

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

MISSOURI

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/09-3/31/13
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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

Department of Health and Senior Services

Missouri's Grant History

Missouri has received approximately \$2,080,278 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$1,072,208 in matching support.

Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2011

■ * Added by 2011 ■ ** Maintained or Regained ■ *** Lost by 2011

	TBI Registry/ Surveillance	TBI Medicaid Waiver	Head Injury Division in State Department	Dedicated Funding for TBI Programs	Advisory Council or Task Force
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Grant Objectives

1. Create and maintain a project leadership infrastructure that supports implementation and sustainability of project initiatives.
2. Implement a comprehensive state plan within the areas of public awareness and services and supports that targets group at the highest risk for TBI.
3. Assure that services are culturally competent and person and family centered.
4. Develop and maintain State level department and non-traditional partnerships that streamline and improve access to needed services and supports.
5. Asses ongoing needs and promote continuous quality improvement through evaluation of outcomes and processes.

Progress

- Maintained a TBI Grant Coordinator and Ombudsman
- Provided Cultural Competency Trainings
- Co-Sponsored the Brain Injury Association of MO Annual Conference and a Military Summit for Health Professionals
- Developed a web-based training module for professionals
- Provided various educational opportunities to school health professionals and early childhood educators
- Established partnerships for military outreach initiatives

Continuing Effort

Missouri will continue to focus on awareness initiatives for military services members, children and youth, and the Hispanic/Latino population; continue to promote the use of the web-based training module for professionals; and build knowledge and skill capacity through continued Cultural Competency Trainings and co-sponsorship of the BIA of Missouri Annual Conference.

For Further Information

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