

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Implementation Partnership Grant: 6/1/14 - 5/31/18

<http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcbcs/bds/abd.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, Bureau of Developmental Services

New Hampshire's Grant History

New Hampshire has received approximately \$1,211,857 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, Post-Demonstration and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$887,194 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

New Hampshire currently has a Federal TBI Program Implementation Partnership Grant.

Progress

- Trained providers in evaluating and treating the neurobehavioral consequences of TBI via mobile resource teams.
- The NH Legislature has appropriated \$200,000 to fund BIANH's Neuro-Resource Facilitation program.
- Developed a community support grant program for individuals with acquired brain disorders.
- Developed relationships and collaborated with acute care hospitals and rehabilitation hospitals. Disseminated more than 200 outreach packets per year to newly injured individuals and their families.
- Developed pilot TBI discharge program in five acute care rehabilitation hospitals with efforts to expand to additional rehab hospitals.

- Developed a training program for vocational counselors in TBI and return to work.

Continuing Effort

- New Hampshire is working to address other issues as identified by the TBI State Action Plan: increasing the knowledge base & skills of professionals; developing statewide capacity to provide responsive service coordination and referral; & continuing to strengthen the TBI Statewide Advisory Board.
- The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and Bureau of Developmental Services has established the New Hampshire State Advisory Council on Sport-Related Concussion and has issued a Sport-Related Concussion Consensus Statement. As part of this initiative New Hampshire is working with 10 High Schools and set up pilot programs to help schools develop protocols for the identification and management of sports related concussions.
- Development of a school-based training for education and health professionals to be knowledgeable about TBI, with the capacity to care for youth with TBI, create brain injury specific school care plans and to access specialty content experts.

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