

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

## KENTUCKY

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/06-3/31/09  
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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 State Agency

Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, Division of Community Alternatives, Acquired Brain Injury Branch.

### Kentucky's Grant History

Kentucky has received \$960,379 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$493,397 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

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

### Progress

- Completed a Needs & Resources Assessment and developed a TBI State Action Plan. Implemented the natural support networks statewide
- Established a mechanism for the permanent, required inclusion of brain injury in the Dept. for BHDID Training.
- Drafted BI training for MH & SA professionals
- Held three co-occurring disorders conferences

- Completed consensus report on the desired outcomes of services for children and adults with brain injury in Kentucky.
- Completed report on Best Practices in Community Brain Injury Services based on program reviews of selected providers around the state
- Developed a series of web-based seminars to provide a broad opportunity for education and information for professionals, survivors and family members of those with brain injury
- Launched ABI waiver for long term care, Nov, 2009.

### Continuing Effort

Kentucky continues to address other issues as identified by the TBI State Action Plan: to maximize the ability of individuals with TBI/ABI and their families to plan for and support themselves in their own homes and communities and to establish sustainable funding for services. Current supports include the ABI Waiver for acute rehab needs, ABI Long Term Care Waiver for long term supports and the TBI Trust Fund. Kentucky is also currently developing the ABI Enhanced waiver program to provide services and supports to those with ABI who need more intensive supports and services than those available under the current waiver programs.

### For Further Information

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