

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

NORTH DAKOTA

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

Federal TBI Program

More than 5.3 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

North Dakota Department of Human Services

North Dakota's Grant History

North Dakota has received \$381,404 in Federal TBI Planning and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$190,702 as matching support. North Dakota was awarded a TBI Implementation Partnership Grant in April 2007 for \$118,000 a year for three years. Local funds will provide \$59,000 in match each year.

State Population and TBI

State population in 2004: 634,000

Est. TBI-related emergency department visits per year: 2,281

Est. TBI-related non-fatal hospitalizations per year: 431

Est. TBI-related disability per year: 153

Note: State population is from the 2004 Census. TBI data are estimates of the number of individuals and are from the CDC TBI Surveillance Grant Program and NCHS data.

Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2008

■ Added by 2007 ■ Maintained or Regained

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

Sustainability: To build a formal presence and infrastructure for the advancement of TBI focused issues.

Education and Awareness: To provide timely information, resources and education regarding TBI to individuals with TBI, family members, other caregivers and service and support providers.

Enhancement of Services: To ensure a coordinated system to access and receive services and support for individuals with brain injuries and their families.

Tribal Issues: To improve access for American Indians with TBI and their families to culturally appropriate information, services and supports.

Progress

- **Advisory Committee established and active in planning/sustainability efforts.**
- **Developed partnerships with military support organizations and tribal organizations in an ongoing effort to assess their needs.**
- **Conducted seven (7) educational presentations on TBI at statewide conferences.**
- **Developed a strategic plan for state government funding.**

Continuing Effort

The Advisory Committee is very vested in assisting in achieving sustainability and developing actionable strategies. Work has begun to develop a Resource Packet for survivors and family members. Resources are also being added to the Prevention Resource Center.

For Further Information

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