

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/06 – 3/31/09

<http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcbcs/bds/abd.htm>

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 Human Services, Bureau of Developmental Services

New Hampshire's Grant History

New Hampshire has received approximately \$1,211,857 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, Post-Demonstration and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$887,194 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

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

Progress

- Trained providers in evaluating and treating the neurobehavioral consequences of TBI via mobile resource teams.
- The NH Legislature has appropriated \$200,000 to partially fund BIANH's Neuro-Resource Facilitation program.
- Developed a community support grant program for individuals with acquired brain disorders.

- Developed and established The Connections Program to provide support and information through survivors & families sharing the experience of brain injury.
- Developed relationships & collaborated with acute care hospitals & rehabilitation hospitals & disseminated over 200 outreach packets per year to newly injured individuals & their families.

Continuing Effort

New Hampshire is working to address other issues as identified by the TBI State Action Plan: increasing the knowledge base & skills of professionals; developing statewide capacity to provide responsive service coordination and referral; & continuing to strengthen the TBI Statewide Advisory Board.

For Further Information

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