

Nebraska State Plan for Systematic Services for Individuals with Brain Injuries

Mission Statement

The mission of the Nebraska Brain Injury Advisory Council is to advocate for the best possible system of support for individuals with brain injury by promoting prevention, awareness, education, research and effective public policy.

Goals for 2013-2018

(Based on population impacted, cost burden, feasible strategies available, potential impact, political interest, level of related current work and other factors)

Goal: Promote individualized services for people with brain injury.

Key Performance Indicators:

- * An increase in the number of individuals who are identified as appropriately placed in neurobehavioral programs.
- * A sustainable funding source for Brain Injury Registry follow-up activities.

Goal: Increase access to community resources.

Key Performance Indicators:

- * An increase in the number of people with brain injury accessing community resources.
- * An increase in the number of people with brain injury accessing public benefits planning. (State Independent Living Council is a potential collaborator).

Goal: Increase funding for services.

Key Performance Indicators:

- * A trust fund exists to purchase essential services for people with brain injury.
- * The utilization of available Medicaid Waiver and insurance benefits for people with brain injury is maximized.

Goal: Increase awareness and knowledge about brain injury.

Key Performance Indicators:

- * An increase in the number of educational professionals and service providers who recognize brain injury, provide effective supports and refer to appropriate professionals.
- * An increase in the number of people attending brain injury conferences and workshops and accessing on-line information.
- * An increase in the number of requests for brain injury education.
- * Increased recognition of brain injuries in Nebraska (related to schools and Grand Rounds).
- * Increased media exposure about brain injury in Nebraska.
- * An increase in the number of appropriately identified students receiving school-based services because of a brain injury.