

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Implementation Partnership, 4/1/08 – 3/31/11

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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 Agency

Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology and Health Risk Assessment

District of Columbia's Grant History

The District has received \$1,262,402 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, and Post-Demonstration Grants. The District has matched the Federal grants with approximately \$675,285.

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

The District of Columbia currently does not have a Federal TBI Program Implementation Partnership grant.

Progress

- Established a TBI Advisory Board in addition to subcommittees (Action Plan, Waiver/Case management and Education and Advocacy), established on-going monthly meetings;
- Conducted survey of homeless persons with TBI as well as organizations and government agencies serving persons with TBI; conducted focus group of persons with TBI and caregivers/families.
- Developed a Needs & Resources Assessment Report based on survey and focus group results.

Continuing Effort

Advisory Board is working on setting priorities for the TBI Action Plan. Action Plan sub-committee is designing the action plan components. The TBI waiver/case management sub-committee is researching steps to establish a BI waiver & community based case management. Education sub-committee developing a TBI training module for the District's TBI needs.

For Further Information

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<http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/conditions/traumaticbraininjury/>

Go to <https://tbitac.norc.org> for information on additional State TBI activities.