Challenge Program Outcomes

The TIRR Memorial Hermann Challenge Program provides a comprehensive range of services to help brain injury survivors maximize their potential by celebrating milestones and successes through each step of recovery.

Specialized services focus on community re-entry skills critical for transitioning to independent living, school or work following brain injury. This interdisciplinary outpatient approach addresses the physical abilities, memory strategies, interpersonal communication and problem-solving skills needed for long-term success.

The Woodlands Location: (920 Medical Plaza Dr., Suite 270, The Woodlands, TX 77380)

Who We Served

- 74 clients were admitted to the program.
  - Average age of clients was 48 years of age (age range: 15-79 years)
- Two (2) adolescent clients were admitted to the program.
  - The average age of adolescents was 16.

What They Accomplished

- 48 or 65% of the clients served successfully completed the program and were productive in their community at the time of discharge.
- Two or 100% of adolescent clients successfully completed the program and returned to school.

How They Achieved This

- Adult clients received an average of 7.5 hours of therapy per week.
  - Average length of stay for adults was 4 months
- Adolescent clients received an average of 6.5 hours of therapy per week.
  - Average length of stay for adolescents was 3½ months

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Unplanned Acute Care Hospital Transfer
• No clients were transferred to an acute care hospital for a higher level of care.

Satisfaction with Program
• 96% of clients would recommend the program to other individuals with brain injuries for outpatient rehabilitation.
• 100% of clients felt the Challenge staff worked well together to provide care.
• 100% of clients felt the therapists focused on their strengths to address their goals for getting back to the community.

Client Referrals From
• Memorial Hermann Inpatient and Outpatient Services
• Texas Workforce Commission
• Community physicians
• Texas Department of Health and Human Services
• Other healthcare facilities

All data taken during the period: July 2018–June 2019