

Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Program P&A Grant Fact Sheet

NEVADA

Protection and Advocacy Grant: 10/1/09 – 9/30/13

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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 State Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Systems for the purpose of planning and assessing the States' P&A responsiveness to TBI issues to ensure that P&A services will be delivered appropriately to individuals with TBI and their families.

P&A System

Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center

NV P&A's Grant History

Since 2003, Nevada has received nine Federal TBI Protection and Advocacy Grants of \$50,000 each, for a total of \$450, 000.

Grant Objectives

1. Increase Nevada's P&A System's capacity for advocacy services.
2. Increase the Nevada P&A System's expertise in advocacy for people with TBI.
3. Develop outreach materials describing P&A services for the TBI community.
4. Provide information and referral to individuals with TBI and their families.
5. Provide assistance with self-advocacy or direct advocacy to individuals with TBI and their families.
6. Perform a series of training events around the State targeting individuals with TBI, their families, and caregivers.
7. Provide targeted outreach to culturally diverse and underserved populations in Nevada.
8. Work with the Veterans Affairs Office on outreaches.

Continuing Effort

Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center will continue to implement its grant objectives and provide advocacy for individuals with TBI and their families in accessing services and supports to meet their needs.

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Go to <https://tbitac.norc.org> for information on additional P&A TBI activities.