

# Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

## NEW YORK

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

[http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/injury\\_prevention/traumatic\\_brain\\_injury/](http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/injury_prevention/traumatic_brain_injury/)

### 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

### New York's Grant History

New York has received \$2,630,324 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided approximately \$1,508,499 in matching support.

### Infrastructure-at-a-Glance: 1997-2015

■ \* Added by 2015 ■ \*\* Maintained or Regained ■ \*\*\* Lost by 2015

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. Ensure emergency medical services personnel are proficient in identifying and initiating treatment for mild TBI and routinely provide TBI information to persons who refuse medical transport.
2. Assure school personnel are knowledgeable about TBI and capable of planning accommodations necessary for students during recovery. A modified training program will be used for staff of Domestic Violence Shelters.
3. Create easily accessible web-based directory of TBI providers in the State to promote access to community based TBI services, including service coordination.
4. Implement extensive web-based training curricula for students of medical and nursing schools and "seasoned" physicians and nurses. Training for emergency medical services personnel will also be developed.

### Progress

Six curricula have been developed, and implementation has begun for professional audiences of: physicians, clinicians; school faculty and nurses; staff of domestic violence shelters; early childhood program staff; and emergency medical services professionals on recognition and proper response to concussion and other mild TBIs. Two webcasts are available at:

[http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl\\_1215.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_1215.shtml) and [http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl\\_0415.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_0415.shtml).

### Continuing Effort

New York is committed to enhancing the knowledge of professionals across disciplines about TBI and proper response. The state also continues collaborative efforts to assure that individuals with TBI may choose to live in the most integrated, least restricted community based settings.

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