

North Simcoe Muskoka Acquired Brain Injury Pathway



Program

The Goal:

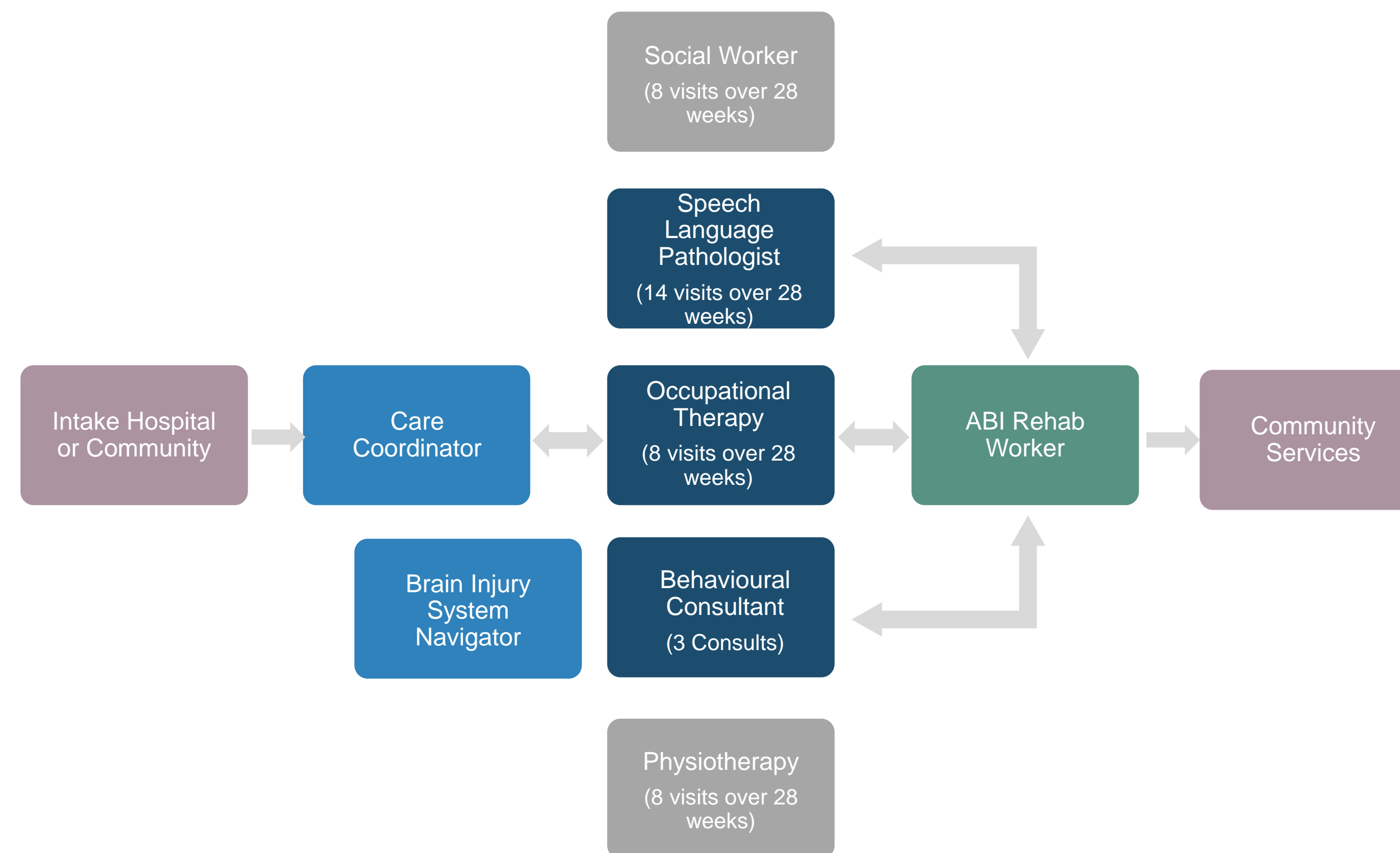
- Provide timely provision of rehabilitation services as it has the potential to improve functional status thereby reducing dependency on formal services long term.
- Enhance the functional and social outcomes of individuals with ABI in the community

The Pathway:

