

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

## INDIANA

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/01/06-3/31/14

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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

Indiana Department of Correction

### Indiana's Grant History

Indiana has received \$1,598,957 in Federal TBI Implementation Partnership Grants and has provided \$846,851 in in-kind matching support.

### Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2013

■ \* Added by 2013 ■ \*\* Maintained or Regained ■ \*\*\* Lost by 2013

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. Implement a screening system to identify individuals within the criminal justice system who have a TBI.
2. Facilitate access to needed services through the Resource Facilitation (RF) model.
3. Build a trained, interdisciplinary TBI workforce
4. Provide information about TBI to families and facilitate referrals to appropriate service providers.
5. Provide strong oversight and an effective evaluation to the project in order to inform the field.

### Progress

- Trained Parole Officers and Community Corrections personnel to screen incoming clients for the likelihood of a moderate to severe TBI.
- Developed comprehensive education modules for IDOC staff to educate the workforce on the incidence of TBI, the behaviors associated with TBI, and effective interventions and tools for working with people impacted by TBI.

- Established interdisciplinary partnerships with Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana, community based services providers, correctional systems, vocational rehabilitation and community based health centers.
- Developed a system of care for returning offenders that is culturally competent and interdisciplinary.
- Presented to local, state, and national, audiences on the application of RF in the ex-offender population.
- Training "safety net providers" on the issue of TBI in this population and effective treatments and referrals.

### Continuing Effort

Year one of this project was focused on establishing the baseline for outcomes for returning offenders with a moderate to severe TBI. Years two through four are focused on the delivery of RF services, developing the system of care for this population, and cross training clinicians in the culture of criminal justice and criminal justice professionals in the issue of TBI.

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