

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Implementation Partnership Grant 4/4/106-3/31/09

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

Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Medical Services

Northern Mariana Islands' Grant History

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) has received \$390,000 in Federal TBI Planning Grants and has matched this Federal grant with \$108,550.

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

The Northern Mariana Islands currently does not have a Federal TBI Program Implementation Partnership Grant.

Progress

- Established the Department of Public Safety - Office of EMS as the lead agency for the State TBI Program.
- Recruited and convened a TBI Statewide Advisory Board that includes individuals with TBI and their families from the islands of Saipan, Rota, and Tinian.
- Completed the TBI Needs and Resources Assessment and Action Plan.
- Conducted and participated in numerous public education campaigns to increase awareness of TBI.

Continuing Effort

The CNMI has completed the TBI Needs and Resources Assessment and State Action Plan and now needs to implement the CNMI TBI Action Plan. Those documents will provide the foundation and direction for future systems change activities in the CNMI. New funding opportunities will assist our efforts in accomplishing this task.

For Further Information

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