



Annual Report 2016



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2016 PROGRAMS

CAP

Client Assistance Program Rehabilitation Act *29 USC §732*

Informs, advises, assists and represents applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation and other services authorized in the Rehabilitation Act.

P&A

PROTECTION & ADVOCACY SYSTEM **For People with Disabilities**

PAAT

P&A for Individuals with Assistive Technology
29 USC §3004

PABSS

P&A for Beneficiaries of Social Security
42 USC §1320b-21

PADD

P&A for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
42 USC §15001

PAIMI

P&A for Individuals with Mental Illness
42 USC §10801

PAIR

P&A for Individual Rights
20 USC §794e

PATBI

P&A for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury
42 USC §300d-53

PAVA

P&A for Voter Access
52 USC §21061

OUR CENTER

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'omalū 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.

Federal mandate: The Protection and Advocacy (P&A) System for people with disabilities is mandated in seven separate federal laws:

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 Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury
7. PAVA – Protection & Advocacy for Voter Access

The Client Assistance Program (CAP), is a nationwide system to:

- 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 represent applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation in legal or other proceedings; and
- Provide information about Title I (“Employment”) of the ADA.

State mandate: Protection and Advocacy is also authorized by Hawaii Revised Statutes §333F-8.5. HDRC was 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.

HDRC 2016 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS	
1. INFORMATION & REFERRALS	74	37	50	343	859	657	66	8	2094	
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	67	1	20	104	173	98	8	33	504	
# People Reached	2840	4	275	1,163	1,951	1,265	93	546	8,137	
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	19	15	6	31	46	15	7	34	173	
# People Trained	201	165	78	190	615	165	40	378	1,832	
4. SYSTEM CASES	1	0	0	6	3	2	0	3	15	
Estimated # Beneficiaries	50	0	0	4,901	2,100	1200	0	275	8,526	
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	58	48	35	388	309	77	16	171	1,102	
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	26	87	21	1	0	135
	Citizenship	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	171	184
	Education	20	0	0	264	9	2	5	0	300
	Employment	38	0	35	17	0	7	1	0	98
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	0	0	2	3	9	0	0	14
	Justice	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	13
	Program & Services	0	48	0	67	210	24	9	0	358
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	3,223	254	438	6,985	5,834	3,364	215	1,378	21,691	

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

CHARACTERISTICS		CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS
Age	0 - 2	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	12
	3 - 4	0	5	0	23	2	0	0	0	30
	5 - 22	28	37	6	318	158	4	6	29	586
	23 - 59	26	3	23	33	124	36	7	115	367
	60+	4	2	6	3	25	37	3	27	107
Sex	Male	33	34	15	257	201	37	9	97	683
	Female	25	14	20	131	108	40	7	74	419
Ethnicity	African	1	0	0	6	10	3	0	3	23
	Asian	13	10	7	69	48	20	2	50	219
	European	13	9	18	86	72	24	4	38	264
	Hawaiian	2	4	1	8	20	2	1	14	52
	Hispanic	2	2	2	12	14	1	1	1	35
	Native American	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Pacific Islanders	1	2	0	14	9	7	1	7	41
	Multi-Ethnic	26	21	7	193	135	20	7	58	467
Disability	ADD/ADHD	6	9	0	42	62	0	0	4	123
	AIDS/HIV	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	Anxiety Disorder	2	1	2	12	20	3	1	3	44
	Arthritis	1	0	0	1	1	7	0	2	12
	Autism	9	16	5	187	9	0	0	6	232
	Blind, Visual Impairment	5	8	3	20	2	8	2	1	49
	Cerebral Palsy	0	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	21
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	10	4	7	11	0	13	0	1	46
	Developmental Disability	3	8	2	97	2	1	0	4	117
	Diabetes	1	0	0	1	2	6	0	2	12
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	7
	Dwarfism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Environmental, Chemical Sensitivity	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	6
	Epilepsy, Seizure	2	3	0	23	2	0	0	1	31
	Fibromyalgia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Genitourinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Heart, Circulatory	1	1	1	5	4	9	0	3	24
	Hydrocephaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Kidney, Liver	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	Learning Disabilities	13	7	0	67	15	1	1	17	121
	Lupus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	15	9	9	28	308	5	5	123	502
	Mental Retardation, Downs	3	3	4	72	5	0	0	3	90
	Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
	Muscular Dystrophy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Muscular/Skeletal Impairment	0	3	4	9	16	25	2	3	62
	Neurological, Org. Brain Synd	3	2	1	10	9	3	0	5	33
	Oncology, Cancer	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
	Orth/, Para/Quadriplegia	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	4	15
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	2	10
	Speech, Language	1	3	0	26	2	1	0	0	33
	Spina Bifida	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Spinal Cord Injury	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	5
Substance Abuse, Alcohol	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	
Acquired Brain Injury	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	3	22	
Island	Hawaii	3	5	2	44	19	6	0	16	95
	Kauai	1	0	2	19	10	7	2	4	45
	Lanai	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Maui	8	7	7	55	55	6	1	12	151
	Molokai	3	4	1	13	12	0	0	2	35
Oahu	43	32	23	256	213	58	13	136	774	

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<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; and appeal decisions.</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 style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr style="background-color: #e0ffe0;"> <td style="padding: 5px;">Beginning Assets</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">October 1, 2015:</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 239,342</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding: 5px;"><u>2016 REVENUE</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Federal:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 1,427,752</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">State:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 171,936</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Other:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 140,111</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">TOTAL 2015 REVENUE:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 1,739,799</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding: 5px;"><u>2016 EXPENDITURES</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Program Services:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 1,552,713</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Operations:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 224,836</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Fundraising:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 1,411</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">TOTAL 2016 EXPENDITURES:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 1,778,960</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #e0ffe0;"> <td style="padding: 5px;">Ending Assets</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">September 30, 2016:</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 200,181</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2016, ending September 30, 2016, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs</p> <p>There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.</p> <p>IRS Form 990 available upon request.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	Beginning Assets	October 1, 2015:	\$ 239,342	<u>2016 REVENUE</u>			Federal:		\$ 1,427,752	State:		\$ 171,936	Other:		\$ 140,111	TOTAL 2015 REVENUE:		\$ 1,739,799	<u>2016 EXPENDITURES</u>			Program Services:		\$ 1,552,713	Operations:		\$ 224,836	Fundraising:		\$ 1,411	TOTAL 2016 EXPENDITURES:		\$ 1,778,960	Ending Assets	September 30, 2016:	\$ 200,181	<p>The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2016, ending September 30, 2016, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs</p> <p>There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.</p> <p>IRS Form 990 available upon request.</p>			<p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Andrew Grant <i>President</i></p> <p>Sharon Smockhoffmann <i>Vice President</i></p> <p>Bud Bowles <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Mary Ellen Markley <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p>Rosalina Burian Amanda Kelly Stacy Kracher Ann Lemke Shawn Luiz Thomas Vendetti Sharon Yokote Elaine Young</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAIMI</p> <p>Advisory Council</p> <p>Sharon Yokote - <i>Chair</i> Pauline Arellano - <i>Vice-Chair</i> Bud Bowles Cassandra Kam Iris Kaneshiro Poka Laenui Bradley Monaghan Nadine Paekukui Marion Poirier Artice May Swingle Thomas Vendetti Mary Pat Waterhouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff</p> <p>Louis Erteschik, Esq. <i>Executive Director</i></p> <p>Ann E. 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