

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

NEVADA

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

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 Health & Human Services, Aging & Disability Services Division.

Nevada's Grant History

Nevada has received \$456,712 in Federal TBI Planning and Implementation Partnership grants. The State has matched the Federal grants with approximately \$322,973.

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

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

Progress

- Despite massive State budget cuts, Nevada has maintained State TBI funding for rehabilitation services for people without health insurance.

Continuing Effort

Nevada has completed a number of important statewide TBI projects, including: reestablished the State TBI Council, created a TBI State Action Plan, held a TBI Conference with national speakers for consumers and professionals, created a TBI specific training module for web based personal care attendant training and certification, supported legislation that enhanced state TBI services and funding, and also kept the State helmet law in place, created a Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Trauma Registry modeled after CDC surveillance programs, and provided support for the creation of a Nevada chapter of the Brain Injury Association of America.

For Further Information

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Go to <https://tbitac.norc.org> for information on additional State TBI activities.