

# Brain Health Collective Strategic Plan 2026-2029 | Executive Summary

## Advancing Brain Health Through Collaboration, Care, and Community Impact

The Brain Health Collective (BHC) is a regional initiative at the University of Dayton, guided by a 20-member advisory board. It unites healthcare providers, educators, researchers, nonprofits, and individuals with lived experience to improve care, education, research, and awareness for people with brain injuries and neurological conditions.

## Why Brain Health Matters

Brain injuries and neurological conditions affect people of all ages, disrupting health, work, education, housing, and family life. Many services exist, but families often find care systems complex. BHC addresses this by coordinating partners, translating research, and helping individuals and caregivers access needed support efficiently.

## Our Purpose, Vision, and Mission

- Purpose: To improve outcomes for individuals with brain health challenges.
- Vision: We will serve as a model for how communities can enhance brain health through interagency collaboration.
- Mission: The Brain Health Collective is dedicated to improving brain health by fostering access to care, professional training, community-engaged research, and public awareness.

## Strategic Priorities for 2026-2029

CONTINUUM OF CARE	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	APPLIED RESEARCH	COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY
Improve access to long-term services for individuals with brain injuries and other neurological needs, helping them return to school and occupation	Inform professionals across disciplines about brain injuries and brain health, using a variety of methods and modalities	Initiate and support interdisciplinary and community-based research that addresses and drives action on issues related to brain health	Increase public awareness about brain health, including injury prevention

### Organizational Structure:

Develop infrastructure and revenue to ensure our work continues.