



Annual Report 2019



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2019 PROGRAMS

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.

P&A

PROTECTION & ADVOCACY SYSTEM For People with Disabilities

PAAT

P&A for Individuals with 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
52 USC §21061

PABRP

P&A for Beneficiaries with Representative Payees
PL115-165 SPSSB Act of 2018

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'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
8. PABRP – Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries with Representative Payees

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.

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 2019 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS
1. INFORMATION & REFERRALS	10	7	20	230	218	297	35	1	818
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	82	0	79	147	277	197	67	118	950
# People Reached	2112	0	1406	1481	4405	2961	1171	4900	18,399
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	11	0	5	32	61	27	18	102	241
# People Trained	146	0	77	339	520	626	296	1065	2861
4. SYSTEM CASES	1	0	1	4	4	2	0	1	13
Estimated # Beneficiaries	50	0	105	4901	2051	1200	0	250	8557
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	56	117	15	382	221	100	14	144	1049
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	49	82	27	4	162
	Citizenship	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	158
	Education	26	0	0	234	4	2	0	268
	Employment	30	0	15	7	0	9	0	61
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	0	0	0	4	19	0	23
	Justice	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Program & Services	0	117	0	91	131	30	7	376	
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	3,269	516	522	8,198	7,686	4,666	1,453	2,264	28,574

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

	CHARACTERISTICS	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS
Age	0 - 2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	3 - 4	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	10
	5 - 22	35	110	5	312	82	7	5	17	573
	23 - 59	19	3	10	54	102	49	5	94	336
	60+	2	3	0	6	37	43	4	33	128
Sex	Male	36	87	9	258	126	47	10	72	645
	Female	20	30	6	124	95	53	4	72	404
Ethnicity	African	2	2	0	11	9	2	1	3	30
	Asian	9	10	7	54	46	22	6	49	203
	European	8	19	5	63	59	35	1	38	228
	Hawaiian	5	9	0	20	13	12	1	10	70
	Hispanic	2	5	0	11	15	2	0	10	45
	Native American	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	5
	Pacific Islanders	2	3	1	21	2	5	0	1	35
	Multi-Ethnic	27	68	2	202	75	21	5	33	433
Disability	ADD/ADHD	10	24	1	43	19	0	0	0	97
	AIDS/HIV	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	10
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	Anxiety Disorder	3	8	1	6	10	0	0	2	30
	Arthritis	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	5	19
	Autism	12	54	5	175	6	0	0	5	257
	Blind, Visual Impairment	4	4	1	10	0	7	0	2	28
	Cerebral Palsy	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	8
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	7	8	3	13	1	10	1	2	45
	Developmental Disability	7	23	1	118	0	0	0	8	157
	Diabetes	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	6	22
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	6
	Dwarfism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Environmental, Chemical Sensitivity	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	Epilepsy, Seizure	0	3	0	14	1	1	0	0	19
	Fibromyalgia	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
	Genitourinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Heart, Circulatory	0	0	0	1	2	12	0	4	19
	Hydrocephaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kidney, Liver	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	7
	Learning Disabilities	4	18	0	63	1	1	0	2	89
	Lupus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	15	23	4	20	221	0	0	81	364
	Mental Retardation, Downs	6	11	0	57	0	0	0	3	77
	Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
	Muscular Dystrophy	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Muscular/Skeletal Impairment	1	0	1	2	0	23	1	9	37
	Neurological, Org. Brain Synd	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	9
	Oncology, Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
	Orth/, Para/Quadruplegia	2	1	0	2	1	6	0	1	14
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	1	1	0	2	1	6	0	1	12
	Speech, Language	1	11	0	29	0	1	0	0	42
	Spina Bifida	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Spinal Cord Injury	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	6
Substance Abuse, Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tourette Syndrome	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	1	2	14	2	19	
Island	Hawaii	1	18	2	57	14	7	0	6	105
	Kauai	6	9	1	31	14	0	0	4	65
	Lanai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maui	8	14	0	38	32	10	0	12	114
	Molokai	4	10	0	14	6	1	1	0	36
Oahu	37	66	12	242	155	82	13	122	729	

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ANNUAL REPORT - FY 2019 (OCTOBER 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2019)

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; and appeal decisions.</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>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>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr style="background-color: #f2f2f2;"> <td colspan="2">Beginning Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">October 1, 2018:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 168,020</td> </tr> <tr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"> <td colspan="2"><u>2019 REVENUE</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Federal:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,236,730</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 118,614</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 959</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2018 REVENUE:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,356,303</td> </tr> <tr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"> <td colspan="2"><u>2019 EXPENDITURES</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program Services:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,079,386</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operations:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 294,812</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fundraising:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,124</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2019 EXPENDITURES:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,375,322</td> </tr> <tr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"> <td colspan="2">Ending Assets</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f2f2f2;"> <td>September 30, 2019:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 149,001</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2019, ending September 30, 2019, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IRS Form 990 available upon request.</p>	Beginning Assets		October 1, 2018:	\$ 168,020	<u>2019 REVENUE</u>		Federal:	\$ 1,236,730	State:	\$ 118,614	Other:	\$ 959	TOTAL 2018 REVENUE:	\$ 1,356,303	<u>2019 EXPENDITURES</u>		Program Services:	\$ 1,079,386	Operations:	\$ 294,812	Fundraising:	\$ 1,124	TOTAL 2019 EXPENDITURES:	\$ 1,375,322	Ending Assets		September 30, 2019:	\$ 149,001	<p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Mary Ellen Markley <i>President</i></p> <p>Andrew Grant <i>Vice President</i></p> <p>Amanda Kelly <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Stacy Kracher <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p>Pauline Arellano Bud Bowles Rosalina Burian Ann Lemke Thomas Vendetti Mary Pat Waterhouse Sharon Yokote Elaine Young</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAIMI</p> <p>Advisory Council</p> <p>Mary Pat Waterhouse - <i>Chair</i> Pauline Arellano - <i>Vice-Chair</i> Audrey Adachi Bud Bowles Cassandra Kam Poka Laenui Marion Poirier Maile Rogers Artice May Swingle Thomas Vendetti</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff</p> <p>Louis Erteschik, Esq. <i>Executive Director</i></p> <p>Michael Rabanal <i>Operations Manager</i></p> <p>Ronald Baltero Pamela Cabreira JanisMaria Chang Lydia Hardie Michelle Kaulukukui-Palisbo Kristyl Kim Howard Lesser Jane M.K. Miyahara Reinalyn Terrado Verna Waikiki Emily Wilkinson Ida Yoshida Carol Young</p>
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