

The Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Task Force

Did You Know? The Task Force is an active statewide advisory board that represents stakeholders in the ABI service system, reflecting and responding to the diverse needs of ABI survivors and their families. Our mission is to advocate for improving the systems of care for persons with brain injuries in Wyoming.

Why a Task Force? Congress authorized the Federal Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program in the TBI Act of 1996. Designated the “lead agency” in Wyoming, the Department of Health, Division of Developmental Disability created the ABI Task Force to tackle the

Wyoming has the highest traumatic brain injury mortality rate in the nation!
(According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

issue of brain injury, its impact on survivors, families, the health care system and communities across the state.

How is the Task Force Funded? Federal dollars granted through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) fund the Task Force. The Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities, as the lead agency, administers the grant monies.

Funding cycle / planning project diagram:



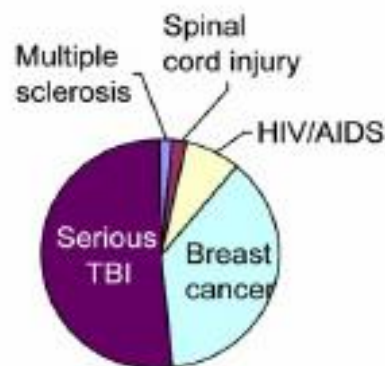
Why a Needs Assessment? Believing there are opportunities to improve the systems of care across the state, the ABI Task Force commissioned an independent statewide needs assessment study to identify gaps and to recommend solutions to close those gaps. See the “Needs Assessment Overview” fact sheet for a summary of the assessment results.

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ABI Task Force - Stakeholders



New TBI Cases Annually



Data from CDC, American Cancer Society and National Multiple Sclerosis Society.