- Partnership between ABI Community Services – Ontario Health atHome, Brain Injury Services Muskoka Simcoe, York Simcoe Brain Injury Services and March of Dimes Canada
- Template for the coordination of interdisciplinary services
- Provides suggestion as to the number of visits and weeks in service
- Direct offer for referrals coming from intake/hospital/community
- Recognizes that the anticipated pathway of recovery for an ABI survivor is variable



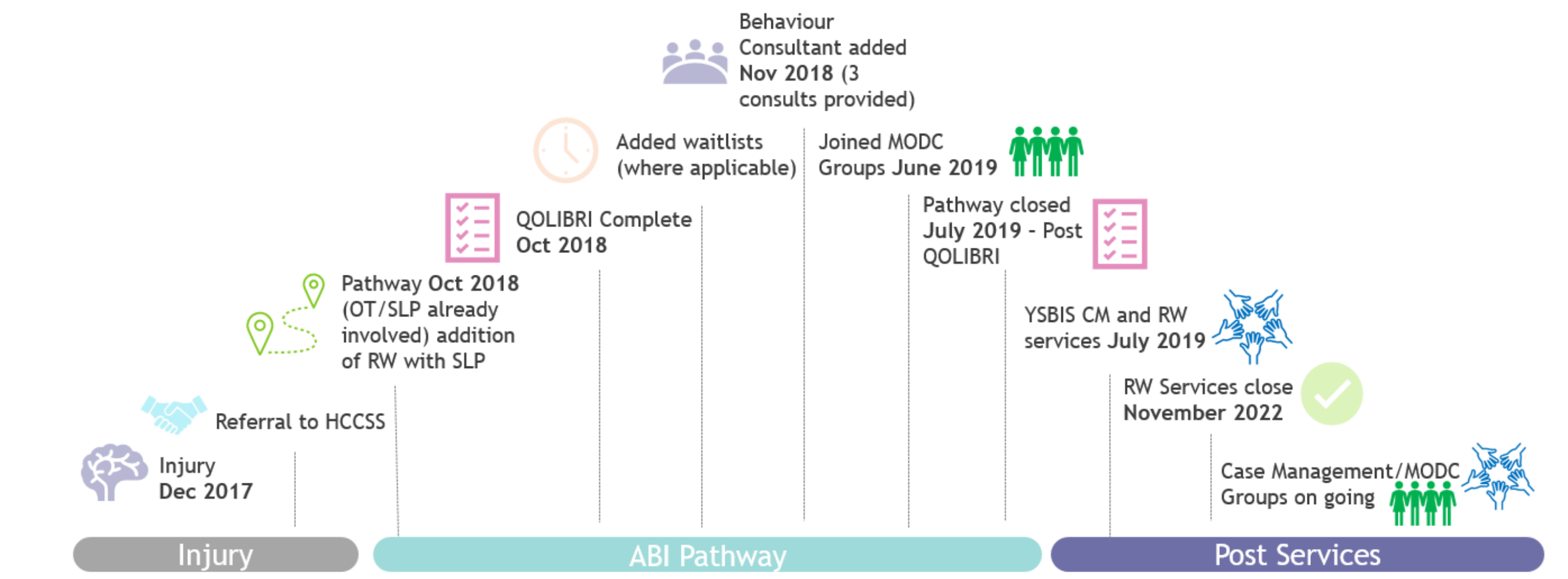
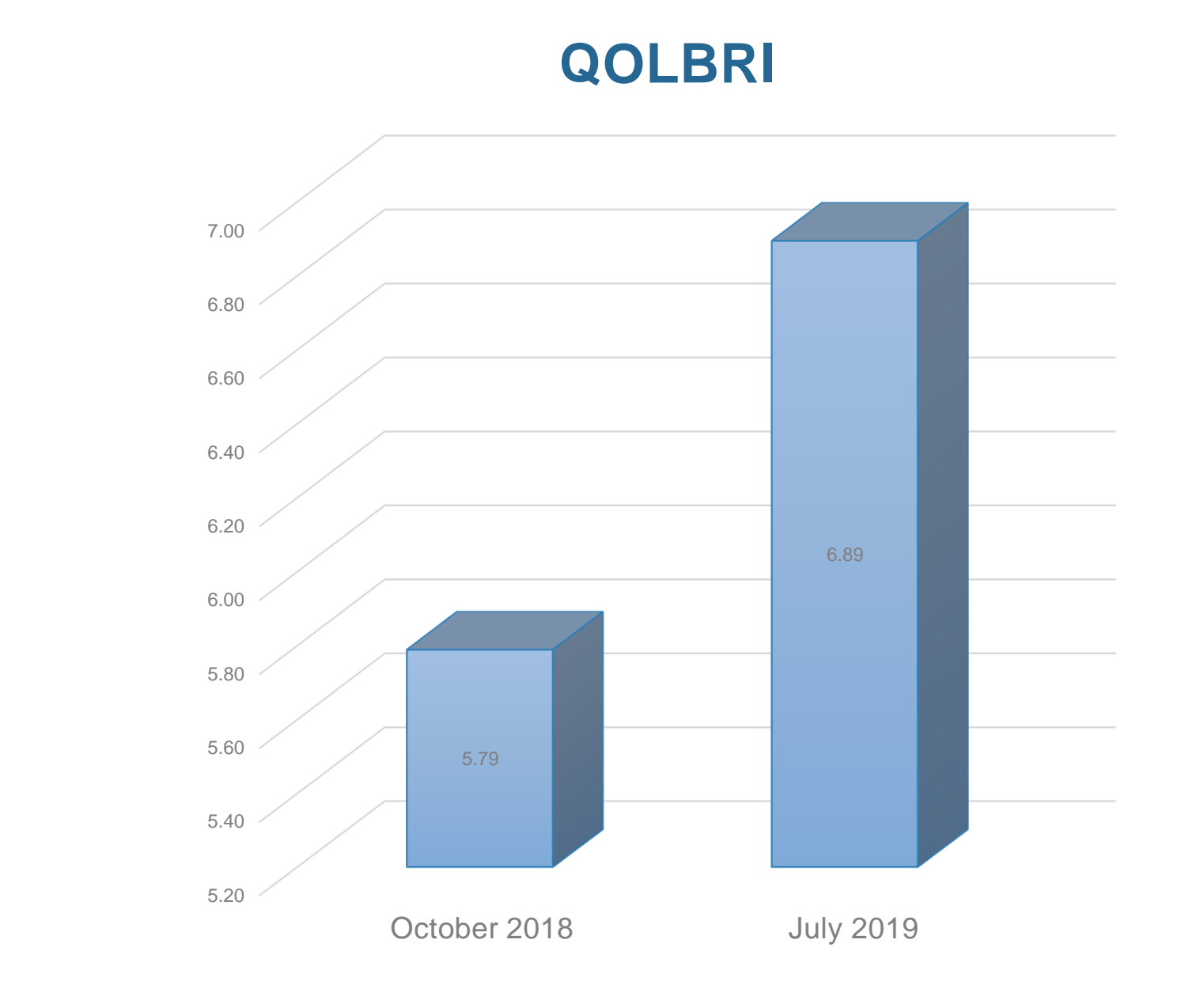
Process



