

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

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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 Health Resources and Services Administration to award grants to States for the purpose of planning and implementing needed health and related service systems changes.

Lead State Agency

Idaho State University – Institute of Rural Health

Idaho's Grant History

Idaho has received \$2,317,814 in Federal TBI Planning, Implementation, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has provided \$1,178,141 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. Include a screen for TBI in Community Health Screenings.
2. Educate parents of children with TBI.
3. Disseminate educational materials about concussion related TBI
4. Establish relationships with the Native American Tribal nations in Idaho and work to overcome barriers to services related to TBI.

Progress

- Using the OSU-TBI identification method (2015-2016 academic year) screened 176 individuals for TBI across eight community health events. Approximately 35% screened likely for TBI. Nine additional health related disciplines participated and screened at each event. This year 207 students supervised by faculty volunteered 1,200 hours throughout the year. Interdisciplinary training was conducted on the administration of the OSU-TBI screening to 35 graduate students, faculty and staff. Additionally a follow up TBI QOL survey was conducted with 36 individuals who screened likely with nine (25%) completing the survey.

- Idaho's Parent Training and Technical Assistance Center has provided three additional medical home regional workshops for parents of children with a TBI. These workshops include parent education and establishing local support groups including Facebook.
- H.B 557 relating to youth athlete concussions and return to school/play was signed into law. A subcontract to reproduce and disseminate over 10k products in the area of concussion was completed. <http://www.knowconcussion.org/>
- A draft final report involving an extensive literature review has been developed highlighting the cultural norms and practices in working with Native American tribes in Idaho and nationally.
- Reissued the subcontract with AGIS Inc. to reskin and maintain Idaho's TBI Virtual Program Center (VPC). <http://www.idahotbi.org/>
- A needs assessment and final report of older adults in Idaho was completed by the project team and prepared for the Idaho Commission on Aging. http://www.aging.idaho.gov/Documents/NeedsAssessmentOlderAdultsIdaho_FinalReport_2016.pdf Invited presentations including posters have occurred. Report findings will be submitted for publication.

Continuing Effort

Idaho's 8th TBI Needs/Resource Assessment will be completed in Y-3. A minimum of nine community health screening events will occur during the 2016-2017 academic year. Information and referral and resource facilitation along with follow up for positive screens and available health insurance options is ongoing.

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