

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

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Implementation Partnership Grant: 6/1/2014-5/31/2018  
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### 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 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 Senior Services

### Missouri's Grant History

Missouri has received \$491,630 in Federal TBI Implementation and Post-Demonstration Grants. The State has provided approximately \$245,965 in matching support.

### Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2016

■ \* Added by 2016 ■ \*\* Maintained or Regained ■ \*\*\* Lost by 2016

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. Create and maintain a project leadership infrastructure that supports implementation and sustainability of project initiatives. Enhance collaborations and provide outgoing input and advice to support the development of the project through the Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council (MBIAC).
2. Improve access to needed services and supports for children ages birth through five with TBI and their families.
3. Improve access to needed services and supports for school aged youth ages six through nineteen who have experienced sports related concussions.
4. Improve access to needed services and supports for military service members and veterans with TBI and their families.
5. Improve access to needed services and supports for incarcerated individuals with TBI and their families.
6. Engage and disseminate information to diverse groups including individuals with TBI, their families, and communities of culturally, linguistically, socio-economically, and geographically diverse backgrounds.

### Progress

- Working on goals identified within the completed TBI State Plan.
- Co-Sponsored the Brain Injury Association of MO Annual Conference and Family/Survivor Seminars.
- Provided concussion management professional training to Professional Stakeholders.
- Provided various educational opportunities to school health professionals and emergency medical staff.
- Provided professional development/training to early childhood staff on TBI.
- Continued military outreach through established partnerships; Completed statewide Military Needs Assessment that can be viewed at: [www.moneeds.org](http://www.moneeds.org). Working with partnerships to address gaps in services identified by Military Needs Assessment.
- Implementing a Pilot within a Correctional Facility for offenders that includes TBI screening, information and referral, professional training and resource facilitation.

### Continuing Effort

Missouri will continue to focus on outreach and education initiatives for military services members, children and youth, incarcerated individuals and the Hispanic/Latino population; continue to promote the use of the web-based training module for professionals; and build knowledge and skill capacity through continued co-sponsorship of the BIA of Missouri Annual Conference.

### For Further Information

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