

# LAKEVIEW CASE STUDY

## DAY AT THE FAIR - WI CASE

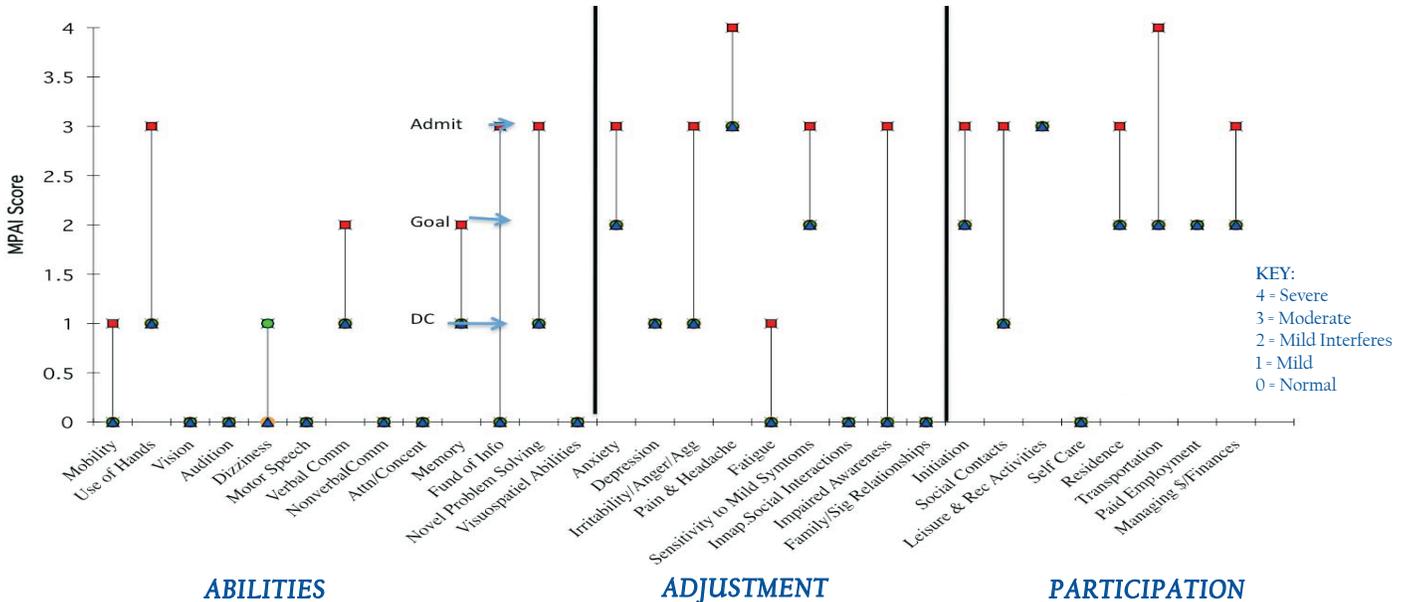
On a beautiful, idyllic summer's evening spent attending a Midwestern state fair Mr. Able and his companion found themselves the objects of harassment by a local gang. Mr. Able was brutally assaulted with a tire iron as he attempted to defend himself and his companion. The attack left Mr. Able with a skull fracture, subdural hematoma, and comatose. Mr. Able required significant rehabilitation following the attack and upon discharge from hospitalization reported unmanageable pain which he addressed through the use of alcohol, prescription drugs, and marijuana and methamphetamines.

The Lakeview interdisciplinary team worked intensively with Mr. Able addressing his medical and cognitive needs. Neuropsychological assessment was performed to assess the level of Mr. Able's deficits and treatment was begun to address his memory deficits and the symptoms of his Post Traumatic Stress resulting from his attack.

Additionally, speech therapy was provided to aid in memorization strategies and to address Mr. Able's slurred speech. Mr. Able attended AODA treatment sessions throughout his plan of care at Lakeview and through the application of the team approach Mr. Able acquired more independence in caring for himself and managing the different facets of his life (e.g., personal finance, cooking, time management). Mr. Able also participated within the vocational services program to further strengthen his pre-employment and employment skills. The IDT worked to prepare Mr. Able for his successful discharge into his community through meeting with state and community agencies.

Mr. Able discharged to an independent-living apartment after 6 months of treatment. He has worked at a part-time job within his community since his discharge from Lakeview and has not participated in the abuse of illicit drugs or alcohol and there are no signs of regression.

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