

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

## FLORIDA

Post Demonstration 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

Florida Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Operations

### Florida's Grant History

Florida has received in \$1,412,000 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership grants. The State has matched the Federal grants with \$741,372.

### 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

Florida currently does not have a Federal TBI Program Implementation Partnership Grant.

### Progress

- Under the previous HRSA grant (2006-2009) Florida completed a comprehensive needs and resource assessment and 5 year strategic plan.

### For Further Information

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