# **Attention!**

# North Carolina's Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver Pilot Program

Wake, Johnston, Cumberland And Durham Counties

Patients who have sustained TBI on or after their 22nd birthday

## What is Traumatic Brain Injury?

- Result of external forces, a bump, jolt, or blow to the head directly or indirectly.
- Can lead to potentially chronic challenges affecting not only the person, but the family.
- Common causes are falls, motor vehicle collisions, assaults, or blasts.

#### What is NC's TBI WAIVER?

The TBI Waiver provides an array of home and community based services, through a three-year Medicaid waiver pilot, in Alliance's four-county region. The waiver is designed to provide an alternative to nursing facility care or specialty rehabilitation hospital care for eligible individuals with a traumatic brain injury.

### Who may be eligible?

- Adults with cognitive, behavioral and or physical support needs.
- Individuals who have sustained a diagnosed TBI on or after their 22nd birthday.
- Adults who meet specialty rehabilitation hospital or skilled nursing level of care and who meet financial eligibility requirements may be eligible to participate in this Medicaid waiver.



#### What is Alliance Health?

Alliance Health is the managed care organization for publicly-funded behavioral healthcare services for the people of Durham, Wake, Cumberland and Johnston counties.



For more information or to make a referral contact: Alliance Health Access and Information Line

1-800-510-9132

Ask to speak with someone about TBI services.