

**HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER**  
**ANNUAL REPORT - FY 2011 (OCTOBER 2010 - SEPTEMBER 2011)**

MISSION & POLICY	FINANCES	PEOPLE
<p><b>The Hawaii Disability Rights Center defends and enforces the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities.</b></p> <p><b>Human Rights</b> 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><b>Civil Rights</b> 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><b>Legal Rights</b> 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><b>It is the policy of HDRC to:</b> 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><b>Beginning Assets</b> October 1, 2010:       \$    337,199</p> <hr/> <p><b>2011 REVENUE</b></p> <p><b>Federal (89%):</b>       \$   1,469,307</p> <p><b>State (3%):</b>           \$     45,799</p> <p><b>Other (8%):</b>           \$    132,016</p> <p><b>TOTAL 2011 REVENUE:</b> \$   1,647,122</p> <hr/> <p><b>2011 EXPENDITURES</b></p> <p><b>Program Services (92%):</b> \$   1,546,199</p> <p><b>Management ( 8%):</b>   \$     140,062</p> <p><b>Fundraising: ( 0%):</b>   \$        1,557</p> <p><b>TOTAL 2011 EXPENDITURES:</b> \$   1,687,818</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ending Assets</b> September 30, 2011:   \$    296,503</p>	<p><b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b> Sharon Smockhoffmann <i>President</i> Kirby Shaw, Esq. <i>Vice President</i> Artice May Swingle <i>Secretary</i> Pauline Arellano <i>Treasurer</i> Andrew Grant Naomi Grossman Denis Mee-Lee Teresa Chao Ocampo Marion Poirier Avis Stafford Wayne Tanna Thomas Vendetti Sharon Yokote</p> <p><b>PAIMI ADVISORY COUNCIL</b> Sharon Yokote <i>Chair</i> Lisa Deneen <i>Vice Chair</i> William M. Bolman Deborah Katakura Poka Laenui Debbie Marie Carolyn Ritchie Thomas Vendetti Mary Pat Waterhouse</p> <p><b>STAFF</b> Louis Erteschik, Esq. <i>Executive Director</i> Ann E. Collins <i>Director of Operations</i> Mary Baca Ronald C. Baltero Matthew Bassett, Esq. Chris Cholas Kathy English Michelle Kaulukukui-Palisbo Michelle Lee Howard Lesser Jane M.K. Miyahara Dwight Ovitt Jennifer Patricio, Esq. Michael Rabanal Verna Waikiki Emily Wilkinson Bryant Yabui Ida Yoshida</p>
	<p align="center"><b>The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2011, ending September 30, 2011, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs</b></p> <p align="center"><b>There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>IRS Form 990 available upon request.</b></p>	

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*Photo taken on Oahu by Sharon Smockhoffmann*





2011 PROGRAMS	OUR CENTER
<p><b>CAP</b> <b>CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b> 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&amp;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><b>Federal mandate: THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY (P&amp;A) SYSTEM</b> for people with disabilities is mandated in seven separate federal laws:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PAAT – Protection &amp; Advocacy for Individuals with Assistive Technology</li> <li>2. PABSS – Protection &amp; Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security</li> <li>3. PADD – Protection &amp; Advocacy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities</li> <li>4. PAIMI – Protection &amp; Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness</li> <li>5. PAIR – Protection &amp; Advocacy for Individual Rights</li> <li>6. PATBI – Protection &amp; Advocacy for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>7. PAVA – Protection &amp; Advocacy for Voter Access</li> </ol> <p><b>THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)</b>, is a nationwide system to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform and advise all applicants and recipients of all available services under the Rehabilitation Act and to help them obtain services;</li> <li>• Investigate complaints, resolve problems, appeal decisions; or represent applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation in legal or other proceedings; and</li> <li>• Provide information about Title I (“Employment”) of the ADA.</li> </ul> <p><b>THE WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE (WIPA) PROGRAM</b> 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><b>State mandate:</b> 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>
<p><b>WIPA</b> <b>Work Incentive Planning &amp; Assistance</b> Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 42 USC § 1320b-19</p>	
<p><b>P&amp;A</b> <b>PROTECTION &amp; ADVOCACY SYSTEM</b> For People with Disabilities</p>	
<p><b>PAAT</b> P&amp;A for Individuals in need of Assistive Technology 29 USC §3004</p>	
<p><b>PABSS</b> P&amp;A for Beneficiaries of Social Security 42 USC §1320b-21</p>	
<p><b>PADD</b> P&amp;A for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities 42 USC §15001</p>	
<p><b>PAIMI</b> P&amp;A for Individuals with Mental Illness 42 USC §10801</p>	
<p><b>PAIR</b> P&amp;A for Individual Rights 20 USC §794e</p>	
<p><b>PATBI</b> P&amp;A for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury 42 USC §300d-53</p>	
<p><b>PAVA</b> P&amp;A for Voter Access 42 USC §15461</p>	

