

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

PENNSYLVANIA

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/10--3/31/14

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, Division of Child and Adult Health Services

Pennsylvania's Grant History

Pennsylvania has received \$1,550,000 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation Grants, and Implementation Partnership. The State has provided \$871,056 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

1. Increase capacity of medical community to address TBI in children and adults
2. Develop a system to consistently identify children and adults with brain injury
3. Ensure that children with TBI are able to successfully transition to adulthood
4. Increase awareness of TBI Statewide

Progress

- Conducted a continuing medical education (CME) teleconference on Mild/TBI Concussion for clinicians
- Conducted a day long TBI conference for physicians, nurses and medical home practice managers
- Conducted focus groups and care coordination for transition age youth
- Developed training curriculum for domestic violence service providers
- Developed a TBI self learning module for child care providers
- Provided TBI training to targeted groups such as vocational counselors, police officers and school nurses.
- Pennsylvania grant Ombudsperson served as a consultant to all grant partners and provided technical assistance on TBI curriculum and content development.

Continuing Effort

PA continues to strengthen interagency collaborations to address issues identified in its Action Plan, including greater public awareness of TBI and implementing a school re-entry program Statewide.

For Further Information

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