### **HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER**

ANNUAL REPORT - FY 2008 (OCTOBER 2007 - SEPTEMBER 2008)

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2008 PROGRAMS

PROGRAM
Rehabilitation Act

**CLIENT ASSISTANCE** 

29 USC §732(e)

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

## WIPA Work Incentive Planning

& Assistance
Ticket to Work and Work

Incentives Improvement Act (TTWWIIA) of 1999, P.L. 106-170

42 USC § 132ob-21

P&A
PROTECTION &
ADVOCACY SYSTEM
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)

PĂTBI

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

PAVA

P&A for Voter Access 42 USC §15461-61

### **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`omalu 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:

- PAAT Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Assistive Technology
- 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

**THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)**, is 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 to represent applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation in legal or other proceedings; and
- Provide information about Title I of the ADA.

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.

**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.

	HDRC 2008 SERVICES (BY PROGAM)										
		CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS
1. INFORMATION & REFERRAL		74	77	63	289	710	942	90	2	50	2,311
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES		83	67	81	124	130	77	83	70	0	249
# People Reached		4,167	3,886	4,051	4,731	4,328	3,899	4,011	3,889	0	5,792
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES		32	7	10	27	64	6	1	5	0	152
# People Trained		429	88	201	286	297	56	5	213	0	1,575
4. SYSTEMS CASES		0	0	0	5	6	4	0	0	0	15
Estimated # Beneficiaries		0	0	0	4,390	1,501	1,200	0	0	0	7,091
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES		90	72	39	393	425	154	24	195	50	1,442
	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	59	175	16	4	0	0	254
, D	Citizenship	0	1	0	0	2	52	1	195	0	251
its de	Education	33	12	0	243	117	11	7	0	0	423
Rights Defended	Employment	55	3	35	1	4	7	3	0	50	158
	Freedom of Association Housing	0	0	0	0	18	0 17	0	0	0	7 38
	Justice	0	0	0	2	10	2	0	0	0	30 14
	Program & Services	2	56	4	85	98	49	9	0	0	303
	DEODLE GERVER (4.5)	4.700	4.400	4.054	10.000	7.004	0.054	4.400	4.000	100	45.007

TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5) 4,760 4,123 4,354 10,089 7,261 6,251 4,130 4,299 45,367 INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM) PATBI PAVA CAP PAAT PABSS PADD PAIMI PAIR **CHARACTERISTICS** WIPA TOTALS 20 25 23 3-4 Age 5-22 47 24 315 165 10 40 612 39 23-59 37 30 40 222 75 134 637 35 148 66 17 60+ 49 848 Male 45 16 258 273 56 17 110 24 Sex 23 23 135 152 85 594 Female 33 African 10 11 20 20 10 75 17 75 323 Asian Ethnicity 474 22 14 87 European 26 166 85 48 Hawaiian 3 21 17 24 88 Hispanio 19 45 Native American 44 433 Pacific Islands Multi-Ethnic 164 131 29 0 AIDS/HIV 0 0 0 0 Alzheimer's Arthritis 20 155 120 18 **Autism** Blind, Visual Impairment 21 45 26 83 Cerebral Palsy 40 20 Deaf. Hard of Hearing 12 115 157 Developmental Disability 24 Diabetes 15 Digestive, Eating Disorders Dwarfism Environmental, MCS Epilepsy, Seizure 21 Fibromyalgia Genitourinary Heart, Circulatory 34 Disability Hydrocephaly 107 al Disability (MR) Kidney, Liver Learning Disabilities 53 200 3 712 Lupus 35 25 412 ntal Illness, SED, ODD 134 Multiple Sclerosis Muscular Dystrophy Muscular/Skeletal Impair 27 Neurological Oncology, Cancer 12 111 Orth/ Para/ Quadreplegia Parkinson's Disease Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema Speech, Language Spina Bifida Tourette Syndrome 31 Traumatic Brain Injury 12 15 53 62 25 35 213 Hawaii 15 39 Kauai Island Lanai 0 0 33 104 Maui 25 21 Molokai 11 Oahu 28 324 110 154 1052