

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program State Grant Fact Sheet

ALABAMA

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

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS)

Alabama's Grant History

Alabama has received \$2,576,346 in Federal TBI Implementation, Post-Demonstration, and Implementation Partnership Grants. The State has matched the Federal grants with approximately \$1,349,415.

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

To incorporate TBI services into the juvenile justice system at all levels and provide support for reforms and systems changes that will result in positive outcomes for children and youth with TBI and those at risk for TBI who are juvenile offenders.

Progress

- Analyzing programmatic, procedural and policy issues within existing Department of Youth Services (DYS), Juvenile Justice (JJ) and TBI systems networks.
- Developing and implementing a plan to address barriers based on analysis.
- Implementing proposed activities for incorporating customized practices to resolve barriers within the TBI and Juvenile Justice Systems.

Continuing Effort

Alabama's project activities will increase access to rehabilitation and other services by:

- Screening to identify individuals with TBI.
- Building a trained DYS/JJ TBI workforce by providing professional training.
- Providing information about TBI to families and referrals to appropriate service providers.
- Coordinating access to needed services through resource facilitation.

For Further Information

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