

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

OHIO

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/06-3/31/13

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

Rehabilitation Services Commission

Ohio's Grant History

Ohio has received \$1,982,950 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$1,042,500 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. Promote greater TBI recognition, understanding & accommodation-skill acquisition among Ohio's Family & Children First and Ohio National Guard (OIF/OEF) community-based providers.
2. Enhance capacity of Ohio's TBI-specific resource coordination system, "The Ohio Plan."
3. Expand geographic reach of the BIAOH Community Support Networks (CSN's).
4. Improve the BIAOH's capacity to collect, retrieve & generate reports related to resource coordination services.
5. Strengthen Ohio's emerging TBI Caregivers Alliance.

Progress

- Distributed 200 bicycle helmets and concussion literature at Operation Military Kids Camps held throughout the summer.

- Sponsored 500 Hero Packs, which were distributed to every child of a deployed parent. Hero Packs included TBI resource information and Brain Injury Association of Ohio (BIAOH) Frisbees with toll free helpline.
- Developed TBI resource brochure for service members through the OHIOcares TBI task force.
- Opened Community Support Network office in Dayton, OH

Continuing Effort

RSC has selected BIAOH to provide outreach, and training and technical assistance to increase the capacity & specialized vocational rehabilitation services available to persons with TBI.

The Ohio Valley Center (OVC) is working towards providing online training modules. In person training sessions have been conducted throughout the state of Ohio on screening and accommodation with disability claims adjudicators, VR counselors, & offender-victim dialogue facilitators. OVC continues to seek opportunities to promote better understanding and recognition of TBI state partners. Ohio will continue its focus on outreach to community based providers within the Family and Children First and Ohio National Guard systems to promote increased collaboration. Data collected by The Ohio Valley Center will be evaluated for continued effectiveness and improved strategies.

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