

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

VERMONT

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/07-3/31/10

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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 Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living; Division of Disability and Aging Services; Adult Services Unit; TBI Program

Vermont's Grant History

Over the last 9 years, Vermont has received \$1,087,200 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$595,862 in matching support. HRSA grant funding ended in 2010.

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

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

Progress

- Established TBI Statewide Advisory Board.
- Completed 2003 Needs & Resources Assessment and published TBI State Action Plan.
- Hired full-time personnel dedicated to grant activities.

- Developed Neuro-resource facilitation system which currently includes three BIA-VT Neuro-Resource (NR) Facilitators, an IR&A Specialist, a NR Veteran Job Developer and a Veteran Outreach Worker.
- Continued collaborative relationships with veteran organizations, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, VT Department of Mental Health, and VT Department of Labor.
- Administered 2009 State Legislative TBI Fund (currently unfunded)
- Conducted 2011 Statewide Needs and Resources Assessment
- Continued to support collaborations with a wide variety of stakeholders, including individuals with TBI and their families.

Continuing Effort

Vermont continues to explore means to create a TBI registry and will be utilizing the 2011 TBI Needs Assessment to create a new TBI State Action Plan. Other ongoing activities include TBI education, developing collaboration with State, and community base services (including a veteran focus) and developing strategies for sustainability.

For Further Information

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