

TBI State Partnership Program Grant

The Administration for Community Living, within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, administers the TBI State Partnership Grant Program funding to help states increase access to services and supports for individuals with TBI throughout the lifetime. Funds are distributed to:

- Help states expand and improve state and local capability so individuals with TBI and their families have better access to comprehensive and coordinated services.
- Generate support from local and private sources for sustainability of funded projects after federal support terminates. This is done through state legislative, regulatory, or policy changes that promote the integration of TBI-related services into state service delivery systems.
- Encourage systems change activities so that individual states can 1) evaluate their current structures and policies and 2) improve their systems as needed to better meet the needs of individuals with TBI and their families.

Nebraska was awarded a TBI State Partnership Program Grant in 2018 and Vocational Rehabilitation serves as lead agency. The Brain Injury Advisory Council advises Nebraska VR, the Department of Education, Special Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services in implementing grant goals and objectives.

Funds from the grant cannot be used for direct services to individuals, but instead are used for education, training and inspiring policy changes that promote best practices in serving individuals with brain injury and their families in their communities.

Information about this current grant goal and activities can be found on our website:

<https://braininjury.nebraska.gov/council/tbi-state-partnership-program-grant>