

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Fact Sheet

WISCONSIN

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/06-3/31/09
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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 Health Services

Wisconsin's Grant History

Wisconsin has received \$1,193,057 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$651,547 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

Wisconsin currently does not have a federal TBI Program State Grant.

Progress

- Continue exploring the feasibility of developing a Brain Injury Trust Fund as a way to increase funds for brain injury services.
- Continue enabling persons with brain injury to live and work successfully in the community by training direct service staff to work more effectively with persons with brain injury.
- Continue empowering person with brain injury and their family members to advocate for expanded and improved services and support through self advocacy trainings and peer support.

Continuing Effort

The Brain Injury Council of Wisconsin, with members appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health Services, is currently working to: learn about Managed Care Organizations and Aging and Disability Resource Centers; train direct service staff statewide to work more effectively with persons with brain injury; provide self advocacy training for persons with brain injury and their family members to empower them to advocate for expanded and improved services; redesign Wisconsin's Brain Injury Waiver in order to reduce the waiting list. The Department of Health Services continues to work in close partnership with the BIAW and the Disability Rights Wisconsin to sustain and enhance initiatives previously funded by the TBI State Grant Program.

For Further Information

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