Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

MAINE

Implementation Partnership Grant: 4/1/08-3/31/11
http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/

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 Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disabilities Services, Brain Injury Services

Maine's Grant History

Maine has received $850,000 in Federal TBI Planning and Implementation Grants. The State has provided $570,626 in 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

Maine currently has a Federal TBI Program Implementation Partnership grant.

Progress

- Statutorily established Brain Injury (BI) Advisory Council holds annual public hearings and reports to legislature.
- Legislature and Governor established new statutes defining service system for brain injury, responsibilities of DHHS, and requiring policies to implement statutes (Sept 2011).
- Received state budget approval for application and implementation of a BI Waiver.
- In the process of writing and submitting a waiver application to CMS for a BI Waiver.
- Created and implemented a BI Services Application incorporating a comprehensive BI Needs Assessment.
- Maintained specialized residential services to individuals with brain injuries.
- Provided statewide training programs.
- Created collaborative to continue development and refinement of a skills training for direct care professionals.

Continuing Effort

- Conducted statewide forums on Brain Injury & Children, Domestic Violence, Homelessness, Complex Behaviors, and Families and Relationships.
- Continued services of the BI Information Network (BIIN), a virtual collaborative of 28 stakeholder organizations to meet information & referral needs statewide.
- All providers of neurorehabilitation services are ACBIS certified.
- All BI providers are CARF accredited.
- Conduct annual public hearings on TBI needs/gaps.
- Update the Needs Assessment annually and publish.
- Continue to support work toward long term viability of a brain injury stakeholder organization.
- Ongoing collaborative effort to refine skills training for direct care professionals.

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