Did You Know
that
Concussion
Increases the Risk of:

1. Homelessness?
2. Substance Abuse?
3. Mental Health Problems?
   - Depression
   - Anxiety and Panic Disorders
   - Psychosis
   - PTSD
   - Psychosis
   - Personality Disorders
4. Suicide?
5. Dementia?
6. ADHD?
7. Learning Difficulties?
8. Aggression?
9. Incarceration?

EVERYTIME YOU
BRING YOUR THERAPEUTIC PRESENCE
AND
YOUR LISTENING HANDS TO A CONCUSSED INDIVIDUAL,
YOU DO MORE THAN YOU KNOW.
YOU MAY CHANGE THE
TRAJECTORY
of THEIR
LIFE!
Did You Know References

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Aggression


**Mental Health**


Depression


Cognitive Decline/Dementia


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ADHD


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**Substance Abuse**


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Incarceration


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