
ALABAMA'S STATEWIDE TBI PLAN
Summary of Goals and Activities
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The Alabama Statewide TBI Plan is a product of the Alabama Head Injury Task Force (AHITF) created by the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services in 1989 to develop the ideal service delivery system for Alabamians who experience head injury. The AHITF developed the Alabama Statewide TBI plan to establish goals and serve as a guide for state policy makers, agencies, organizations and partners involved in developing the ideal service delivery system and options for individuals with TBI and their families. The plan is reviewed annually by the AHITF at the first quarterly meeting of the year and may be amended at any time by the AHITF.

Increase Personal Care Assistance to citizens disabled by neurotrauma.

Responsible Party: ADRS
Funding: IDTF
Provider: SAIL
Status: IDTF provides funding annually to SAIL. **Additional funds needed.**

Increase long-term vocational support to enable more individuals to return to work.

Responsible Party: ADRS
Funding: IDTF
Provider: Network of private nonprofit rehabilitation facilities
Status: Extended support services are available statewide and services are initiated.

Fund pilot projects in a variety of communities to demonstrate successful and appropriate residential options.

Responsible Party: IDTF/Housing Committee
Funding: IDTF
Provider: AHIF & local contractors
Status: IDTF Housing Assistance program began in 1995 and has served over 150 individuals. US Department of HUD awarded 1.6 million dollars to AHIF and Accessible Space, Inc. to develop Supported Living apartment complex in Birmingham (Patton Ridge) and 1.2 million to develop a supported living project in Florence (Dogwood Terrace). A third apartment complex, Anderson-Fischer Apartments, in Mobile funded with 3.1 million dollars through HUD, the Federal Home Loan Bank and other contributors, opened in 2009. Efforts to compile an application for a fourth apartment to be located in Montgomery with property donated by the city of Montgomery were unsuccessful.
Additional options needed.

Provide statewide Information, Referral, and Technical Assistance Services regarding head injury and services to survivors, families, and professionals.

Responsible Party: ADRS
Funding: IDTF, ADRS
Provider: ADRS
Status: The AHSCIR Services Linkage System has been established and a coordinator hired. The SLS is operational. The AHIF provides local I&R.

Create a uniform State registry to report the incidence, prevalence and severity of neurotrauma.

Responsible Party: AHITF
Funding: IDTF, ADRS, and CIS with NHTSA funds
Provider: ADRS, ADRS
Status: AHSCIR Act enacted by the Alabama Legislature, Act 98-611. ADRS is responsible for collection, storage and manipulation of data at the state level. ADRS established ATR Task Force to consult/advise. ADRS established the ASHCIR Advisory Council to consult/advise.
Additional work needed to ensure consistent records submission.

Increase access to systems of care by individuals/families who have experienced traumatic brain injury.

Responsible Party: AHITF
Funding: IDTF, ADRS, HRSA/MCH TBI State Grant
Provider: ADRS

Status: AHSCIR Service Linkage System Coordinator contacts individuals with moderate and severe TBI/SCI. Follow up, outcome status and evaluation of access to services/systems to be conducted using data from AHSCIR, ADRS and AHIF. Information will be used to develop improved access to the systems of care for individuals/families with TBI. AHITF recommended increased access for rural communities with Targeted Outreach and Training Guide (the Guide) based on current needs assessment. The Guide has been developed and a centralized source of information, the ALTBI website, has been developed for individuals/families, professionals, interested individuals and the public. ADRS was awarded a HRSA State TBI grant for 2009-2013 (with extension through September 2014) to expand the statewide system of care for children and youth with TBI who are unidentified and unserved and/or underserved, with a focus on those in rural communities. Projects and activities continue.

Investigate the feasibility of providing catastrophic coverage as an optional insurance benefit to include inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation service including cognitive neurobehavioral therapies.

Responsible Party: Alabama Department of Insurance
Funding: Insurance Customers
Provider: Insurance Providers
Status: **Planning needed.**

Develop model social/recreational programs for adults with TBI, refine and replicate the models statewide.

Responsible Party: AHIF
Funding: IDTF/United Way/Community Foundations/Special Events
Provider: AHIF/YMCA's/YWCA's
Status: Small Places-Recreation Program established in Birmingham in 1997 and replicated in Huntsville, Anniston, Tuscaloosa, Florence, Cullman, Mobile, Gadsden, Daphne, Jasper, and Montgomery. Attempt underway to establish program in Auburn/Opelika area.
Additional locations needed.

