

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

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Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/09-34/31/13
http://www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/brain_injury_prevention.asp

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

Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), Division of Behavioral Health

Iowa's Grant History

Iowa has received approximately \$1,952,563 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$1,141,456 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

1. Increase Iowa's capacity to support and serve people with brain injuries and their families by expanding the scope of IBIRN systems.
2. Increase training opportunities available to brain injury program staff in the State of Iowa.
3. Enhance Iowa's brain injury data collection, analysis, and reporting system.
4. Develop and distribute a state plan for brain injury 2011-2015.

Progress

- Maintained IBIRN system at more than 100 trauma, rehabilitation, and service/support locations in Iowa and surrounding states.
- Collaborated with Medicaid waiver program and BI partners to develop an online cognitive rehabilitation skills training for BI Waiver service providers in Iowa.
- Established statewide BI training position to enhance community service provider skills.
- Developed a position for a statewide TBI Family Ambassador to monitor concerns of BI service consumers.

Continuing Effort

Iowa continues to support Neuro-Resource Facilitation being available to all individuals with TBI, working in partnership with the Brain Injury Association of Iowa as the single point of contact for statewide information and resource services, and expanding TBI screening to individuals in the corrections system and those who are victims of domestic violence.

For Further Information

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