

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

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Implementation Partnership Grant: 6/1/2014-5/31/2018
<http://idph.iowa.gov/brain-injuries/TBI-Implementation-Grant>

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

Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) Division of Behavioral Health

Iowa's Grant History

Iowa has received \$2,694,193 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$1,547,575 in matching support.

Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2015

■ * 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. Increase access to screening for TBI and coordinated, ongoing comprehensive care for individuals and families experiencing TBI by expanding the capacity of the existing Iowa Brain Injury Resource Network (IBIRN).
2. Develop capacity within Iowa's education system to provide improved identification and transitional outcomes for youth experiencing TBI, including the high-risk population of student athletes
3. Increase the availability of appropriate support and services for individuals exhibiting challenging brain injury based behaviors including the following high risk populations: incarcerated individuals, individuals who experience multi-occurring conditions, and children.
4. Update Iowa's statewide needs assessment and develop the *Iowa Plan for Brain Injury 2018-2020*.

Progress

- Established the Iowa Concussion Consortium.
- Piloted regionalized system of Resource Facilitation (RF) within two areas and maintaining the statewide RF program available statewide.

- IBIRN continues to grow membership and has expanded to 200 sites.
- Brain injury training and consultation provided to community providers across the state; 75 individuals completed the Academy for Certified Brain Injury Specialists training.
- Increased outreach efforts to inform individuals identified as having had a brain injury about resource facilitation services.

Continuing Effort

Iowa continues to support the availability of Neuro-Resource Facilitation to all Iowans with brain injury, working in partnership with the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa as the single point of contact for statewide information and resource service. A partnership with Iowa Department of Corrections has been maintained and expanded to include TBI screening of individuals within Community-Based Corrections and follow up information and referral services.

For Further Information

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