



Annual Report 2014



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2014 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 2014 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS
1. INFORMATION & REFERRALS	27	2	126	239	664	606	55	2	7	1,728
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	61	2	21	189	148	47	19	7	6	500
# People Reached	3,584	1800	110	1,248	3,214	1,435	2,033	177	26	13,627
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	37	1	37	46	55	14	17	30	0	237
# People Trained	868	800	87	2,618	806	149	632	1,015	0	6,975
4. SYSTEM CASES	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	10
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	0	3,900	1,700	1,200	0	250	0	7,050
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	78	62	41	426	330	104	16	129	65	1,251
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	34	90	25	1	0	150
	Citizenship	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	129	142
	Education	26	0	0	325	6	0	4	0	361
	Employment	49	0	39	0	0	1	1	0	155
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	0	0	1	6	19	1	0	27
	Justice	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	Program & Services	3	62	1	61	227	47	9	0	411
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	4,557	2,664	364	8,431	6,714	3,494	2,736	1,573	98	30,631

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

CHARACTERISTICS		CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	WIPA	TOTALS
Age	0 - 2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	3 - 4	0	5	0	40	0	0	1	0	0	46
	5 - 22	34	49	0	348	162	3	7	9	4	616
	23 - 59	37	7	25	35	139	58	8	93	50	452
	60+	7	1	16	0	29	43	0	27	11	134
Sex	Male	36	42	21	291	216	54	11	65	38	774
	Female	42	20	20	135	114	50	5	64	27	477
Ethnicity	African	2	5	1	14	12	3	1	1	3	42
	Asian	19	12	9	70	48	25	1	36	13	233
	European	17	16	17	99	87	40	8	36	25	345
	Hawaiian	1	6	3	20	10	7	0	9	8	64
	Hispanic	4	3	1	13	13	1	0	3	3	41
	Native American	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Pacific Islanders	2	1	2	7	14	3	2	2	0	33
	Multi-Ethnic	33	19	8	202	146	24	4	42	13	491
Disability	ADD/ADHD	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	AIDS/HIV	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	Arthritis	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	1	3	12
	Autism	8	25	1	190	7	0	0	1	2	234
	Blind, Visual Impairment	3	7	4	20	2	10	0	7	8	61
	Cerebral Palsy	1	2	1	27	0	0	0	0	1	32
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	6	2	6	15	6	9	0	3	2	49
	Developmental Disability	8	11	1	105	5	0	0	0	0	130
	Diabetes	0	1	2	2	4	2	0	2	5	18
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	3	0	5	4	2	0	0	0	14
	Dwarfism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Environmental, MCS	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	Epilepsy, Seizure	4	3	0	24	1	4	1	2	0	39
	Fibromyalgia	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	6
	Genitourinary	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Heart, Circulatory	4	1	0	5	6	13	1	10	2	42
	Hydrocephaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Kidney, Liver	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	2	2	12
	Learning Disabilities	16	19	3	136	46	0	0	2	2	224
	Lupus	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	29	12	15	42	328	16	8	97	26	573
	Mental Retardation, Downs	4	2	1	61	6	0	0	1	5	80
	Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	Muscular Dystrophy	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5
	Muscular/Skeletal Impairment	4	2	4	2	12	17	2	5	10	58
	Neurological, Org. Brain Synd	1	1	5	8	6	7	0	1	2	31
	Oncology, Cancer	0	2	1	2	0	6	0	1	0	12
	Orth/, Para/Quadriplegia	4	4	5	8	13	35	3	1	10	83
	Parkinson's Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	1	4	1	12	0	6	0	0	0	24
	Speech, Language	0	8	0	55	0	1	0	0	0	64
	Spina Bifida	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Spinal Cord Injury	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
Substance Abuse, Alcohol	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	6	
Tourette Syndrome	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	
Traumatic Brain Injury	3	1	1	1	6	1	16	2	3	34	
Island	Hawaii	9	4	6	48	27	13	1	4	12	124
	Kauai	1	0	2	12	3	1	1	0	1	21
	Lanai	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
	Maui	12	13	7	68	59	8	2	10	9	188
	Molokai	4	1	1	14	3	1	0	0	0	24
	Oahu	50	43	25	282	236	81	12	115	43	887

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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 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: #e0f2f1;"> <td style="width: 60%;">Beginning Assets</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 1, 2013:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 234,103</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #e0f2f1;"> <td colspan="2"><u>2014 REVENUE</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Federal:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,445,328</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 199,596</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 73,192</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2014 REVENUE:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,718,116</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #e0f2f1;"> <td colspan="2"><u>2014 EXPENDITURES</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program Services:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,453,912</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operations:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 244,024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fundraising:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,516</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2014 EXPENDITURES:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,699,452</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #e0f2f1;"> <td colspan="2">Ending Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 30, 2013:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 252,767</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px 0;">The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2014, ending September 30, 2014, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px 0;">There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px 0;">IRS Form 990 available upon request.</p>	Beginning Assets		October 1, 2013:	\$ 234,103	<u>2014 REVENUE</u>		Federal:	\$ 1,445,328	State:	\$ 199,596	Other:	\$ 73,192	TOTAL 2014 REVENUE:	\$ 1,718,116	<u>2014 EXPENDITURES</u>		Program Services:	\$ 1,453,912	Operations:	\$ 244,024	Fundraising:	\$ 1,516	TOTAL 2014 EXPENDITURES:	\$ 1,699,452	Ending Assets		September 30, 2013:	\$ 252,767	<p>Board of Directors Sharon Smockhoffmann <i>President</i> Kirby Shaw, Esq. <i>Vice President</i> Andrew Grant <i>Secretary</i> Pauline Arellano <i>Treasurer</i> Bud Bowles Rosalina Burian Janet Edghill Stacey Kracher 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> Bud Bowles Cassandra Kam Poka Laenui Nadine Paekukui Marion Prier Artice May Swingle 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 Baltero Matthew Bassett, Esq. Pamela Cabreira Kathy English Lydia Hardie Michelle Kaulukukui-Palisbo Howard Lesser Deborah Miller Jane M.K. Miyahara Dwight Ovitt Jennifer Patricio, Esq. Michael Rabanal Verna Waikiki Emily Wilkinson Bryant Yabui Ida Yoshida Carol Young</p>
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