

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

NORTH DAKOTA

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/07-3/31/10

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

North Dakota Department of Human Services

North Dakota's Grant History

North Dakota has received \$481,404 in Federal TBI Planning and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$240,702 as 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

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

Progress

- Sustained an active Advisory Committee
- Continued to support the Indigenous Peoples Brain Injury Association
- Sustained partnerships with veterans groups and Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee
- Conducted over 60 TBI informational sessions at state conferences, regional case managers, special education directors and vocational rehabilitation providers.
- Secured additional dedicated State funding for TBI programs.
- Distributed literature to libraries across the state to raise awareness during Brain Injury Awareness Month
- TBI screening tool implemented at the eight regional human service centers across the state

- TBI training on screening tool and how to be more effective with individuals with TBI provided for staff at the eight regional human service centers
- Provided 20 TBI training and networking video conferencing for vocational rehabilitation providers and created a voc rehab training DVD, with accompanying toolkit.

Continuing Effort

The Advisory Committee is committed to assisting and achieving sustainability and developing actionable strategies.

- Continue to develop a Resource Packet for survivors and family members and add to the Prevention Resource and Media Center.
- Collaborating with Dept. of Public Instruction to create a special education electronic toolbox and possibly add TBI screening to special education process
- Developing a Northeastern regional professionals network
- Begun work to provide training and implement a TBI screening tool process with the domestic violence/sexual assault agencies
- Continue to assist the ND Head Injury Association with implementing strategic planning goals and strategies, policy development, and membership

For Further Information

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