Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

OKLAHOMA

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.

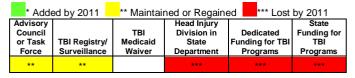
Lead State Agency

Department of Health, Injury Prevention Service (IPS)

Oklahoma's Grant History

Oklahoma has received \$1,135,847 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has matched the Federal grants with \$596,186.

Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2011



Grant Objectives

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

Progress

- Completed analysis and writing report on children's project to determine service needs.
- Prepared 2008 Action Plan; distributed to clients, providers, legislature, and VA.
- Completed 5th nursing home survey; 126 TBI residents (43%) under 50 years of age.
- Provided TBI and services information to over 4,000 clients; guided over 400 to services/information; over 2000 website hits.
- Distributed IPS-published Head Injury Resource Directory to almost 600 persons/entities.
- Uploaded Head Injury Resource Directory to IPS website.

- Developed evaluation tool to update Head Injury Resource Directory.
- Updated and expanded TBI links on website.
- Provided 142 directories and 210 TBI texts for teachers to Special Education Department.
- Developed/printed/distributed 34,000 law pocket cards, Law Officers Encounters with Head Injured Persons.
- Revised VR program, trained 250 staff 07-08.
- Completed report on fall injuries focusing on severity and costs of head injuries.
- Sent CDC concussion materials to more than 1,000 junior high and high schools as well as community sports groups.
- Updated the Head Injury Resource Directory and published to IPS website.

Continuing Effort

Advisory Council meetings continue to be well attended, and relationship with Brain Injury Association of Oklahoma has been strengthened.

For Further Information

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