

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

## OHIO

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

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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

The Ohio State University (OSU) Wexner Medical Center

### Ohio's Grant History

Ohio has received \$2,472,580 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$1,287,565 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. Raise the awareness of both professional staff and consumers regarding identification and accommodation of TBI and associated Executive Function weakness.
  - a. Support Ohio's Information and Referral (I&R) function.
2. Provide staff with new skills for identification and accommodation of TBI and associated Executive Function weakness.
  - a. Develop an Ask the Expert and Frequently Asked Questions infrastructure for professionals.
3. Monitor challenging issues and evaluate sources of success and failure.
4. Make procedural refinements and develop new policies where indicated.
5. Provide a management structure for the grant that enhances implementation of the project goals, as well as monitors the outcome/impact of program activities.

### Progress

- Training plans have been developed for the Understanding TBI, OSU TBI-ID, and Accommodating the Symptoms of TBI modules; the first round of trainings were implemented in February 2015. During the first six quarters of the grant, more than 800 professionals in the community have been trained.
- Ask the Expert and Frequently Asked Questions infrastructure has been developed and went live in March 2015. This can be found at <http://u.osu.edu/tbiexpert/>.
- Brain Injury Association of Ohio (BIAOH) has supported this grant project with both telephone and web-based I&R services. During the first two quarters of Year two, BIAOH has received a total of 255 callers to their HELPLINE, and approximately 5,000\* hits to their website.

### Continuing Effort

During Year two of the grant The Ohio Brain Injury Program worked to raise the awareness of professional staff in Ohio regarding understanding TBI and how to screen for a lifetime history using the OSU TBI-ID. Additionally, the Accommodating the Symptoms of TBI training module has been developed and is being disseminated to professionals across the state. Ohio Brain Injury Program staff continue to work on a comprehensive plan for reaching the consumer population to raise their awareness of TBI's relevance to successfully living in the community.

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