Rehab Worker involvement is dependent on involvement of OT, SLP and Behaviour consultant. RW supports the client to work on goals identified by the client and the OT, SLP or Behaviour Consultant. ABI Navigator remains involved throughout client duration on Pathway to facilitate access, advocate, educate, coordinate ABI services, collect/track data and identify gaps and barriers

Client Case

- Female
- 55 at time of injury
- Injury December 2017
- 10 months on Pathway
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Language Pathology
- Rehabilitation Worker
- Behaviour Consultant
- Pre-score October 2018
- Post-score July 2019



Eligibility

- Brain injury occurred within the pas 2 years
- Between the ages of 16 and 65 with a primary diagnosis of acquired brain injury
- Medical conditions are stabilized. No degenerative or deteriorating condition
- Significant impairment of cognition and/or cognitive communication that impacts level of functioning
- Has long term rehabilitation goals related to maximizing independence and community reintegration and there is a reasonable expectation that the patient will benefit from the pathway
- The client has rehabilitation potential

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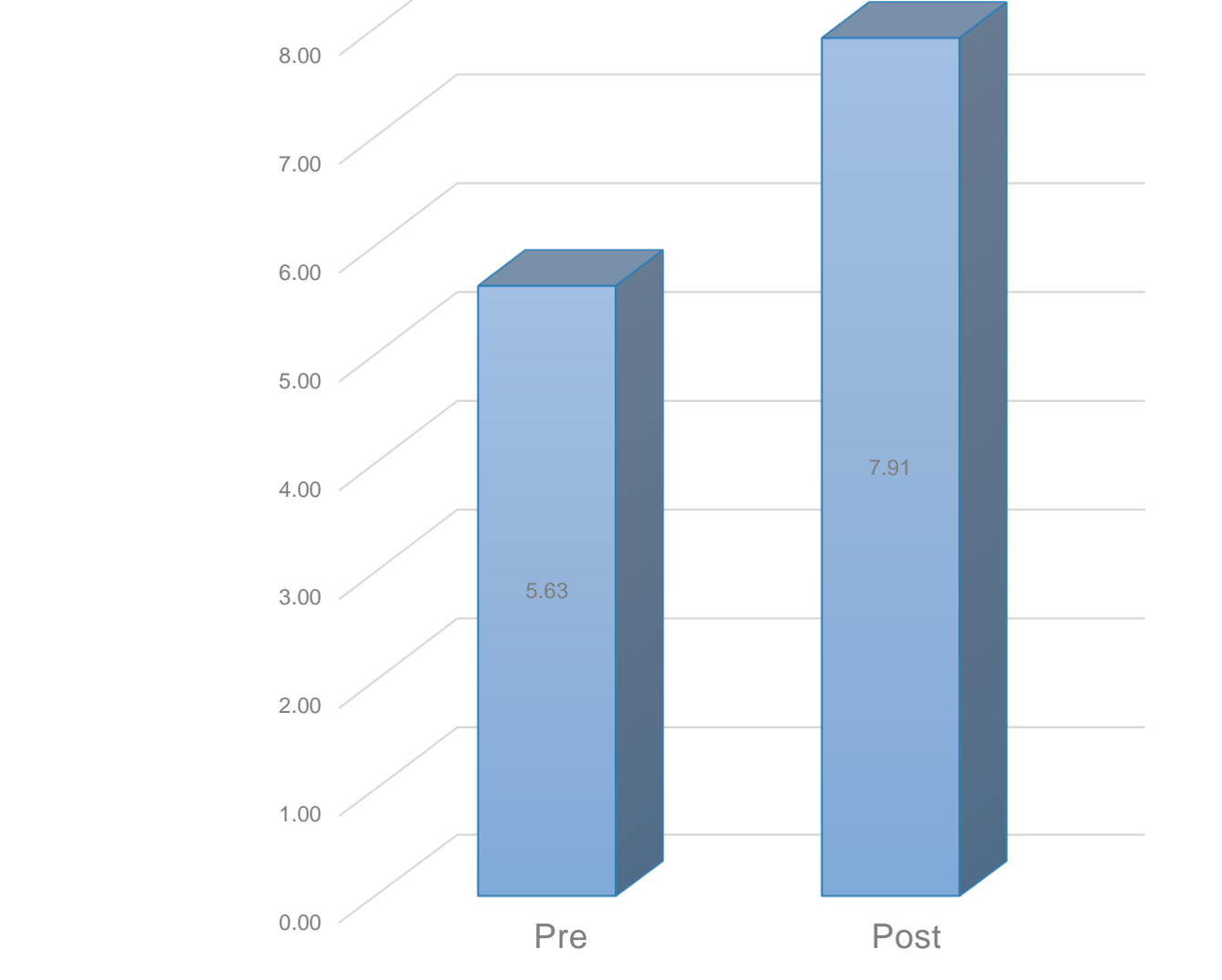
- Willingness to work with the ABI team to maximize independence and provide an environment conducive to treatment
- Does not require 24-hour care from external services to remain in the community
- Does not have on-going issues with substance use which impedes rehabilitation goals
- Does not have untreated mental health issues/concerns that impedes rehabilitation goals
- Has been provided information regarding the services and the time frame and has consented to treatment

Results

Quality of Life After Brain Injury

- Specifically developed to assess health-related quality of life (HRQoL) of individuals after traumatic brain injury.
- Comprehensive questionnaire with 37 items covering six dimensions of HRQoL after TBI.
- Developed by an international task force in two multi-language studies involving over 2000 persons after traumatic brain injury (TBI).

- QOLBRI complete at onset of Pathway and upon discharge
- 10 Participants
- 5M, 5W
- Ages 27 – 65
- ABI/TBI
- 8 Months - Average duration of time
- 2017 - 2022



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