Initiate and expand effort to prevent head and spinal cord injury through legislation and safety campaigns. Added in 2013: develop TBI prevention guide/measures within the current Alabama State Action Plan related to prevention of children/youth maltreatment, intentional violence and suicide.

Responsible Party: State Safety Council, AHITF and ADRS
Funding: N/A
Provider: N/A
Status: No legislation emanating from this council; however, the AHIF has supported the primary seat belt and the graduated drivers legislation as well as efforts to increase reckless driving fines. Child Passenger Restraint legislation involving increased fines directed to AHIF to distribute vouchers for booster seats passed in 2006 (Act 2006-623). As a result, "Car Seats for Kids" was developed in 2007, providing free car seats to Alabamians with limited income. The Alabama Department of Public Health and the Alabama Injury Prevention Advisory Council implemented a series of public awareness activities including a Governor's Proclamation in 2005 and an Injury Prevention Safety Fair.
In 2010, a Legislation Resolution passed the House of Representatives pertaining to Sports Concussion. In 2011, Act 2011-541, the Alabama Sports Concussion Law passed the Legislature and was signed into law by Governor Bentley. This was accomplished by the Alabama Sports Concussion Task Force, a committee of the AHITF. AHIF continues to collaborate with Think First Alabama in its school-based safety campaigns.
In 2013 the AHITF established a Prevention Committee to provide training/education within/across agencies and work towards screening for DV within/across agencies and policy change within/across agencies. Committee members represent AL Department of Rehabilitation Services, AL Coalition Against Domestic Violence, AL Department of Public Health, Injury Prevention Division, AL Disabilities Advocacy Program, ADRS Children's Rehabilitation Service, Title V HRSA/MCHB. Other partners will be added.

Bicycle Helmet Legislation

Responsible Party: Children's Hospital, AHIF, Helmet Coalition
Funding: N/A
Provider: N/A
Status: The Brad Hudson Bicycle Safety Act was signed into law in 1995.

Seat Belt Legislation

Responsible Party: Safe Kids Coalition, Highway Safety Coordinating Council Department of Transportation
Funding: N/A
Provider: N/A
Status: Initial Seat Belt Law passed in 1993; efforts to strengthen the law through primary enforcement legislation passed in 2000. Usage rates increased during the past decade from approximately 50% to 79%. Currently, usage rates for Southeast are at 82%

Increase D.U.I. Penalties

Responsible Party: Department of Public Safety, AHIF, MADD
Funding: N/A
Provider: N/A
Status: Numerous laws passed increasing fines, reducing blood alcohol content, etc.

Initiate and expand efforts to increase public awareness of head and spinal injury.

Responsible Party: AHIF, ADRS
Funding: AL Developmental Disabilities Council, Children's Trust Fund, Donations, MCHB grant in 1999, MCHB Continuation Grant in 2000. MCHB HRSA Grant 2009
Provider:

- Pilot Clubs of AL, Safe Kids: School Campaign
- AHIF: Shaken Baby Syndrome Campaign
- AL Outdoor Advertising Association: Billboard campaign
- Birmingham Ad Club, University of AL, AL Media: Jim Brady P.S.A.
- ADRS: Brochures and exhibit re: AHSCIR SLS and TBI developed.

Status: Various campaigns. Materials have been developed and disseminated to educate public, families, hospital staff, and other professionals. Public Awareness Plan developed. AHSCIR SLS coordinator to provide on-going awareness by attendance at professional meetings, presentations and other formats to carry out the Plan. AHIF conducts "Brain Injury Awareness Month" each year in March with numerous media events, proclamations and speaking engagements. AHITF recommended increased access for rural communities with Targeted Outreach and Training Guide (the Guide) based on current needs assessment. The Guide was developed and a centralized source of information, the ALTBI website, was developed in 2013 for individuals/families, professionals, interested individuals and the public. Also see Sports Concussion goal/projects. **Efforts will continue by ADRS, AHIF.**

Encourage Interagency Agreement among agencies to coordinate funding and services.

