

**HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER  
ANNUAL REPORT - FY 2006 (OCTOBER 2005 - SEPTEMBER 2006)**

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**P&A  
PROTECTION & ADVOCACY SYSTEM FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
CAP  
CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
WIPA  
WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**2006 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

|                                      |                       |             |                       |                       |             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Net Assets Beginning October 1, 2005 |                       |             | \$246,759.00          |                       |             |
| Revenue                              | Amount                | Percent     | Expenses              | Amount                | Percent     |
| Federal Grants                       | \$1,347,571.00        | 75%         | Program Services      | \$1,640,135.00        | 94%         |
| State Grant                          | \$217,966.00          | 12%         | Management            | \$95,059.00           | 5%          |
| Other Revenue                        | \$237,096.00          | 13%         | Fundraising           | \$1,626.00            | 1%          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                 | <b>\$1,802,633.00</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> | <b>\$1,736,820.00</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Net Assets Ending September 30, 2006 |                       |             | \$312,512.00          |                       |             |

The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2006, ending September 30, 2006, were audited by the accounting firm of Detor & Williams, CPAs, Inc. There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs. HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.

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The Hawaii Disability Rights Center defends and enforces the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities.

**HUMAN RIGHTS** are those natural rights that are accorded to all human beings, stated in the U.S. Constitution as the right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

**CIVIL RIGHTS** are an expansion of basic human rights and are stated in the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. 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.

**LEGAL RIGHTS** are an expansion of our human and civil rights as established by specific laws, such as those laws which authorize **Protection & Advocacy** for people with disabilities.

**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 resources allow;

and to:  
 Resolve rights violations with the lowest feasible level of intervention;

but, if necessary, to also:  
 Provide full legal representation to protect the rights of people with disabilities, consistent with authorizing statutes and Center priorities.

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## 2006 HIGHLIGHTS

### FEDERAL REVIEW AT HDRC

The Center on Mental Health Services (CMHS) conducted a 3-day review, (September 20 -22, 2005) of the HDRC PAIMI program. The 5-member review team included a federal grants manager; a management consultant; a financial consultant; a legal consultant; and a consumer consultant. The report was issued in the summer of 2006.

### EXCERPTS FROM THE "EXECUTIVE SUMMARY" -

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center (HDRC) is a superbly organized and administered Protection and Advocacy organization that operates a highly efficient and effective Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Program.

Staff are passionate about their work and their clients and achieve impressive outcomes for a high volume of individuals with mental illness.

HDRC regularly meets or exceeds service volume targets and achieves meaningful progress for its client community. It is highly respected in the State social service and consumer communities for its reliability, hard work, and precision.

Similarly, the HDRC Board of Directors and PAIMI Advisory Council are composed of knowledgeable and dedicated members who are passionate about the mission of the agency. Both bodies are well informed about HDRC activities and the needs of the client community and are closely involved in setting HDRC policy and establishing and reviewing program direction and progress.

### EXCERPTS FROM THE "SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS" -

From the technical aspects of management (its sophisticated database programs and highly defined policies and procedures) to the human impact of its work (its close relationship with the client and service community and the passion that HDRC staff bring to meeting their client's needs), HDRC delivers.

### WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE (WIPA)

HDRC was awarded a competitive grant from the Social Security Administration to operate their new WIPA program in Hawaii, beginning October 1, 2006. WIPA replaces the Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach (BPAO) program which HDRC operated throughout 2006 under a subcontract with DiverseAbilities.

### DENTAL ABUSE INVESTIGATION

After receiving an allegation of abusive treatment of individuals with developmental disabilities at a state operated Dental Clinic, HDRC conducted an investigation which included: Visits to the clinic, interviews of clinic clients and their guardians, and review of 49 individual records. HDRC did not find evidence to substantiate a claim of abuse in the provision of dental services. A report of these findings was prepared and provided to the Department of Health.

### ADVANCE DIRECTIVES FOR HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH CARE

HDRC collaborated with a dedicated group of mental health consumers and the Adult Mental Health Division to create a new consolidated health and mental health Advance Directive which complies with the requirements of both the Advance Mental Health Care Directives Act (HRS 327G) and the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act (HRS 327E 1-16). The form and instructions are available at [www.HawaiiDisabilityRights.org](http://www.HawaiiDisabilityRights.org). HDRC provides training on Advance Directives, and assists people with disabilities to prepare their own Advance Directives.

