

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

## ILLINOIS

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 Human Services, Office of Rehabilitation Services

### Illinois' Grant History

Illinois has received \$666,898 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$336,424 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

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

### Progress

- Completed a Needs and Resources Assessment and developed a TBI State Action Plan.
- Improved the infrastructure for providing appropriate information and resources to individuals with TBI, families, and service professionals.
- Conducted TBI training programs.
- Developed a satisfaction survey instrument.

### Continuing Effort

Illinois is working to implement elements of the TBI State Action Plan. For example, efforts continue to improve access to transportation, improve vocational rehabilitation services and employment outcomes, and increase access to educational services and institutions.

### For Further Information

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