

HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER
ANNUAL REPORT - FY 2009 (OCTOBER 2008 - SEPTEMBER 2009)

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>Beginning Assets October 1, 2008: \$ 310,862</p> <hr/> <p>2009 REVENUE</p> <p>Federal (85%): \$ 1,427,417</p> <p>State (12%): \$ 206,417</p> <p>Other (3%): \$ 50,192</p> <p>TOTAL 2009 REVENUE: \$ 1,684,026</p> <hr/> <p>2009 EXPENDITURES</p> <p>Program Services (95%): \$ 1,571,170</p> <p>Management (5%): \$ 88,006</p> <p>Fundraising: (0%): \$ 1,466</p> <p>TOTAL 2009 EXPENDITURES: \$ 1,660,642</p> <hr/> <p>Ending Assets September 30, 2009: \$ 334,246</p>	<p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p> <p>Kirby Shaw, Esq. <i>President</i></p> <p>Angela Correale <i>Vice President</i></p> <p>Artice May Swingle <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Wayne Tanna <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p>Karen Kane <i>Previous President</i></p> <p>Pauline Arellano Naomi Grossman Rosemary Hill Teresa Chao Ocampo Marion Poirier Sharon Smockhoffmann Thomas Vendetti Lambert Wai</p> <p>PAIMI</p> <p>ADVISORY COUNCIL</p> <p>Angela Correale <i>Chair</i></p> <p>Sharon Yokote <i>Vice Chair</i></p> <p>Kelli Steele Adams William M. Bolman Lisa Deneen Deborah Katakura Debbie Marie Wayne Tanna Thomas Vendetti Mary Pat Waterhouse</p>
<p>It is the policy of HDRC to:</p> <p>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>	<p align="center">The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2009, ending September 30, 2009, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs</p> <p align="center">There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.</p> <p align="center">IRS Form 990 available upon request.</p>	<p>STAFF</p> <p>John P. Dellera, Esq. <i>Executive Director</i></p> <p>Ann E. Collins <i>Director of Operations</i></p> <p>Gordon Andrew Mary Baca Ronald C. Baltero Matthew Bassett, Esq. Roy Benavidez, Esq. Chris Cholas Kathy English Louis Erteschik, Esq. Monotui Fuiava Michelle Kaulukukui-Palisbo, Howard Lesser Jane M.K. Miyahara Dwight Ovitt Jennifer Patricio, Esq. Michael Rabanal Verna Waikiki Stephen Walsh Emily Wilkinson Bryant Yabui, Esq. Ida Yoshida</p>

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2009 PROGRAMS	OUR CENTER
<p>CAP CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Rehabilitation Act 29 USC §732</p> <p>Informs, advises, assists and represents applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation and other services authorized in the Rehabilitation Act.</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>WIPA Work Incentive Planning & Assistance Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 42 USC § 1320b-19</p>	
<p>P&A PROTECTION & ADVOCACY SYSTEM For People with Disabilities</p>	
<p>PAAT P&A for Individuals in need of Assistive Technology 29 USC §3004</p>	<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 (“Employment”) of the ADA.
<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</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</p>	
<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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

HDRC 2009 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)											
	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS	
1. INFORMATION & REFERRAL	32	14	31	309	821	673	74	29	8	1,991	
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	73	60	67	103	126	88	80	62	16	250	
# People Reached	5,295	4,383	4,389	5,532	5,632	5,512	4,238	3,892	204	7,089	
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	7	9	6	14	49	13	3	7	37	145	
# People Trained	27	66	125	152	809	126	21	102	686	2,114	
4. SYSTEMS CASES	0	0	0	3	5	3	0	0	0	11	
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	0	1,650	1,950	1,001	0	0	0	4,601	
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	78	70	71	342	442	149	29	96	92	1,369	
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	39	179	37	7	0	0	262
	Citizenship	0	1	0	0	0	39	0	96	0	136
	Education	17	12	0	165	108	9	7	0	0	318
	Employment	60	0	70	1	2	2	3	0	92	230
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	1	0	1	9	11	1	0	0	23
	Justice	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
	Program & Services	1	56	1	135	140	51	11	0	0	395
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	5,432	4,533	4,616	7,985	9,654	7,461	4,362	4,119	100	16,274	

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)											
CHARACTERISTICS	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS	
Age	0-2	0	2	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	11
	3-4	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	12
	5-22	27	18	3	250	140	9	8	5	4	464
	23-59	43	45	63	75	257	80	20	86	83	752
	60+	8	5	5	4	37	58	1	4	5	127
Sex	Male	46	46	42	217	280	65	15	49	47	807
	Female	32	24	29	125	159	84	14	47	45	559
Ethnicity	African	1	0	0	2	8	2	1	2	2	18
	Asian	14	10	12	76	76	27	5	30	18	268
	European	28	24	26	69	166	73	11	31	38	466
	Hawaiian	4	6	2	13	29	7	0	9	5	75
	Hispanic	1	3	4	9	21	6	1	3	2	50
	Native American	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
	Pacific Islands	0	0	4	9	6	6	0	0	2	27
	Multi-Ethnic	30	26	22	164	131	27	11	21	25	457
Disability	AIDS/HIV	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	8
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Arthritis	2	1	4	1	3	14	0	4	0	29
	Autism	8	6	0	97	22	0	0	0	0	133
	Blind, Visual Impairment	2	3	1	17	4	8	0	0	0	35
	Cerebral Palsy	2	3	0	37	3	30	0	0	1	76
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	9	3	1	14	5	8	0	0	2	42
	Developmental Disability	7	6	1	84	12	2	2	5	3	122
	Diabetes	0	1	1	3	3	13	1	1	0	23
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Dwarfism	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Environmental, MCS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	Epilepsy, Seizure	1	2	1	19	2	3	0	1	0	29
	Fibromyalgia	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	6
	Genitourinary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Heart, Circulatory	0	1	3	5	3	22	2	2	4	42
	Hydrocephaly	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	7
	Intellectual Disability (MR)	4	4	1	101	12	0	2	2	4	130
	Kidney, Liver	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
	Learning Disabilities	13	6	3	65	49	1	1	4	1	143
	Lupus	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	5
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	41	43	37	20	429	3	3	75	63	714
	Multiple Sclerosis	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
	Muscular Dystrophy	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	8
	Muscular/Skeletal Impair.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Neurological	2	0	3	9	1	6	0	1	3	25
	Oncology, Cancer	0	0	4	0	2	5	0	0	2	13
	Orth/ Para/ Quadriplegia	16	5	15	15	21	50	2	0	9	133
	Parkinson's Disease	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	0	1	2	1	2	11	0	0	0	17
	Speech, Language	0	0	1	12	2	0	0	0	1	16
	Spina Bifida	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
Tourette Syndrome	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	1	0	3	4	0	28	2	3	42	
Island	Hawaii	10	2	15	57	55	30	2	6	10	187
	Kauai	1	4	2	36	14	3	6	0	2	68
	Lanai	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Maui	4	2	5	17	9	1	1	0	30	69
	Molokai	1	0	0	4	3	3	0	0	1	12
Oahu	62	62	49	228	358	111	20	90	49	1029	