



Annual Report 2020



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2020 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

SPSSB

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. SPSSB – 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 2020 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS	
1. INFORMATION & REFERRALS	8	2	8	209	250	295	33	0	805	
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	62	1	48	70	196	151	45	61	572	
# People Reached	878	150	974	752	2325	1894	1096	1182	7050	
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	9	0	0	21	48	24	15	56	161	
# People Trained	75	0	0	918	659	298	172	2813	4690	
4. SYSTEM CASES	0	0	1	4	3	2	0	1	11	
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	70	3251	2001	1200	0	250	6772	
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	57	102	24	389	218	94	12	126	1022	
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	62	76	26	1	0	165
	Citizenship	0	0	0	3	1	15	0	126	145
	Education	22	1	0	218	11	1	3	0	256
	Employment	35	0	24	19	2	4	0	0	84
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Housing	0	0	0	3	9	19	1	0	32
	Justice	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Program & Services	0	101	0	83	117	29	7	0	337
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	1018	254	1076	5,519	5,453	3,781	1,313	4,371	20,339	

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

	CHARACTERISTICS	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS
Age	0 - 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3 - 4	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	11
	5 - 22	28	95	2	305	76	2	4	14	526
	23 - 59	22	2	19	73	105	34	6	78	339
	60+	7	2	3	3	37	58	2	34	146
Sex	Male	35	72	11	268	121	38	7	73	625
	Female	22	30	13	121	97	56	5	53	397
Ethnicity	African	4	4	0	14	9	3	1	6	41
	Asian	16	12	6	62	49	20	3	39	207
	European	13	20	6	74	56	38	0	33	240
	Hawaiian	4	10	5	32	10	7	1	3	72
	Hispanic	2	3	1	7	9	2	1	3	28
	Native American	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	5
	Pacific Islanders	0	2	0	16	4	7	1	2	32
	Multi-Ethnic	18	50	6	183	78	17	5	40	397
Disability	ADD/ADHD	10	36	1	85	29	0	0	7	168
	AIDS/HIV	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	13	17
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	Anxiety Disorder	7	12	2	15	23	1	0	0	60
	Arthritis	2	1	0	1	2	12	0	6	24
	Autism	16	43	1	190	4	0	0	3	257
	Blind, Visual Impairment	5	2	2	12	0	4	1	4	30
	Cerebral Palsy	1	4	0	8	0	0	0	1	14
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	7	8	6	19	0	7	0	0	47
	Developmental Disability	7	25	2	97	0	1	0	5	137
	Diabetes	0	0	0	1	2	11	0	1	15
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
	Dwarfism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Environmental, Chemical Sensitivity	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Epilepsy, Seizure	0	3	0	12	3	4	0	2	24
	Fibromyalgia	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
	Genitourinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Heart, Circulatory	1	2	1	6	2	14	0	1	27
	Hydrocephaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kidney, Liver	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	Learning Disabilities	2	14	0	44	2	1	0	4	67
	Lupus	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	18	19	11	51	218	1	1	74	393
	Mental Retardation, Downs	6	9	0	99	1	0	0	5	120
	Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Muscular Dystrophy	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
	Muscular/Skeletal Impairment	3	0	3	5	2	17	0	6	36
	Neurological, Org. Brain Synd	1	2	0	9	1	17	1	2	33
	Oncology, Cancer	1	0	0	0	2	9	0	1	13
	Orth/, Para/Quadriplegia	5	3	1	5	1	18	1	2	36
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	1	3	1	2	1	3	0	2	13
	Speech, Language	0	6	0	13	0	1	0	0	20
	Spina Bifida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Spinal Cord Injury	3	1	2	4	0	5	1	1	17
Substance Abuse, Alcohol	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Tourette Syndrome	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	0	1	6	2	2	12	1	26	
Island	Hawaii	1	16	2	73	14	3	1	2	112
	Kauai	2	2	1	16	3	1	0	1	26
	Lanai	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Maui	4	10	0	38	31	5	1	5	94
	Molokai	1	9	1	15	7	0	1	0	34
Oahu	49	64	20	246	163	85	9	118	754	

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ANNUAL REPORT - FY 2020 (OCTOBER 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2020)

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: #f4a460;"> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;">Beginning Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">October 1, 2019:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 149,001</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"><u>2020 REVENUE</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Federal:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 1,344,098</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">State:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 98,452</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 3,160</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">TOTAL 2018 REVENUE:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 1,445,710</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"><u>2020 EXPENDITURES</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Program Services:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 1,173,892</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Operations:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 306,938</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Fundraising:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">TOTAL 2020 EXPENDITURES:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 1,480,830</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f4a460;"> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;">Ending Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">September 30, 2020:</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">\$ 113,881</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2020, ending September 30, 2020, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">IRS Form 990 available upon request.</p>	Beginning Assets		October 1, 2019:	\$ 149,001	<u>2020 REVENUE</u>		Federal:	\$ 1,344,098	State:	\$ 98,452	Other:	\$ 3,160	TOTAL 2018 REVENUE:	\$ 1,445,710	<u>2020 EXPENDITURES</u>		Program Services:	\$ 1,173,892	Operations:	\$ 306,938	Fundraising:	\$ 0	TOTAL 2020 EXPENDITURES:	\$ 1,480,830	Ending Assets		September 30, 2020:	\$ 113,881	<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></p> <p>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 Jane Preece Reinalyn Terrado Verna Waikiki Emily Wilkinson Ida Yoshida Carol Young</p>
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