Responsible Party: AHITF
Funding: N/A
Provider: N/A
Status: Cooperative agreement signed between ADRS and ADPH to coordinate registry data. Memorandum of Agreement signed by ADRS, AHITF, AHIF and the Alabama Domestic Violence Coalition to coordinate TBI and Domestic Violence efforts. MOU signed by members of Alabama Coordinating Committee for Disability Surveillance and Research to coordinate interagency data efforts. State Legislature passes Senate Resolution (Act 2007-33) encouraging all state agencies and entities receiving state funding to assist in stimulating the development of neurobehavioral services. Interagency Agreement exists between ADRS and the Department of Veterans Affairs. AHIF has local collaboration agreement with the V.A. in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery and Tuskegee for joint support groups and training.
On- going discussion among agencies on the AHITF.

Lead agency appointed to develop a system of care for people with TBI.

Responsible Party: Governor
Funding: N/A
Provider: N/A
Status: ADRS designated lead state agency by Governor Fob James, 1997.

- Established the Alabama Head Injury Task Force 1989 to provide leadership in developing the ideal service delivery system for people with TBI.
- Is the administering agency for the Alabama Impaired Drivers Trust Fund.
- Is the designated agency in Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury Registry with services.

- Is committed to serving individuals with TBI and families in all ADRS programs and insuring coordination of services among and between Divisions and program.
- Serves as a source of information, education and resources for other service providers, professionals, agencies and organizations serving individuals with TBI and families.

Promote application for a home and community based TBI waiver.

Responsible Party: AHIF/Alabama Medicaid Agency
 Funding: Local/State Match TBD
 Provider: Alabama Medicaid Agency
 Status: A Committee of the AHITF studied the issue and reported on the advantages to pursuing a waiver as well as the limitations of such a waiver. With receipt of the 3- year 2006 HRSA TBI Partnership grant, activity to investigate and pursue this option is underway through the Neurobehavioral Issues Advisory Committee as well as the Alabama Disability Leadership Coalition. **Continued need to address this issue incorporated in current grant.**

Pursue the addition of personal care and targeted case management as optional state services.

Responsible Party: AHIF/Alabama Medicaid Agency
 Funding: Local/State Match TBD
 Provider: Alabama Medicaid Agency
 Status: **Research currently being done by AHIF/ADRS to develop plans/methods.**

Improve Emergency Medical Care by expanding EMS services and by improving access to trauma units.

Responsible Party: ADPH, EMS Division
 Funding: UAB recently received NHTSA funds to improve trauma system for Alabama.
 Provider: ADPH. BREMS (Birmingham Regional Emergency Management System) expands in 2008 to include Huntsville area.
 Status: **Planning and implementation on-going.**

Develop a statewide long-term Community Support Network to assist TBI/SCI survivors in accessing services, developing support groups and stimulating the development of new service options.

Responsible Party: AHITF
 Funding: IDTF
 Provider: ADRS, AHIF, partner organizations
 Status: Community Support Network developed and implemented through cooperative efforts of SAIL, ICBM, and AHIF Family Resource Coordinators resulting in 1,200 families served annually.

Provide Financial Support for purchasing equipment, therapy, medical assessments, transportation, and emergency needs.

Responsible Party: Individual agencies/organizations
 Funding: IDTF/partner agencies/organizations
 Provider: ADRS, AHIF, partners
 Status: AHIF Family Resource Coordinators provide limited services, VR and CRS Care Coordinators, SAIL provide services available through each program. Staff accesses local community funding assistance resources exceeding \$1,000,000 annually. **Activities and initiatives will continue.**

Develop a Statewide Respite Care Program.

Responsible Party: AHIF
 Funding: IDTF
 Provider: AHIF
 Status: Respite programs underway-75 families served annually. AHIF is a charter member organization of the Alabama Respite Network.

Conduct Camp Sessions at Camp ASCCA for children and adults with TBI.

Responsible Party: AHIF
 Funding: IDTF
 Provider: AHIF
 Status: A week-long camp session is held annually for adults at Camp ASCCA, funded by AHIF.

Continue the development of the ICBM-Interactive Community Based Model for adults with TBI.

Responsible Party: ADRS

Funding: IDTF, ADRS
Provider: ADRS
Status: ICBM fully developed and implemented.

Develop a Pediatric Care program for children and youth with TBI based on the ICBM.

