

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

COLORADO

Implementation Partnership Grant: 11/01/10 – 10/31/2014

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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 Administration for Community Living (ACL) to award grants to States for the purpose of planning and implementing needed health and related service systems changes.

Lead State Agency

Department of Human Services, Office of Community Access and Independence

Colorado's Grant History

Colorado has received \$1,761,539 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has matched the Federal grants with approximately \$1,176,273.

Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2013

■ * Added by 2015 ■ ** Maintained or Regained ■ *** Lost by 2015

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. Screening to Identify Individuals with TBI: Develop, implement, evaluate, and disseminate a best practice protocol for screening, identification, and assessment of TBI within the adult and youth corrections populations.
2. Building a trained TBI Workforce by providing professional training: Develop a well-informed brain injury workforce across corrections and judicial personnel
3. Providing information about TBI to families and referrals to appropriate service providers: Develop, implement, and evaluate a timely, streamlined system of support whereby the corrections populations are connected to support, informed about brain injury; and referred to appropriate services.
4. Facilitating access to needed services through resource facilitation: Develop, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive, statewide method of delivering resource facilitation to the corrections population.

Progress

- Screening for life time history and, when indicated, neuropsychological impairment in 14 target sites.
- Approximately 1500 screened for lifetime history
- Approximately 200 in services
- CO Department of Judicial is interested in expanding this model across judicial system
- Curriculum developed and piloted
- Consensus process underway to develop a web-based toolkit with best practices

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