

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

MINNESOTA

Implementation Partnership Grant 4/1/10--3/31/14

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services

Minnesota's Grant History

Minnesota has received \$1,359,700 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$754,226 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. Demonstrate a TBI screening, assessment, and linkage process for use in a Correctional setting, including TBI specific community re-entry.
2. Build TBI related capacity for staff, offenders, families, and communities, with specific attention to American Indian communities.
3. Improve systems and enhance capacity at the statewide level.

Progress

- Expanded TBI Psychologist's role with identifying and assessing offenders with TBI in Co-Occurring (Mental Illness & Substance Abuse) Programs to include conducting a cognitive skills group for offenders.

- Started effort to establish SharePoint based DOC data tracking system for offenders screened positive for TBI.
- Embedded DOC non-grant funded neuropsychologist into a female offender Co-Occurring Disorders Program.
- Hired TBI Release Planner (RP) to take referrals and coordinate with other RPs working with certain offenders with Serious & Persistent Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorders, Medical Conditions, and Sex Offenses.
- Hired Contractor to enhance cultural competence related to working with Native Americans and to establish Native American Re-entry Technical Assistance and support.
- Launched Interagency Evaluation Team.

Continuing Effort

Investigation and consultation continues to establish a MN-DOC TBI system statewide. Expanding assessment approaches and modifying clinical protocols designed to identify, assess, and refer offenders with TBI. TBI Advisory Committee Grant Subcommittee meets six/year. DOC web-based TBI training modules remain available. Coordination across BI planning groups relates to TBI State Plan review and revision, revisiting strategies, incorporating best available inputs for ongoing Needs/Resource Assessment.

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