Responsible Party: CRS
Funding: Three-year HRSATBI State Demonstration Grant 1997; PASSAGES Model for Children and Youth was developed.
Provider: CRS Title V
Status: PASSAGES Model with 5 TBI pediatric Care Coordinators fully developed, funded by CRS.

Study the impact of managed care on TBI services.

Responsible Party: AHIF
Funding: TBD
Provider: TBD
Status: Not addressed at current time.

Conduct Pediatric TBI training for survivors, family member, and CRS staff, AHIF staff, State Department of Education staff, and statewide school personnel.

Responsible Party: ADRS, CRS
Funding: MCBH TBI State Demonstration Grant 1997, MCHB grant 2000, ICRC
Provider: CRS, AHIF
Status: AHIF presented statewide training conference in June, 2001. AHIF and CRS conduct periodic training as requested. AHITF recommended training for rural service providers with Targeted Outreach and Training Guide based on current needs assessment

Develop and provide TBI training programs for survivors, families, and professionals.

Responsible Party: ADRS, AHIF
Funding: 1997, 2000, 2003, 2004 TBI State Demonstration Grant (MCHB) ADRS, AHIF, ICRC, UA Model Systems Project, Department of Education
Provider: ADRS, AHIF, UAB Model System
Status: ADRS includes TBI training in annual department training plan for all new VR counselors. Training for school staff/mental health professionals provided by AHIF; bi-monthly joint training for VR and CRS ICBM Care Coordinators, AHIF Resource Coordinators and SAIL staff. AHSCIR SLS coordinator responsible for training hospital staff re: TBI and SLS. Conference on Pediatric TBI 1999. Pediatric/Adolescent conference 2001, UAB Model Systems Conference 2001. Family Academy Training Sessions conducted in 2002. Mental Health Professional training in 2003, Domestic Violence Professional training in 2005, Bryce Hospital staff training in 2005. UAB TBI Model Systems conducts annual Summer TBI Seminar. Consumer/family-specific training conducted during HRSA/MCHB funded State Conferences held in 2007 and 2008. AHIF coordinators achieved and maintain certification through ACBIS. Citizen Advocacy Institutes to stimulate grassroots knowledge and advocacy efforts and identify leadership to advocate for implementation of AHITF plans for new services and access to existing services were provided in 2011 and 2012. Implementation of a Brain Injury Awareness month activities are carried out annually in March and continue throughout the year with via the Alabama Head Injury Foundation website and Facebook.

Develop family and consumer oriented education and training opportunities.

Responsible Party: AHIF, CRS
Funding: HRSA TBI State Demonstration Grant, UAB Model systems
Provider: CRS, AHIF, UAB
Status: 1999 Pediatric TBI Conference, 2001 Pediatric/Adolescent conference included consumers and parents. UA Model Systems project to hold conference for consumers July 2001. AHIF conducted four Family Training Academies in 2002. UAB TBI Model System conducts biannual TBI/SCI Info Day for consumers and their families. Model Citizen Advocacy Institutes were established in 2011. "Tell Your Story" training was conducted in four cities in 2011 training 125 people.

Investigate needs of individuals with behavioral issues that create functional limitations in the home, community, school and employment. Develop action plan to address needs.

Responsible Party: AHITF
Funding: HRS State TBI implementation grant. Needs assessment will be undertaken by partner organizations:
Provider: ADRS, AHIF and others. AHITF Behavioral Issues Task Force
Status: AHITF appointed a Behavioral Issues Task Force at the October, 2000 meeting. Current focus is on identifying Behavioral Resources; promoting the collaboration of grants geared toward TBI/behavioral health including ADAP Protection & Advocacy, UAB TBI Model Center, MCHB/ADRS grants. AHIF Board of Directors adopts Goal of stimulating development of behavior disorders in 2001. Received 3-year HRSA/MCHB Partnership Implementation grant in 2006 to focus on creating access to neurobehavioral health services for Alabamians with TBI by: 1) identifying unmet neurobehavioral service needs, 2) developing an action plan to address access and funding of behavioral health services, and 3) implementing action plan to address access and funding issues of behavioral health services. Policy Specialist Susan Vaughn developed a Recommended Strategies Plan to proceed with Goal 3. AHIF has developed Outreach and Collaboration document listing potential stakeholders/organizations. **Activities in progress**

Stimulate the development of neurobehavioral services.

