

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

## WYOMING

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

### 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 Developmental Disabilities, Acquired Brain Injury Waiver Services Program

### Wyoming's Grant History

Wyoming has received \$487,200 in Federal TBI Planning and Implementation Partnership grants. The State has matched the Federal grants with approximately \$367,282.

### 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

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

### Progress

The task force was disbanded when the Wyoming Brain Injury Association disbanded. However, funding for the Acquired Brain Injury waiver continues, along with a state funded unit for individuals with brain injury on the campus of the one ICF/MR institution. Lobbying and advocacy continues through the new Wyoming Brain Injury Alliance and providers and survivors throughout the state

### Continuing Effort

Wyoming continues to assess its service delivery system. The Wyoming Brain Injury Association has disbanded but is replaced by the Wyoming Brain Injury Alliance. This organization continues to provide training on Acquired Brain Injury across the state to correction facilities, nursing homes, schools, and providers. They also support The Soldiers Project that provides free psychological services to military personnel who have served during the conflicts in Iraq or Afghanistan.

### For Further Information

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