

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

NORTH CAROLINA

Implementation Partnership Grant: 6/1/2014-5/31/2018
<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/providers/TBI/index.htm>

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, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

North Carolina's Grant History

North Carolina has received \$2,289,965 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$1,248,890 in matching support.

Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2015

■ * 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. Initiate TBI screening in the MH/DD/SA system and a Federally Qualified Health Center in pilot programs.
2. Provide Neuro-Resource Facilitation for technical assistance to pilot sites.
3. Continue training of substance abuse and mental health providers in the community for improved identification and treatment of individuals with TBI.
4. Improve existing information and referral system and upgrade website of the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina for improved ease of use by consumers with TBI and their families.

Progress

- Pilot screening sight will begin screening by the end of grant year one.
- New database now in place for information & referral data collection.
- TBI training is ongoing.

Continuing Effort

In addition to the systems changes addressed by the TBI grants, the North Carolina TBI State Action Plan has identified a need to increase public awareness about TBI-related issues, develop programs that include pre-vocational and vocational rehabilitation with therapies, secure financing to support local services and support programs, and continue to improve a regional information and resources infrastructure. Work will continue on including TBI in the managed care waivers and TBI residential licensing rules.

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