Responsible Party: AHITF Behavior Issues Committee; ADRS, AHIF
Funding: HRSA/MCH State TBI Grant
Provider: ADRS
Status: Legislative Resolution Act #2007-33 called on all state funded agencies to work with AHITF to address the need for increased services. In 2008, AHIF was awarded a grant by the Alabama Developmental Disabilities Council to develop a Model Neurobehavior Clinic. The Clinic continues to operate serving approximately 35 clients annually. The Clinic Team consists of a Psychiatrist, a Neuropsychologist, a Social Worker, a Counselor and a Behavior Analyst. Efforts to access services of the Department of Mental Health continue as does collaboration with the Alabama Council of Community Mental Health Boards. HRSA/MCHB Grant continues with major goal of systems change relative to TBI and Behavior Health. Collaborative efforts with the Alabama Disabilities Coalition identified accessing services of Department of Mental Health as a priority. ADRS was awarded a HRSA State TBI grant for 2009-2013 (with extension through September 2014) to create access to neurobehavioral health service options for people with TBI. Projects and activities continue.

Improve school-to-work transitions for students with TBI

Responsible Party: ADRS
Funding: MCHB Post Demonstration Grant 2002
Provider: ADRS, AHIF and partners
Status: AHITF approved application of MCHB grant. ADRS received HRSA/MCHB funding to: 1) develop a protocol for identifying students ages 13-21 with TBI, 2) develop a model training program and procedures for effective transitioning and, 3) empower parent advocacy.

Develop Protection and Advocacy services targeted for individuals with TBI.

Responsible Party: Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP)
Funding: MCHB P&A Grant
Provider: ADAP
Status: ADAP receives funding for and implements an MCHB P&A Grant.

Facilitate an effective system of care for people who sustain a brain injury as a result of domestic violence.

Responsible Party: ADRS and AHIF in collaboration with the domestic violence network of Alabama including the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence, domestic violence shelters and others.
Funding: HRSA/MCH TBI State Demonstration Grant
Provider: ADRS
Status: ADRS in collaboration with AHIF HRSA/MCHB Post Demonstration received grant in 2003 and has identified those sustaining a TBI due to domestic violence, educated Domestic Violence service providers/shelter staff in TBI, provided awareness of TBI services statewide, created/maintained successful relationships between TBI and DV advisory councils and developed/provided training for legal professionals/justice system staff.

Investigate issues related to service provision for people with coexisting TBI and blindness or visual impairment (BVI).

Responsible Party: AHITF Committee on TBI/BVI
Funding: None needed for initial study.
Provider: ADRS Blind services Division and State Head Injury Coordinator
Status: Study undertaken 2004-2005.

Facilitate an effective system of care for people with coexisting TBI and BVI by incorporating into existing TBI System and BVI network of services.

Responsible Party: ADRS, ADRS Blind services Division, AHIF
Funding: HRSA/ MCH TBI State grant.
Provider: ADRS
Status: ADRS in collaboration with AHIF received 3-year HRSA/MCHB Partnership Implementation grant in 2006 to: 1) analyze programmatic, procedural and policy issues within existing TBI System and BVI services system network; 2) develop and submit plan for systems change based on analysis; and 3) implement proposed activities to effect sustainable systems change within the TBI System and BVI services network. Outreach to the Hispanic community will be incorporated into this project through a vision-screening program. Pilot sites in central Alabama identified for screening/identifying those with co-occurring issues. Evaluation conducted through the RRTC in Mississippi.
Activities in progress

Investigate TBI needs and issues specific to children and youth with TBI, and their family members for home, community, school and employment.

Responsible Party: AHITF
Funding: None. Needs assessment to be undertaken by partner organizations: ADRS, AHIF and others.
Provider: AHITF Behavioral Issues Task Force
Status: AHITF appointed a Children & Youth Issues Committee at the October, 2006 meeting. Current focus is on collaboration of resources geared toward TBI/children including ADAP, UAB TBI Model System, Children's Hospital, ADPH Child Death Review, ADRS, and AHIF. Committee Chair is Dr. Drew Davis.
Activities in progress

Create statewide plan for to promote awareness and disseminate materials related to sports concussions and TBI.

