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2013 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 2013 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS
1. INFORMATION & REFERRALS	16	10	27	210	631	544	37	1	0	1,476
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	72	3	13	223	203	119	15	14	0	616
# People Reached	3,195	826	55	2,987	2,435	2,113	1,644	1,718	0	7,082
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	27	0	9	38	47	11	13	40	0	166
# People Trained	206	0	49	717	574	224	108	407	0	1,879
4. SYSTEM CASES	0	0	0	4	5	3	0	1	0	13
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	0	2,701	501	200	0	250	0	3,652
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	93	60	19	428	304	114	19	93	32	1,162
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	43	120	28	1	0	192
	Citizenship	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	93	103
	Education	45	0	0	300	1	0	2	0	348
	Employment	46	0	19	0	0	6	0	0	103
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	0	0	3	12	10	3	0	28
	Justice	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	7
	Program & Services	2	60	0	76	170	60	13	0	381
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	3,510	896	150	7,043	4,445	3,195	1,808	2,469	32	15,251

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

	CHARACTERISTICS	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS
Age	0 - 2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
	3 - 4	0	6	0	42	0	0	1	0	0	49
	5 - 22	55	53	0	342	119	10	6	19	2	606
	23 - 59	35	0	10	38	164	69	12	62	26	416
	60+	3	1	9	2	19	35	0	12	4	85
Sex	Male	56	44	11	288	196	49	14	51	15	724
	Female	37	16	8	140	108	65	5	42	17	438
Ethnicity	African	1	2	0	8	9	3	1	1	1	26
	Asian	19	8	3	76	49	25	3	28	8	219
	European	22	18	8	104	97	39	10	14	11	323
	Hawaiian	7	4	2	18	9	7	0	6	5	58
	Hispanic	2	1	0	14	16	4	1	1	1	40
	Native American	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
	Pacific Islanders	1	1	2	5	8	3	2	1	1	24
	Multi-Ethnic	41	26	4	203	115	31	2	42	5	469
Disability	AIDS/HIV	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	6
	Arthritis	1	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	1	12
	Autism	14	26	0	178	5	0	0	3	1	227
	Blind, Visual Impairment	6	6	2	17	5	15	0	3	6	60
	Cerebral Palsy	5	4	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	37
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	6	0	0	8	8	4	0	1	0	27
	Developmental Disability	9	13	1	121	5	0	0	5	1	155
	Diabetes	0	0	3	1	4	6	0	1	0	15
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	9
	Dwarfism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Environmental, MCS	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
	Epilepsy, Seizure	5	1	0	20	8	3	0	1	0	38
	Fibromyalgia	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	7
	Genitourinary	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Heart, Circulatory	2	0	3	5	8	13	1	1	2	35
	Hydrocephaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Kidney, Liver	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	7
	Learning Disabilities	25	23	2	154	54	1	0	3	1	263
	Lupus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	31	9	9	38	304	10	10	72	14	495
	Mental Retardation, Downs	5	7	0	82	9	1	0	2	0	106
	Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
	Muscular Dystrophy	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	7
	Muscular/Skeletal Impairment	4	0	0	3	3	7	1	0	0	18
	Neurological, Org. Brain Synd	0	1	3	13	6	8	0	2	1	34
	Oncology, Cancer	0	1	0	2	0	14	0	2	0	19
	Orth/, Para/Quadriplegia	3	2	2	4	23	49	6	1	2	92
	Parkinson's Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	0	1	0	6	1	6	0	0	0	14
	Speech, Language	0	7	0	55	2	0	0	0	0	64
	Spina Bifida	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
	Spinal Cord Injury	4	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	12
	Substance Abuse, Alcohol	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
Tourette Syndrome	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	1	2	2	8	2	19	0	3	39	
Island	Hawaii	11	2	3	44	34	22	1	3	4	124
	Kauai	1	0	1	10	4	3	3	0	0	22
	Lanai	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
	Maui	13	13	5	76	44	5	2	0	6	164
	Molokai	2	3	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	23
	Oahu	65	42	10	281	219	84	13	89	22	825

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MISSION & POLICY	FINANCES	PEOPLE
<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>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>Beginning Assets October 1, 2012: \$ 303,241</p> <hr/> <p><u>2013 REVENUE</u></p> <p>Federal: \$ 1,257,857</p> <p>State: \$ 77,649</p> <p>Other: \$ 121,787</p> <p>TOTAL 2013 REVENUE: \$ 1,457,293</p> <hr/> <p><u>2013 EXPENDITURES</u></p> <p>Program Services: \$ 1,225,194</p> <p>Operations: \$ 299,887</p> <p>Fundraising: \$ 1,350</p> <p>TOTAL 2013 EXPENDITURES: \$ 1,526,431</p> <hr/> <p>Ending Assets September 30, 2013: \$ 234,103</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2013, ending September 30, 2013, 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>	<p>Board of Directors Sharon Smockhoffmann <i>President</i> Kirby Shaw, Esq. <i>Vice President</i> Artice May Swingle <i>Secretary</i> Pauline Arellano <i>Treasurer</i> Bud Bowles Rosalina Burian Roz Cohen Janet Edghill Andrew Grant Shawn Luiz Maryellen Markley Denis Mee-Lee, MD Thomas Vendetti Sharon Yokote Elaine Young</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAIMI</p> <p>Advisory Council Sharon Yokote <i>Chair</i> Lisa Deneen <i>Vice Chair</i> Poka Laenui Debbie Marie Nadine Paekukui Marion Porier Thomas Vendetti Scott Wall Mary Pat Waterhouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff</p> <p>Louis Erteschik, Esq. <i>Executive Director</i> Ann E. Collins <i>Director of Operations</i> Ronald C. Baltero Matthew Bassett, Esq. Kathy English Lydia Hardie 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>

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