

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

## MARYLAND

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

Mental Hygiene Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

### Maryland's Grant History

Maryland has received \$1,208,000 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$781,245 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

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

### Progress

- Completed a Needs and Resources Assessment, developed a TBI State Action Plan.
- Established a workgroup to identify and assess State agency data on brain injury services and supports.
- Developed a directory of resources for people with TBI, families, and professionals.
- Created training modules for self-advocacy for individuals with TBI and their families.
- Developed training modules for state agency personnel and community human service agencies.

- Created Brain Injury Resource Coordination pilot programs in several areas of the state.
- Implemented a Medicaid Section 1915(c) TBI Waiver.
- Statewide TBI Advisory Board became legislatively mandated in 2005.
- Maryland has incorporated a brain injury training module into its statewide co-occurring disorders training curriculum.

### Continuing Effort

Maryland is continuing its efforts to increase statewide awareness of TBI and to ensure individuals with TBI and their families have access to the information they need to access appropriate services, with specific emphasis on activities related to diversion and deinstitutionalization from long term care facilities.

### For Further Information

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