

Annual Report 2012



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2012 PROGRAMS

OUR CENTER

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.

WIPA **Work Incentive Planning &** **Assistance**

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives
Improvement Act of 1999
42 USC § 1320b-19

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

PAAT

P&A for Individuals
in need of
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
42 USC §15461

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.

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.

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.

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 2012 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS	
1. INFORMATION & REFERRALS	16	8	12	215	654	615	50	1	16	1,583	
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	75	2	21	175	281	98	18	64	21	659	
# People Reached	1,300	1,000	74	4,193	6,336	3,246	422	498	121	12,592	
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	25	0	7	40	60	7	16	106	0	259	
# People Trained	149	0	78	732	1,123	185	199	897	0	3,363	
4. SYSTEM CASES	0	0	0	5	6	3	0	1	0	15	
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	0	2,701	13,450	2,000	0	250	0	7,427	
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	83	64	30	358	304	111	18	156	109	1,234	
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	35	132	26	3	0	0	196
	Citizenship	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	155	0	170
	Education	46	2	0	244	8	6	3	1	0	310
	Employment	35	0	25	0	0	5	0	0	109	174
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	0	0	2	10	9	1	0	0	22
	Justice	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	8
	Program & Services	2	63	5	74	149	50	11	0	0	354
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	1,548	1,073	194	8,199	10,918	6,153	689	1,651	246	26,055	

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

	CHARACTERISTICS	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS
Age	0 - 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	3 - 4	0	2	0	25	3	0	0	0	0	30
	5 - 22	57	60	3	307	107	11	9	28	6	588
	23 - 59	22	3	23	24	170	63	8	112	92	517
	60+	4	0	4	1	16	36	1	16	10	88
Sex	Male	53	38	16	242	208	56	10	89	59	771
	Female	30	27	14	116	96	55	8	67	50	463
Ethnicity	African	0	1	0	9	14	2	1	7	1	35
	Asian	11	12	4	52	36	24	3	37	16	195
	European	24	17	7	86	102	43	6	37	36	358
	Hawaiian	1	2	3	11	12	5	0	8	5	47
	Hispanic	0	1	0	4	11	2	1	1	2	22
	Native American	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	8
	Pacific Islanders	0	0	0	4	12	1	2	10	3	32
Multi-Ethnic	46	32	15	187	103	29	5	55	38	510	
Disability	AIDS/HIV	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	7
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
	Arthritis	1	0	2	0	1	8	0	1	2	15
	Autism	20	23	1	139	5	0	0	6	4	198
	Blind, Visual Impairment	5	3	2	20	2	8	1	4	3	48
	Cerebral Palsy	3	1	2	24	0	1	0	1	1	33
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	1	0	1	8	7	7	0	3	1	28
	Developmental Disability	14	15	2	110	5	0	0	15	3	164
	Diabetes	1	1	0	1	5	9	0	3	4	24
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	10
	Dwarfism	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Environmental, MCS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
	Epilepsy, Seizure	2	3	1	15	4	0	0	0	1	26
	Fibromyalgia	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	9
	Genitourinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Heart, Circulatory	2	0	4	3	8	19	1	5	9	51
	Hydrocephaly	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Kidney, Liver	4	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	4	22
	Learning Disabilities	24	30	0	121	34	1	1	15	5	231
	Lupus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	24	11	15	33	302	11	8	102	61	567
	Mental Retardation, Downs	17	13	0	89	7	1	0	3	1	131
	Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
	Muscular Dystrophy	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Muscular/Skeletal Impairment	3	1	2	10	4	14	2	2	2	40
	Neurological, Org. Brain Synd	2	0	2	10	5	7	0	1	2	29
	Oncology, Cancer	0	1	0	2	2	10	0	2	1	18
	Orth/, Para/Quadriplegia	4	2	1	4	16	48	5	6	10	96
	Parkinson's Disease	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	0	0	0	5	4	5	0	0	2	16
	Speech, Language	1	4	0	39	1	6	1	1	1	54
	Spina Bifida	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Spinal Cord Injury	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	2	1	12	
Substance Abuse, Alcohol	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	8	
Tourette Syndrome	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	1	2	2	8	3	18	3	6	45	
Island	Hawaii	5	1	2	32	39	28	1	15	14	137
	Kauai	3	0	1	16	7	2	1	0	0	30
	Lanai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maui	8	2	2	49	31	4	2	12	14	124
	Molokai	1	3	0	13	4	0	0	0	0	21
	Oahu	66	59	25	248	222	76	14	129	81	920

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<p style="text-align: center;">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>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 style="padding-left: 20px;">Resolve rights violations with the lowest feasible level of intervention; but to also:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">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: #f2f2f2;"> <td colspan="2">Beginning Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 1, 2011:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 296,503</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>2012 REVENUE</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Federal (95%):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,452,766</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State (4%):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 67,008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (1%):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 15,681</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2012 REVENUE:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,535,455</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>2012 EXPENDITURES</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program Services (86%):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,320,341</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Management (13%):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 206,987</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fundraising: (1%):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,389</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2012 EXPENDITURES:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,528,717</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f2f2f2;"> <td colspan="2">Ending Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 30, 2012:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 303,241</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"> <p>The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2012, ending September 30, 2012, 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, 2011:	\$ 296,503	 		<u>2012 REVENUE</u>		Federal (95%):	\$ 1,452,766	State (4%):	\$ 67,008	Other (1%):	\$ 15,681	TOTAL 2012 REVENUE:	\$ 1,535,455	 		<u>2012 EXPENDITURES</u>		Program Services (86%):	\$ 1,320,341	Management (13%):	\$ 206,987	Fundraising: (1%):	\$ 1,389	TOTAL 2012 EXPENDITURES:	\$ 1,528,717	 		Ending Assets		September 30, 2012:	\$ 303,241	 		<p>The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2012, ending September 30, 2012, 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>Sharon Smockhoffmann <i>President</i></p> <p>Kirby Shaw, Esq. <i>Vice President</i></p> <p>Artice May Swingle <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Pauline Arellano <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p>Andrew Grant Naomi Grossman Maryellen Markley Denis Mee-Lee, MD Teresa Chao Ocampo Marion Poirier Wayne Tanna Thomas Vendetti Sharon Yokote Elaine Young</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAIMI ADVISORY COUNCIL</p> <p>Sharon Yokote <i>Chair</i></p> <p>Lisa Deneen <i>Vice Chair</i></p> <p>William M. Bolman, MD Poka Laenui Debbie Marie Nadine Paekukui Thomas Vendetti Scott Wall Mary Pat Waterhouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STAFF</p> <p>Louis Erteschik, Esq. <i>Executive Director</i></p> <p>Ann E. Collins <i>Director of Operations</i></p> <p>Ronald C. Baltero Matthew Bassett, Esq. Chris Cholas Kathy English Michelle Kaulukukui-Palisbo Michelle Lee Howard Lesser Jane M.K. Miyahara Dwight Ovitt Jennifer Patricia, Esq. Michael Rabanal Verna Waikiki Emily Wilkinson Bryant Yabui Ida Yoshida</p>
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