

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

WEST VIRGINIA

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/09-3/31/13

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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

Center for Excellence in Disabilities

West Virginia's Grant History

West Virginia has received \$1,962,193 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$1,002,648 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. Conduct at least twelve (12) outreach activities for military personnel and their families to share information on available services, supports and resources.
2. Working age adults with traumatic brain injury will have access to services and benefits that will support their return to work post-injury.
3. West Virginia will utilize accurate data regarding the prevalence, causes, consequences and outcomes of traumatic brain injury, as well as barriers to accessing services to positively impact awareness programs, service delivery and state policy.
4. The accessibility, availability, range, coordination and quality of TBI services and supports for adults and children with TBI will be expanded through amendments to the State

Medicaid plan and the establishment of dedicated funding through a trust fund and/or TBI Medicaid Waiver.

Progress

- Conducted TBI and service coordination training for service and support professionals across the State including military personnel.
- Developed and distributed Veterans Resource Manual.
- Maintained TBI Registry and collaborated with the WVU Injury Control Research Center to update state specific data.
- Educated legislators on prevalence, causes, consequences and outcomes of traumatic brain injury, as well as barriers to accessing services, as they considered dedicated funding requests.

Continuing Effort

WV will continue to collaborate with State agencies and projects to address issues prioritized by the TBI State Action Plan: improved self-advocacy training for individuals with TBI; and develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of services and supports, from hospital discharge to community integration.

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