HDRC 2011 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)											
	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS	
1. INFORMATION & REFERRAL	5	2	15	190	471	597	60	0	3	1343	
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	49	3	10	150	203	88	19	16	44	582	
# People Reached	4,084	14	65	3,403	5,687	4,321	2,890	122	581	21,167	
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	20	0	9	42	72	15	20	1	8	174	
# People Trained	220	0	209	777	820	249	292	7	193	2767	
4. SYSTEMS CASES	0	0	0	4	6	3	0	1	0	14	
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	0	4,750	13,450	2,000	0	250	0	20,450	
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	82	66	80	406	341	168	27	94	267	1531	
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	42	149	33	3	0	0	227
	Citizenship	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	94	0	130
	Education	38	0	0	291	8	3	6	0	0	346
	Employment	43	0	80	0	2	7	0	0	267	399
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	0	0	1	12	18	5	0	0	36
	Justice	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	15
	Program & Services	1	66	0	65	162	71	13	0	0	378
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>7,277</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>5,335</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>23,183</b>	

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)										
CHARACTERISTICS	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS
Age	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	3-4	0	2	0	30	1	1	0	0	34
	5-22	47	47	3	341	91	8	9	11	567
	23-59	32	17	64	33	223	108	16	77	806
	60+	3	0	13	2	26	50	2	6	123
Sex	Male	55	41	37	285	209	88	16	53	916
	Female	27	25	43	121	132	80	11	41	615
Ethnicity	African	3	3	1	26	14	6	0	3	62
	Asian	16	14	18	66	42	27	1	23	252
	European	20	15	27	76	116	75	15	24	474
	Hawaiian	3	2	4	11	23	8	1	5	72
	Hispanic	2	3	3	4	21	3	1	3	49
	Native American	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
	Pacific Islands	3	0	3	8	8	6	1	3	44
Multi-Ethnic	35	29	23	215	116	43	8	32	573	
Disability	AIDS/HIV	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	11
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
	Arthritis	2	0	3	2	4	11	0	0	30
	Autism	18	19	1	151	3	0	0	4	200
	Blind, Visual Impairment	7	5	5	15	2	11	0	2	52
	Cerebral Palsy	6	4	3	28	0	4	0	2	48
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	3	3	2	26	4	12	0	0	54
	Developmental Disability	16	12	2	128	11	5	3	4	195
	Diabetes	2	0	3	0	7	11	0	0	26
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	0	0	11	0	5	0	0	18
	Dwarfism	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Environmental, MCS	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	7
	Epilepsy, Seizure	1	2	3	18	1	6	2	0	35
	Fibromyalgia	0	0	2	0	2	8	0	0	21
	Spinal Cord Injury	1	0	1	1	2	8	1	0	17
	Heart, Circulatory	2	2	8	7	7	21	1	2	62
	Hydrocephaly	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	7
	Intellectual Disability (MR)	10	11	1	82	2	0	0	1	114
	Kidney, Liver	0	2	2	4	4	4	0	1	22
	Learning Disabilities	12	13	2	113	22	5	3	0	174
	Lupus	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	23	17	42	32	327	22	11	74	707
	Multiple Sclerosis	10	11	1	82	2	0	0	1	114
	Muscular Dystrophy	1	0	1	6	0	4	0	0	14
	Muscular/Skeletal Impair.	0	3	8	7	4	21	2	2	49
	Neurological	5	1	2	15	3	11	2	0	44
	Oncology, Cancer	0	0	2	0	5	9	0	1	24
	Orth/ Para/ Quadriplegia	10	3	9	6	27	68	5	5	165
	Parkinson's Disease	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	1	0	1	4	4	8	1	0	22
	Speech, Language	2	4	1	27	1	1	0	0	37
	Spina Bifida	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	8
	Tourette Syndrome	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	7
Traumatic Brain Injury	3	1	1	7	7	1	23	3	51	
Island	Hawaii	4	1	4	48	53	45	3	6	198
	Kauai	4	2	1	16	6	3	2	0	40
	Lanai	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	5
	Maui	6	3	4	39	27	7	4	1	140
	Molokai	5	1	0	8	7	2	0	0	24
Oahu	62	58	71	294	248	110	17	87	1,124	