Responsible Party: AHITF, ADRS
Funding: None needed for initial plan. Cost for materials distribution will be shared by partner organizations. HRSA/MCH State TBI grant
Provider: AHITF Sports Concussion Committee. .
Status: AHITF appointed a Sports Concussion Committee at the June, 2006 meeting. As a result of the passage of Act 2011-541, the Alabama Sports Concussion Law, the Education Committee of the Sports Concussion Task Force is developing strategies for disseminating materials. In 2012 ADRS and UAB developed a *Youth Sport Concussion Training and Dissemination Plan*. In 2012 AHITF appointed a Sports Concussion Dissemination Workgroup to carry out the plan.
Activities in progress

Conduct statewide TBI training for ADRS staff, survivors, family members, AHIF staff, State Department of Education staff, and statewide service providers.

Responsible Party: ADRS, AHIF
Funding: HRSA/MCBH TBI Partnership Implementation Grant 2006, ICRC, UAB TBI Model Systems
Provider: ADRS, AHIF
Status: ASOS planning committee determined training needs for first annual statewide ASOS conference in February, 2007. Topics covered include: TBI 101 for TBI/BVI staff; Ethics and TBI; AACBIS Certification; Behavioral Issues, Visual Impairment, Legal Issues/Guardianship, Education Issues, Social Skills training, TBI and Aging, and Understanding Neuro-psychological Assessments. Second ASOS Conference focused on Neurobehavioral Issues, Substance Abuse, and School Issues

Explore additional funding sources to support the statewide TBI system of care.

A Policy Brief: A Look at the Alabama Impaired Drivers Trust Fund and Trends in State Trust Fund Programs was prepared in 2013 for the Alabama Impaired Drivers Trust Fund Advisory Board States to determine possibilities for additional funding for services and supports. Recommendations and Next Steps are to: Pursue possibilities of increasing fines or new fines/fees in order to increase revenue; Pursue possibilities of obtaining state funding for programs supported by

the trust fund (i.e. registry); Pursue possibilities of billing Medicaid for trust fund services which are similar to Medicaid State Plan services for those who are Medicaid eligible, such as care coordination, thereby, maximizing resources

Responsible Party: AHITF
Funding: None
Provider: ADRS, AHIF, IDTF
Status: Current discussion

Address needs of children and youth with TBI in the Alabama Juvenile Justice System.

AHITF in 2013 approved application by ADRS for a HRSA/MCH State TBI grant to increase access to rehabilitation and other services for children and youth with TBI and those at risk for TBI who are juvenile offenders. ADRS will partner with Department of Youth Services (DYS) Partners, Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP) to incorporate TBI services into DHS systems at all levels and to provide support for reforms and systems changes that will result in positive outcomes for youth with TBI and those at risk for TBI.

Responsible Party: AHITF
Funding: HRSA/MCH State TBI Grant
Provider: ADRS, DHS.
Status: Grant awardee: start date 6/1/2014; Program moved June 1, 2016 from HHS/HRSA/MCHB to HHS/ACL

Acronyms used:

ACL-Administration on Community Living	ICBM – Interactive Community Based Model
ADAP – Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program	ICRC – Injury Control Research Center
ADPH – Alabama Department of Public Health	MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving
ADRS – Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services	MCHB – Maternal and Child Health Bureau
AHIF – Alabama Head Injury Foundation	NHTSA – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
AHITF – Alabama Head Injury Task Force	NIDRR – National Institute for Disability Rehabilitation and Research; now the National Institute for Disability and Independent Living Research and Rehabilitation
AHSCIR – Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury Registry	P&A-Protection and Advocacy
ASOS – Alabama State of the State in TBI Conference	RTT-Return to Think
ATR – Alabama Trauma Registry	SAIL – State of Alabama Independent Living Services
BVI – Blindness/Visual Impairment	SC-Sports Concussion
CDC – Center for Disease Control	SCI – Spinal Cord Injury
CIS – Center for Injury Sciences	SLS – Service Linkage Systems
CRS – Children’s Rehabilitation Services	TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury
C&Y – Children and Youth Committee	TBI MS – NIDILRR TBI Model System
DYS – Dept. of Youth Services	TCH – The Children’s Hospital; now the Children’s of Alabama
HRSA – Health Resources Services Administration	UAB – University of Alabama Birmingham
HUD – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	
IDTF – Impaired Drivers Trust Fund; now the AL Head & Spinal Cord Injury Trust fund	

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