

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

OREGON

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

<http://www.tr.wou.edu/team/index.htm>

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 Education

Oregon's Grant History

Oregon has received \$2,070,416 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$1,122,367 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. Increase interagency collaboration among State and local agencies and organizations.
2. Pursue sustainability through legislation, state agency support, and private sources.
3. Increase capacity through initiatives that enhance access to coordinated services with an emphasis on high-risk groups.

Progress

Goal 1 (Collaboration)

- Convened representatives from agencies & organizations to improve TBI services
- Published four *Fact of the Matter* research briefs and training module (www.cbirt.org/resources)
- Provided annual in-service training to Vocational Rehabilitation staff

Goal 2 (Sustainability)

- Maintained contact with legislators, providing information relevant to brain injury legislation
- Participated in committee hearings advocating for improved funding for TBI services
- Provided foundation funding information to non-profit partners

Goal 3 (Increase capacity)

- Provided information and outreach to military family programs
- Disseminated the Max's Law: Sports Concussion Implementation Guide (<http://www.ocamp.org/>)
- Pilot tested and drafted the Transition Manual for students with TBI

Continuing Effort

We will continue the above activities concentrating on collaboration between state agencies. Critical programs, services and products originating from HRSA funding prior to the 2010-2011 grant cycle continue to be a vital part of Oregon's outreach. These include the:

- Ask a Librarian services (<http://www.cbirt.org/>)
- The *Family Advocacy Skills Training* handbook (<http://www.cbirt.org/tbi-education/>)
- The Oregon Education Consulting Team (www.cbirt.org/tbi-education)
- Sports concussion advocacy and training (<http://www.ocamp.org/>)

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