

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

## DELAWARE

Implementation Partnership Grant 4/1/06-3/31/09  
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### 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 Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health

### Delaware's Grant History

Delaware has received \$392,074 in Federal TBI Planning and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has matched the Federal grants with \$181,431. Delaware is currently not receiving Federal TBI Implementation Grant funds.

### 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

Delaware currently does not have a Federal TBI Program Implementation Partnerships grant.

### Progress

- Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services has assumed responsibility as the Lead Agency for TBI.
- Completed a Needs and Resources Assessment.
- Developed a TBI State Action Plan.
- Identified barriers individuals with TBI and their families face in trying to access appropriate services and supports.
- Developed educational resources for caregivers and families of individuals with TBI.

### Continuing Effort

Delaware has a Medicaid Section 1915(c) Acquired Brain Injury Waiver and an Elderly and Disabled Waiver. Other issues identified in the State's Action Plan will be addressed in the future with additional funding.

### For Further Information

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