



# **North Dakota ACL TBI Grant Goals**

**Brain Injury Advisory Council  
November 19, 2021**

*Help for Today,  
Hope for Tomorrow.*

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# Grant Overview

- ▶ Funded from Administration for Community Living
  - ▶ Five Years; 08/01/2021-07/31/2026
  - ▶ \$200,178 funds per year; total \$1,000,890
  - ▶ DHS is lead applicant with funds going to Advisory Council Facilitation & NDBIN
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# Goal 1: Advisory Council Development

- ▶ Increase leadership role and person-centered engagement of the Brain injury Advisory Council through training and facilitated council development.
    - ▶ Increasing membership representation on the council
    - ▶ Review of subcommittees, roles, and responsibilities
    - ▶ Development of orientation guides and onboarding process for new members
    - ▶ Funding for advisory council members to attend training & brain injury awareness in DC
    - ▶ Development of State Plan
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## Goal 2: Brain Injury Voices program

- ▶ Establish a Brain Injury Voices program where individuals with brain injury and their family members are actively engaged in advocacy and outreach in order to provide their unique input across all aspects of the brain injury service system in North Dakota.
    - ▶ Host individual and family outreach and engagement meetings
    - ▶ Develop an advocacy training
    - ▶ Create mechanism for peer advocates to provide outreach and advocacy.
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## Goal 3: Development of State Plan

- ▶ Develop a consumer driven state plan to guide the development of a sustainable, comprehensive system of care for TBI.
    - ▶ Must be developed in 1<sup>st</sup> year
    - ▶ Serve as the guide for North Dakota moving forward
    - ▶ Subcontract with the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators to assist
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## Goal 4: Outreach with native American Populations

- ▶ Increase Native American referrals to the resource facilitation program and develop brain injury capacity and expertise at the tribal level by providing outreach and education to the reservations and developing culturally specific materials.
    - ▶ Development of BI handouts and training for native Americans
    - ▶ Outreach events
    - ▶ Hosting a Native American BI Summit
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## Goal 5: Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Screening

- ▶ Partner with behavioral health and criminal justice providers to implement standardized screening and referral protocols for referral to resource facilitation for brain injury and symptom management education.
    - ▶ Currently piloting screening/referral process
    - ▶ Provide training for BH/CJ providers
      - ▶ Training at state penitentiary in January
    - ▶ Partner with DHS to implement screening across BH/CJ programs
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## Goal 6: Educational Materials & Trainings

- ▶ Expand access to brain injury educational materials and trainings to meet diverse needs of individuals, family members, and various technical levels of providers.
    - ▶ Adapt Brain Injury Basics Training to be customized for specific populations, including person centered practices and cultural competencies.
    - ▶ Continue to offer CBIS training 2x a year
    - ▶ Expand available online course
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# Work Group Participation

- ▶ Required to participate in at least 2.
  - ▶ ND assigned groups:
    - ▶ Workforce Development & Training
    - ▶ Underserved Populations
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## Next Steps for Advisory Council

- ▶ Determine process for strategic plan development
  - ▶ Monitor grant via meetings
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