

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

NEW YORK

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

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

New York's Grant History

New York has received \$2,130,506 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$1,258,589 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

1. Complete a comprehensive New York State TBI Needs and Resources Assessment and establish a Statewide Action Plan.
2. Increase public knowledge of resources available to people with brain injuries, and expand TBI provider training opportunities.
3. Increase awareness of child TBI prevention recommendations, and expand State and local capacity/access to comprehensive and coordinated services targeted to children and veterans with brain injuries.

Progress

- Continued collaborative work among State agencies, service providers, consumers of services, and advocacy organizations.
- Completed a comprehensive TBI Needs and Resources Assessment to persons with TBI and families to inform the development of a new Statewide Action Plan for TBI services/supports.
- Continued training and outreach efforts for providers and persons with TBI including veterans and their families.

Continuing Effort

New York is committed to pursue collaborative efforts with all stakeholders to assure that individuals with TBI may choose to live in the most integrated, least restricted community based settings.

For Further Information

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