Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

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Implementation Partnership Grant: 04/01/07-3/31/10

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.

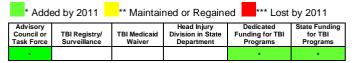
Lead State Agency

Department of Public Health and Human Services, Division of Senior and Long Term Care

Montana's Grant History

Montana has received \$1,081,309 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$602,225 in matching support.

Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2011



Grant Objectives

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

Progress

- Completed a TBI Needs and Resources Assessment.
- Montana legislation created a special revenue fund for public information and prevention education on TBI and established a governorappointed TBI Statewide Advisory Council.

Continuing Effort

Montana continues to fund the Brain Injury Help Line (formerly the Resource Facilitation Service) with general funds. This funding is part of the Department budget and will likely be continued in into the future. The Governor's TBI Advisory Council is active and continues to have American Indian representation on the Council.

For Further Information

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