## HDRC PROGRAMS

### CAP

#### CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Rehabilitation Act  
29 USC §732(e)

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

### P&A

#### PROTECTION & ADVOCACY For People with Disabilities

### PAAT

P&A for Individuals in need of Assistive Technology  
20 USC §3001

### 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(f)(3)

### PATBI

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

### PAVA

P&A for Voter Access  
42 USC §15461-61

### WIPA

WORK INCENTIVES  
PLANNING & ASSISTANCE  
Ticket to Work and Work Incentives  
Improvement Act  
P.L. 106-170

Assists SSA beneficiaries to make informed choices about their:  
Return to Work  
Work Incentives  
Ticket to Work.

## HDRC 2006 SERVICES BY PROGRAM

| SERVICES                    | CAP                       | PAAT  | PABSS | PADD   | PAIMI  | PAIR   | PATBI | PAVA  | TOTALS |        |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. PROVISION OF INFORMATION | 24                        | 14    | 24    | 445    | 639    | 1,117  | 44    | 4     | 2,311  |        |
| 2. OUTREACH                 | 96                        | 6     | 27    | 314    | 347    | 103    | 30    | 7     | 902    |        |
| # Activities:               |                           |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |
| # People Served:            | 2,637                     | 105   | 1,105 | 2,416  | 2,439  | 435    | 1,189 | 226   | 9,866  |        |
| 3. TRAINING                 | 35                        | 3     | 14    | 141    | 130    | 21     | 13    | 6     | 363    |        |
| # Activities:               |                           |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |
| # People Served:            | 2,299                     | 19    | 1,969 | 1,733  | 16,584 | 204    | 239   | 53    | 23,100 |        |
| 4. SYSTEMIC CASES           | 0                         | 0     | 1     | 9      | 12     | 6      | 1     | 0     | 29     |        |
| # Cases:                    |                           |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |
| # Beneficiaries             | 0                         | 0     | 100   | 27,501 | 3,000  | 901    | 100   | 0     | 31,602 |        |
| 5. INDIVIDUAL CASES         | 105                       | 149   | 35    | 596    | 479    | 179    | 23    | 235   | 1,801  |        |
| Rights Defended             | Care & Treatment          | 0     | 1     | 0      | 177    | 197    | 4     | 0     | 416    |        |
|                             | Citizenship               | 0     | 17    | 0      | 0      | 0      | 65    | 0     | 235    |        |
|                             | Education                 | 59    | 70    | 0      | 296    | 151    | 2     | 3     | 581    |        |
|                             | Employment                | 46    | 14    | 35     | 0      | 6      | 11    | 4     | 116    |        |
|                             | Freedom of Association    | 0     | 1     | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 1      |        |
|                             | Housing                   | 0     | 5     | 0      | 2      | 19     | 21    | 0     | 47     |        |
|                             | Justice                   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 2      | 40     | 0     | 0     | 42     |        |
|                             | Program & Services        | 0     | 41    | 0      | 119    | 66     | 43    | 12    | 281    |        |
|                             | 1-5. TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED: | 5,065 | 287   | 3,233  | 32,691 | 23,141 | 2,836 | 1,595 | 518    | 68,680 |

## INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS BY PROGRAM

| CHARACTERISTICS        | CAP                          | PAAT | PABSS | PADD | PAIMI | PAIR | PATBI | PAVA | TOTALS |     |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|-----|
| Age                    | 0-2                          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 7     | 1    | 0     | 0    | 8      |     |
|                        | 3-4                          | 0    | 8     | 0    | 50    | 4    | 0     | 0    | 62     |     |
|                        | 5-22                         | 67   | 88    | 2    | 414   | 239  | 2     | 8    | 942    |     |
|                        | 23-59                        | 35   | 44    | 30   | 112   | 220  | 101   | 15   | 658    |     |
| 60+                    | 3                            | 9    | 3     | 13   | 15    | 76   | 0     | 12   | 131    |     |
| Sex                    | Male                         | 70   | 88    | 19   | 392   | 351  | 55    | 14   | 1,135  |     |
|                        | Female                       | 35   | 61    | 16   | 204   | 128  | 124   | 9    | 666    |     |
| Ethnicity              | African                      | 2    | 3     | 3    | 17    | 14   | 4     | 0    | 44     |     |
|                        | Asian                        | 13   | 38    | 9    | 113   | 83   | 20    | 2    | 331    |     |
|                        | European                     | 27   | 31    | 9    | 139   | 142  | 105   | 11   | 523    |     |
|                        | Hawaiian                     | 8    | 11    | 2    | 25    | 30   | 6     | 2    | 111    |     |
|                        | Hispanic                     | 2    | 2     | 1    | 9     | 5    | 7     | 0    | 31     |     |
|                        | Native American              | 1    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 2    | 0     | 0    | 3      |     |
| Pacific Islands        | 4                            | 10   | 2     | 19   | 11    | 9    | 1     | 8    | 64     |     |
| Multi-Ethnic           | 48                           | 54   | 9     | 274  | 194   | 26   | 7     | 82   | 694    |     |
| Disability             | AIDS/HIV                     | 0    | 0     | 1    | 0     | 0    | 5     | 0    | 7      |     |
|                        | Alzheimer's                  | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1     | 0    | 2      |     |
|                        | Arthritis                    | 0    | 3     | 2    | 1     | 2    | 6     | 0    | 14     |     |
|                        | Autism                       | 11   | 18    | 0    | 147   | 11   | 0     | 0    | 193    |     |
|                        | Blind, Visual Impairment     | 6    | 14    | 1    | 34    | 2    | 21    | 0    | 89     |     |
|                        | Cerebral Palsy               | 2    | 15    | 0    | 48    | 3    | 54    | 0    | 129    |     |
|                        | Deaf, Hard of Hearing        | 9    | 11    | 1    | 30    | 7    | 4     | 0    | 71     |     |
|                        | Developmental Disability     | 6    | 45    | 2    | 213   | 24   | 3     | 2    | 331    |     |
|                        | Diabetes                     | 0    | 5     | 0    | 4     | 4    | 20    | 0    | 36     |     |
|                        | Eating Disorders             | 0    | 2     | 0    | 5     | 2    | 0     | 0    | 9      |     |
|                        | Environmental, MCS           | 0    | 0     | 2    | 0     | 0    | 1     | 0    | 3      |     |
|                        | Epilepsy, Seizure            | 2    | 3     | 1    | 27    | 5    | 3     | 0    | 44     |     |
|                        | Fibromyalgia                 | 1    | 0     | 2    | 0     | 5    | 2     | 0    | 11     |     |
|                        | Heart, Circulatory           | 3    | 7     | 1    | 3     | 6    | 20    | 1    | 5      | 46  |
|                        | Hydrocephaly                 | 0    | 0     | 0    | 2     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 2      |     |
|                        | Intellectual Disability (MR) | 12   | 19    | 1    | 146   | 21   | 0     | 1    | 31     | 231 |
|                        | Kidney, Liver                | 1    | 1     | 1    | 1     | 0    | 7     | 0    | 2      | 13  |
|                        | Learning Disabilities        | 21   | 16    | 2    | 102   | 79   | 2     | 0    | 61     | 283 |
|                        | Lupus                        | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 1    | 0     | 0    | 0      | 1   |
|                        | Mental Illness, SED, ODD     | 54   | 26    | 18   | 29    | 470  | 16    | 2    | 73     | 688 |
|                        | Multiple Sclerosis           | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0     | 1    | 4     | 0    | 2      | 8   |
|                        | Muscular Dystrophy           | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1     | 2    | 2     | 0    | 0      | 5   |
|                        | Muscular/Skeletal Impair.    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1     | 0    | 2     | 0    | 0      | 3   |
|                        | Neurological                 | 1    | 7     | 1    | 6     | 2    | 8     | 0    | 4      | 29  |
|                        | Oncology, Cancer             | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0     | 1    | 6     | 0    | 2      | 10  |
|                        | Orth/ Para/ Quadriplegia     | 9    | 18    | 11   | 23    | 11   | 45    | 0    | 10     | 127 |
|                        | Parkinson's Disease          | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1     | 1    | 0     | 0    | 0      | 2   |
|                        | Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema        | 1    | 1     | 1    | 2     | 1    | 4     | 0    | 0      | 10  |
|                        | Speech, Language             | 0    | 4     | 0    | 29    | 3    | 0     | 0    | 2      | 38  |
|                        | Spina Bifida                 | 1    | 1     | 0    | 6     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0      | 8   |
| Spinal Cord Injury     | 0                            | 0    | 0     | 1    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1      |     |
| Tourette Syndrome      | 0                            | 0    | 0     | 4    | 3     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 7      |     |
| Traumatic Brain Injury | 2                            | 4    | 2     | 6    | 6     | 0    | 23    | 7    | 50     |     |
| Island                 | Hawaii                       | 10   | 15    | 4    | 96    | 50   | 34    | 6    | 277    |     |
|                        | Kauai                        | 1    | 2     | 0    | 15    | 12   | 14    | 2    | 49     |     |
|                        | Lanai                        | 2    | 6     | 0    | 7     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 15     |     |
|                        | Maui                         | 3    | 3     | 5    | 36    | 33   | 16    | 3    | 127    |     |
|                        | Molokai                      | 6    | 6     | 0    | 46    | 16   | 1     | 3    | 83     |     |
|                        | Oahu                         | 83   | 117   | 26   | 396   | 368  | 114   | 9    | 1,250  |     |