

HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER
ANNUAL REPORT - FY 2007 (OCTOBER 2006 - SEPTEMBER 2007)

MISSION & POLICY	FINANCES	PEOPLE																								
<p>The Hawaii Disability Rights Center defends and enforces the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities.</p> <p>Human Rights are those natural rights that are accorded to all human beings. They are clearly stated in the U.S. Constitution as the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.</p> <p>Civil Rights are an expansion of basic human rights and are specified in the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Hawaii State Constitution. They include the rights to: freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly; petition for change; equal protection under the law; privacy; confidentiality; appeal decisions; freedom from oppression, unlawful search and seizure; and cruel and unusual punishment.</p> <p>Legal Rights are an expansion of our human and civil rights as established by specific laws, such as those laws which authorize protection and advocacy for people with disabilities.</p> <p>It is the policy of HDRC to: Advocate for as many people with disabilities in the State of Hawaii, on as wide a range of disability rights issues, as our limited resources allow; and to:</p> <p>Resolve rights violations with the lowest feasible level of intervention; but to also:</p> <p>Provide full legal representation, including litigation, if necessary, to protect the rights of people with disabilities, consistent with authorizing statutes and Center priorities.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Beginning Assets October 1, 2006:</td> <td align="right">\$ 326,964</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2007 REVENUE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Federal (80%):</td> <td align="right">\$ 1,393,221</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State (12%):</td> <td align="right">\$ 216,687</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (8%):</td> <td align="right">\$ 144,241</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2007 REVENUE:</td> <td align="right">\$ 1,754,149</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2007 EXPENDITURES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program Services (93%):</td> <td align="right">\$ 1,626,238</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Management (7%):</td> <td align="right">\$ 129,667</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fundraising:</td> <td align="right">\$ 1,585</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2007 EXPENDITURES:</td> <td align="right">\$ 1,757,490</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ending Assets September 30, 2007:</td> <td align="right">\$ 381,510</td> </tr> </table> <p align="center">The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2007, ending September 30, 2007, were audited by the accounting firm of Detor & Williams, CPAs, Inc.</p> <p align="center">There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.</p>	Beginning Assets October 1, 2006:	\$ 326,964	2007 REVENUE		Federal (80%):	\$ 1,393,221	State (12%):	\$ 216,687	Other (8%):	\$ 144,241	TOTAL 2007 REVENUE:	\$ 1,754,149	2007 EXPENDITURES		Program Services (93%):	\$ 1,626,238	Management (7%):	\$ 129,667	Fundraising:	\$ 1,585	TOTAL 2007 EXPENDITURES:	\$ 1,757,490	Ending Assets September 30, 2007:	\$ 381,510	<p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS Karen Kane <i>Chair</i> Marion Poirier <i>Vice Chair</i> Michael Burnett <i>Secretary / Treasurer</i> Gary L. Smith <i>President</i> Frank Abou-Sayf Pauline Arellano Janet Bamford Roy Benavidez Michael Cho Lydia Hemmings Helen Myers Leolinda Parlin J. Stephen Street Artice May Swingle Lambert Wai</p> <p>PAIMI ADVISORY COUNCIL Sarah May Eum <i>Chair</i> Kelli Steele Adams <i>Vice Chair</i> Laura Adams-Clarke Kenneth Akinaka Pauline Arellano Abraham Cabalo Lydia Hemmings Wayne Tanna Elden Wegner</p> <p>STAFF Gary L. Smith <i>President</i> Ann E. Collins <i>Vice President</i> Ronald C. Baltero Matthew Bassett, Esq. Kathleen Delahanty <i>Director of Client Services</i> Kathy English Louis Erteschik, Esq. Michelle Kaulukukui-Palisbo, Jennifer Grant Howard Lesser Jane M.K. Miyahara Dwight Ovitt Michael Rabanal Sharon Smockhoffmann Judith Taylor Donald Thomas Verna Waikiki Ida Yoshida</p>
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2007 PROGRAMS	OUR CENTER
<p>CAP CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Rehabilitation Act 29 USC §732(e)</p> <p>Informs, advises, assists and represents applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation and other services authorized in the Rehabilitation Act.</p> <p>WIPA Work Incentive Planning & Assistance Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TTWWIIA) of 1999, P.L. 106-170 42 USC § 1320b-21</p> <p>P&A PROTECTION & ADVOCACY SYSTEM For People with Disabilities</p> <p>PAAT P&A for Individuals in need of Assistive Technology 20 USC §3001</p> <p>PABSS P&A for Beneficiaries of Social Security 42 USC §1320b-21</p> <p>PADD P&A for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities 42 USC §15001</p> <p>PAIMI P&A for Individuals with Mental Illness 42 USC §10801</p> <p>PAIR P&A for Individual Rights 20 USC §794e(f)(3)</p> <p>PATBI P&A for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury 42 USC §300d-53</p> <p>PAVA P&A for Voter Access 42 USC §15461-61</p>	<p>The Hawaii Disability Rights Center (HDRC) is Hawaii's designated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) system for people with disabilities and designated Client Assistance Program (CAP). HDRC was established as a non-profit corporation (Kahua Ho`omalua Kina, A Place of Protection for the Handicapped, dba Protection and Advocacy Agency of Hawaii) in 1977 to protect and advocate for the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities.</p> <p>Federal mandate: THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY (P&A) SYSTEM for people with disabilities is mandated in seven separate federal laws:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAAT – Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Assistive Technology 2. PABSS – Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security 3. PADD – Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities 4. PAIMI – Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness 5. PAIR – Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights 6. PATBI – Protection & Advocacy for Individual with Traumatic Brain Injury 7. PAVA – Protection & Advocacy for Voter Access <p>THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP), is nationwide system to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform and advise all applicants and recipients of all available services under the Rehabilitation Act and to help them obtain services; • Investigate complaints, resolve problems, appeal decisions; or to represent applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation in legal or other proceedings; and • Provide information about Title I of the ADA. <p>THE WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE (WIPA) PROGRAM is a nationwide system to help Social Security beneficiaries with disabilities (recipients of SSI and/or SSDI) succeed in their pursuit of gainful employment and efforts to return to work by.</p> <p>State mandate: Protection and Advocacy is also authorized in Hawaii Revised Statutes 333F-8.5, and HDRC is designated by Executive Orders 77-3, 82-4, 89-2 and 94-06 to provide its important protections for people with disabilities in the State of Hawaii.</p>

