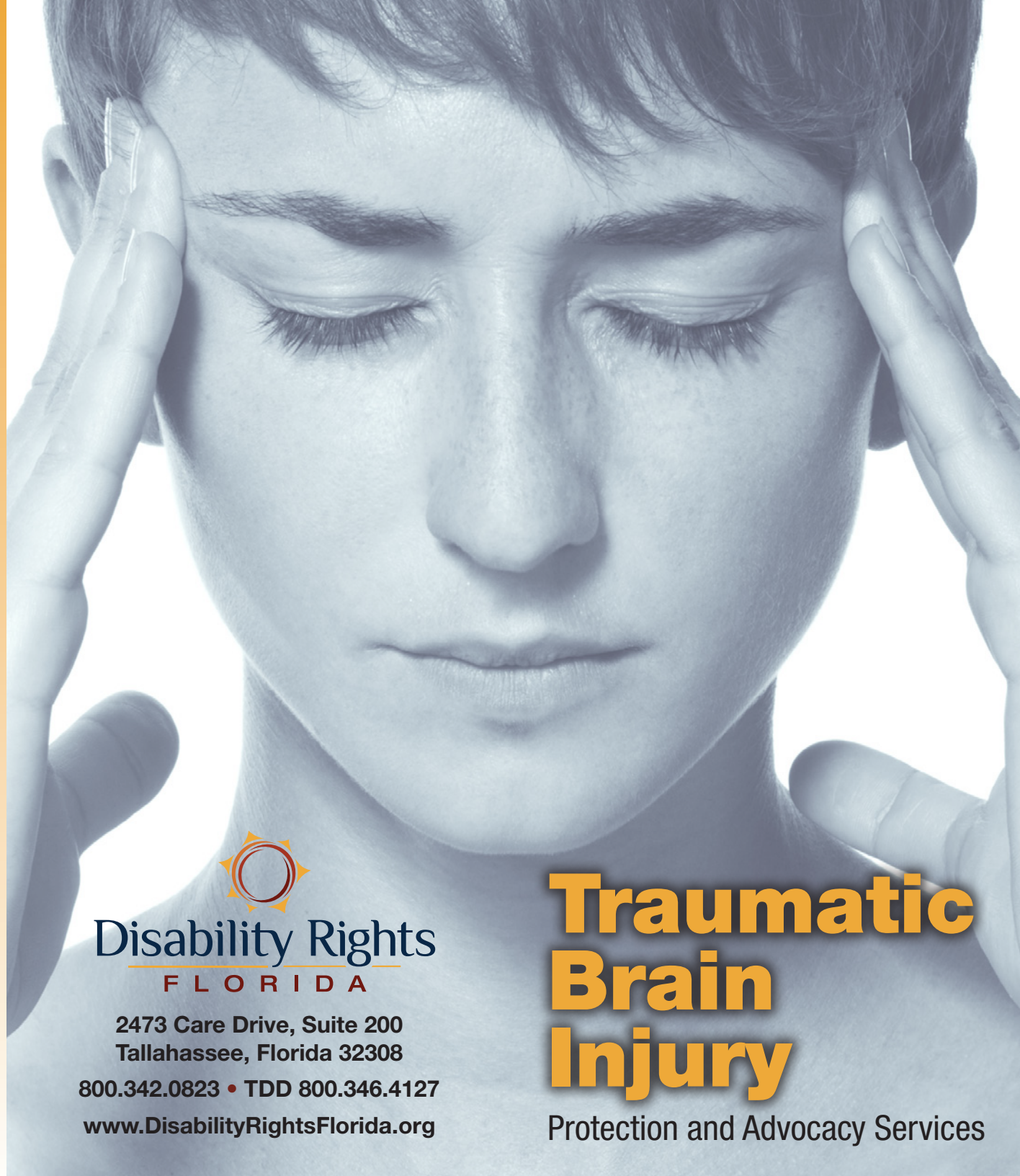
A Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) is a blow, jolt to the head, or other head injury that disrupts the brain.

Every year, over 2 million people in the United States suffer a brain injury that could range from a brief loss of consciousness to a long-lasting coma.

Regardless of severity, TBIs can affect a person's ability to function independently at home, in school or in the workplace.

The injury can affect many parts of a person's life: thinking, language, learning, emotions, behavior, and/or sensation.

TBIs may also cause epilepsy and increased risk of other brain disorders.



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Traumatic Brain Injury

Protection and Advocacy Services



If you or someone you know has a **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**, we can provide:

- Information and referral
- Advocacy
- Legal representation

Our services are free and confidential.

Types of problems we may be able to assist with:

- You are being **discriminated** against because of a TBI.
- You were **denied** Medicaid, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Services, TBI Waiver Services, or other state and federal benefits.
- You are having **difficulty** finding or keeping a job because of a TBI.
- Your child had a brain injury, and is **not doing well** at school.
- You require **housing, assistive technology** or other types of service to live more independently or in the community.
- You are in a **facility** and feel that your rights are being violated.
- You are in a facility and would like to **live in the community.**
- You or someone you know is in **prison, jail, or other facility** and not getting medical or other services needed due to a TBI.

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