

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

UTAH

Implementation Partnership Grant: 04/01/10--03/31/14

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 Human Services, Division of Services for People with Disabilities

Utah's Grant History

Utah has received \$1,578,611 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$846,443 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. Foster meaningful improvement in the TBI service delivery system of public, private agencies, and providers that will achieve person-directed and family-centered services and support, which are guided by system-wide ownership; and establish strong leadership that will influence policy and procedures as well as maintains the necessary leverage to promote implementation of the Statewide TBI Action Plan.
2. Young children (age's birth-4) with TBI and their families will have access to a full array of coordinated and comprehensive community services and supports.
3. Service members and veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation

ENDURING Freedom (OEF) who have TBI and their families will have access to a full array of coordinated and comprehensive community services,

Progress

- Hired TBI Project Director and Ombudsman.
- Completed surveys, Ages 0-4 Parent/Guardian, Ages 0-4 Provider, BIAU case manager, and Statewide TBI Knowledge and Impact.
- TBI workgroups address needs of; Ages 0-4, Veterans, Latino, Native American, and Medical Home Portal.
- Utah Medical Home Portal's Traumatic Brain Injury offers CME Credit <http://www.medicalhomeportal.org/diagnoses-and-conditions/traumatic-brain-injury/description>
- Developed products; Use Protection Wear a Helmet Sticker, Where's Your Head? Wear a Helmet! Bookmark, and the Utah Medical Home Portal Poster.

Continuing Effort

- Developing Provider training for ages 0-4.
- Reviewing TBI materials for culturally appropriate.
- Developing partnerships with Native American, Latino, and Veterans.

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