Community of Practice on Traumatic Brain Injury

First Meeting
September 18th, 2013

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Today’s Agenda

• Overview of the CoP
• Hear about TBI TAC’s Resources
• Learn about the teams & the work they are doing
• Learn about the Communication Resources available to teams
• Set future webinar dates
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Purpose of the Community of Practice

- **Learning:**
  - Treatment and Prevention
  - Causes and Consequences

- **Sharing:**
  - Data, Programs, Policies & Legislation
  - Challenges & Successes

- **Collaborating:**
  - Network
  - Find new partners in your state and beyond

www.ChildrensSafetyNetwork.org | Reduce the Burden of Traumatic Brain Injuries
Results from the Applications

- 15 State teams
- 112 Participants
- Main Areas of interest:

1. TBI Risks and Causes among Children/Youth
2. TBI & Sports
3. TBI & Falls
4. TBI Incidence and Cost Data
5. TBI & Motor Vehicles
6. TBI & Children/Youth with Special Health Care Needs
7. Classroom Accommodations for Students with TBI
8. TBI, Depression & Suicide
9. TBI & Shaken Baby Syndrome
10. TBI & Intimate Partner Violence
11. TBI & Substance Abuse
12. Short- & Long-term Impacts of TBI
13. Forms of TBI (mild vs. severe TBI)
HRSA TBI Technical Assistance Center

at

NORC

at the UNIVERSITY of CHICAGO
TBI Lead Agencies

TBI Lead Agencies not designated by the HRSA Program

- Approximately nine different agencies since 1997 (e.g. MCH, MH/BH, DD, DHHS, DOH, PH, DOE, VR, Senior & Long Term Disability Services, Administrative &/or Brain Injury Trust Funds, State Universities)

Lead Agency: Children & Youth service systems

- AL, OR, PA, SC & TN
- CSN TBI CoP: AL & TN
Children’s Safety Network TBI CoP

Number of States (15)

FY’13 HRSA TBI Funding (7)
AL, IA, MN, MO, NE, NC & TN

Currently Unfunded (8)
AK, CT, DE, KY, MT, ND, NJ & NM
States with Children & Youth Focus

- **22 States**
  - AK, AL, AZ, CO, GA, IA, MO, NC, ND, NE, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA & WV

- **9 CSN TBI CoP States**
  - AK, AL, CT, MO, NC, ND, NE, NM & TN
  - Of these, 3 are currently unfunded: AK, CT & ND
National Collaborative on Children’s Brain Injury (NCCBI)

• Individuals from various States & organizations working together as a national group: CO, DC, KS, MO, NE, NC, NY, OH, OR, PA, TN & VA
• Building statewide infrastructure for effective educational services for students with TBI: best practices & recommendations
• Submitted for publication: Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation
• CSN TBI CoP: MO, NC, NE & TN
HRSA TBI Grant Activities

Screening
- In multiple systems serving children & youth: e.g. juvenile justice education, medical practices, state, county, private and public service delivery systems

Information & Referral
- Ombudsmen programs in the States, the Protection & Advocacy Systems

Transition Programs
- Linkages and assistance to navigate between hospital, home, school and employment

Policy Development
- e.g. 41 States have passed sports related concussion laws between 2009-2012
- Implementation of brain injury waivers, trust funds & other legislative policies

Professional Development
- Training and educational conferences, in-services, and continuing education for providers of services to children and youth

State Infrastructure
- Advisory Boards/Councils, Needs & Resource Assessment Process & development of a TBI State Action Plan
Contact Information

HRSA TBI Technical Assistance Center: 1-877-253-2087

TBI Collaboration Space (TBICS): https://tbitac.hrsa.gov/

HRSA Traumatic Brain Injury Program:
Introduction to the Teams

• What main work around TBI is taking place in your state?
• What do you hope to achieve by participating in the CoP?
• How will you measure whether or not you achieved that goal?
Alabama

- Team Size: 5
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Requires a helmet for bike riders 15 years old and younger
- Requires all motorcycle riders to use a helmet
- Does not have TBI Waiver program
Alaska

- Team Size: 7
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Does not Require a helmet for bike riders 15 years old and younger
- Requires motorcycle riders 17 and younger to use a helmet
- Does not have a TBI Waiver program
Connecticut

• Team Size: 12
• Has a Sports Related Concussion law
• Requires a helmet for bike riders 15 years old and younger
• Requires motorcycle riders 17 and younger to use a helmet
• Has a TBI Waiver program
Delaware

- Team Size: 8
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Requires a helmet for bike riders 17 years old and younger
- Requires motorcycle riders 18 and younger to use a helmet
- Does not have a TBI Waiver
Iowa

- Team Size: 4
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Does not require a helmet for bike riders
- Does not require motorcycle riders to use a helmet
- Has a TBI Waiver program
Kentucky

- Team Size: 8
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Does not require a helmet for bike riders
- Requires motorcycle riders 21 years old and younger to use a helmet
- Has a TBI Waiver program
Missouri

• Team Size: 8
• Has a Sports Related Concussion law
• Does not require a helmet for bike riders
• Requires all motorcycle riders to use a helmet
• Does not have a TBI waiver program
Minnesota

• Team Size: 8
• Has a Sports Related Concussion law
• Does not require a helmet for bike riders
• Requires motorcycle riders 17 and younger to use a helmet
• Has a TBI Waiver program
Nebraska

• Team Size: 6
• Has a Sports Related Concussion law
• Does not require a helmet for bike riders
• Requires all motorcycle riders to use a helmet
• Has a TBI limited Waiver program
New Jersey

- Team Size: 18
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Requires a helmet for bike riders 16 years old and younger
- Requires all motorcycle riders to use a helmet
- Has a TBI Waiver program
New Mexico

- Team Size: 6
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Requires a helmet for bike riders 17 years old and younger
- Requires motorcycle riders 17 and younger to use a helmet
- Has a TBI Waiver program
New York

- Team Size: 6
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Requires a helmet for bike riders 1-13 years old. Riding with children under 1 is prohibited
- Requires all motorcycle riders to use a helmet
- Has a TBI Waiver program
North Carolina

- Team Size: 6
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Requires a helmet for bike riders 16 years old and younger
- Requires all motorcycle riders to use a helmet
- Does not have a TBI Waiver program
North Dakota

- Team Size: 7
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Does not require a helmet for bike riders
- Requires motorcycle riders 17 and younger to use a helmet
- Has a Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
Tennessee

• Team Size: 4
• Has a Sports Related Concussion law (effective 2014)
• Requires a helmet for bike riders 15 years old and younger
• Requires all motorcycle riders to use a helmet
• Does not have a TBI Waiver program
Setting Dates & Communication Tools

• Community of Practice Website

• List Serve:
  – tbi_cop@edc.org
Thank you for your participation

Please take a moment to complete our short evaluation

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TBI_CoP_1Sess_091813

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