HDRC 2007 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)										
	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS
1. INFORMATION & REFERRAL	42	37	35	468	839	1,060	48	1	64	2,594
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	95	7	42	422	432	88	35	2	2	1,105
# People Reached	1,300	93	517	3,050	3,136	1,620	173	5,025	100	14,572
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	42	0	19	130	190	19	43	2	0	438
# People Trained	794	0	704	1275	2504	197	485	47	0	5,897
4. SYSTEMS CASES	0	0	1	12	10	2	1	0	0	26
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	100	29,993	1,904	200	100	0	0	32,297
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	109	207	29	599	476	126	22	164	20	1,752
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	96	199	15	3	0	313
	Citizenship	0	3	0	1	1	42	1	163	211
	Education	54	138	0	313	144	3	4	1	657
	Employment	53	21	27	4	1	4	3	0	133
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Housing	0	2	0	7	18	16	1	0	44
	Justice	0	0	0	3	26	1	0	0	30
	Program & Services	2	43	2	175	86	45	10	0	0
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	2,245	337	1,385	35,385	8,859	3,203	828	5,237	184	57,112

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)											
CHARACTERISTICS		CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS
Age	0-2	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	15
	3-4	0	8	0	47	1	0	0	0	0	56
	5-22	65	125	1	445	225	5	7	52	0	925
	23-59	38	64	26	88	230	66	13	106	19	650
	60+	6	8	2	7	20	55	2	5	1	106
Sex	Male	64	136	15	382	320	51	13	97	12	1,090
	Female	45	71	14	217	156	75	9	67	8	662
Ethnicity	African	0	4	2	14	16	4	0	2	0	42
	Asian	17	40	6	92	77	9	1	32	5	279
	European	29	56	13	149	158	76	11	64	9	565
	Hawaiian	11	7	0	29	27	4	2	8	1	89
	Hispanic	1	2	2	4	13	6	0	5	0	33
	Native American	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Pacific Islands	5	10	0	26	7	7	2	5	1	63
	Multi-Ethnic	45	88	6	285	177	20	6	48	4	679
Disability	AIDS/HIV	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	2	0	9
	Arthritis	1	1	2	1	1	7	0	1	0	14
	Autism	7	32	0	143	11	0	0	5	0	198
	Blind, Visual Impairment	7	20	0	37	2	10	3	16	0	95
	Cerebral Palsy	3	10	1	41	2	36	0	2	1	96
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	8	6	0	29	5	1	0	6	0	55
	Developmental Disability	11	37	0	179	15	4	1	16	1	264
	Diabetes	0	4	0	2	3	12	0	3	0	24
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	6
	Environmental, MCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Epilepsy, Seizure	2	6	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	24
	Fibromyalgia	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
	Genitourinary	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
	Heart, Circulatory	4	4	0	0	4	16	0	1	1	30
	Hydrocephaly	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Intellectual Disability (MR)	14	44	1	134	18	1	1	15	0	228
	Kidney, Liver	1	1	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	10
	Learning Disabilities	15	32	1	138	65	0	1	21	0	273
	Lupus	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	55	35	20	21	468	8	1	79	16	703
	Multiple Sclerosis	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
	Muscular Dystrophy	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	Muscular/Skeletal Impair.	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
	Neurological	0	3	1	6	0	10	0	1	0	21
	Oncology, Cancer	1	3	1	2	0	5	0	1	0	13
	Orth/ Para/ Quadriplegia	7	17	4	16	10	40	1	7	2	104
	Parkinson's Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	1	0	0	6	1	3	0	0	0	11
Speech, Language	2	13	0	30	5	0	0	1	0	51	
Spina Bifida	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Tourette Syndrome	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	8	
Traumatic Brain Injury	3	5	2	4	6	0	21	2	0	43	
Island	Hawaii	13	38	2	86	63	30	2	49	1	284
	Kauai	2	5	2	20	4	10	1	4	0	48
	Lanai	0	4	0	6	1	0	0	2	0	13
	Maui	5	16	6	54	40	9	5	5	8	148
	Molokai	7	15	0	46	15	2	2	2	0	89
Oahu	82	129	19	387	353	75	12	102	11	1170	