

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

CALIFORNIA

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/06-3/31/09

Federal TBI Program

More than 3.17 million Americans live with a disability as a result of a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Many of these individuals and their families are confronted with inadequate or unavailable TBI services and supports. Passage of the Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 1996 (PL 104-166) signaled a national recognition of the need to improve state TBI service systems. The Act authorized the Health Resources and Services Administration to award grants to States for the purpose of planning and implementing needed health and related service systems changes.

Lead State Agency

Department of Rehabilitation

California's Grant History

California has received \$453,936 from Federal TBI Planning and Implementation Partnership Grants from 4/1/2006 to 3/31/2010. The State has provided approximately \$258,764 in matching support.

Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2011

■ * Added by 2011 ■ ** Maintained or Regained ■ *** Lost by 2011

| Advisory Council or Task Force | TBI Registry/ Surveillance | TBI Medicaid Waiver | Head Injury Division in State Department | Dedicated Funding for TBI Programs | State Funding for TBI Programs |
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Grant Objectives

California currently does not have a Federal TBI Program Implementation Partnership grant.

Progress

- Established the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) as the Lead Agency for coordinating TBI grant activities.
- Completed a report titled "Advancing California Traumatic Brain Injury Service System: Next Steps", based on community needs and resources.
- Granted American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to increase vocational service capacity for TBI program sites.
- Developed a TBI webinar to educate community service providers with the goal of improving service coordination and maximizing community resources for individuals with TBI.

Continuing Effort

Legislation, AB 398, extended the sunset date for the TBI program and established requirements for service delivery, uniform data collection, and to leverage resources to expand services including through a waiver or state plan amendment. Efforts continue at the grassroots level to increase awareness and to improve existing services. Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board (TBIAB) remains engaged and assists the DOR in executing the deliverables in AB 398.

For Further Information

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