

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

HAWAII

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

<http://hawaii.gov/health/disability-services/neurotrauma/state-tbi-advisory-board.html>

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, Developmental Disabilities Division

Hawaii's Grant History

Hawaii has received \$1,049,844 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$1,173,613 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

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

Progress

- Completed a TBI Needs and Resources Assessment and developed a TBI State Action Plan.
- Developed and maintained a toll-free help line for information and referral that receives an average of 25 calls per month.
- Implemented a distance learning program in brain injury with George Washington University.
- Produced a Web site and resource directory.
- Disseminated TBI information packet for acute care and rehabilitation hospitals.

- Established a neurotrauma fund to provide assistance in accessing services for individuals with TBI over the age of 22 in 2004.

Continuing Effort

In accordance with 321H, HRS, neurotrauma special funds can be utilized for development of a neurotrauma registry, education and public awareness, and assistance to individuals to identify and access needed services and supports. The Neurotrauma Advisory Board holds an annual retreat where goals and funding priorities are discussed and a yearly plan developed. Funds have been used to support a BIA annual conference, an injury prevention conference, and various public awareness efforts. Also, the salaries of three staff members who provide service coordination and other program functions are funded by the neurotrauma special fund.

For Further Information

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