



Annual Report 2021



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2021 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 eight 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 2021 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

		CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS
1. INFORMATION & REFERRALS		1	0	3	112	216	245	23	0	600
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES		20	0	48	70	220	75	41	141	615
# People Reached		255	0	974	752	2,400	1,500	505	35,000	41,386
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES		7	0	16	21	53	20	0	31	148
# People Trained		69	0	323	918	703	200	0	250	2,463
4. SYSTEM CASES		0	0	1	5	4	2	0	1	13
Estimated # Beneficiaries		0	0	70	3,500	2,615	1,200	0	250	7,635
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES		34	82	17	333	145	91	8	18	728
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	1	0	62	61	28	4	0	156
	Citizenship	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	18	25
	Education	7	32	0	237	18	1	2	0	297
	Employment	27	0	17	11	2	4	0	0	61
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	0	0	6	12	24	2	0	44
	Justice	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Program & Services	0	49	0	16	45	34	0	0	144
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)		359	82	1,387	5,615	6,079	3,236	536	35,518	52,812

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

		CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS
Age	0 - 2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
	3 - 5	0	5	0	21	1	0	0	0	27
	6 - 10	12	41	0	97	7	0	0	0	157
	11 - 22	6	31	0	152	36	6	3	2	236
	23 - 64	14	2	14	57	92	55	5	14	253
	60+	2	2	3	2	9	30	0	2	50
Sex	Male	17	27	8	227	79	41	7	6	412
	Female	17	55	9	106	66	50	1	12	316
Ethnicity	African/Black	0	3	0	10	4	4	1	0	22
	Asian	12	16	8	81	27	31	1	10	186
	European	15	15	5	74	15	33	1	1	159
	Hawaiian	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Hispanic	0	7	0	25	15	3	0	4	54
	Native American	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
	Pacific Islanders	0	9	3	49	36	20	4	1	122
	Multi-Ethnic	2	27	1	93	45	0	1	2	171
Disability	ADD/ADHD	0	7	0	38	13	0	0	1	59
	AIDS/HIV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Anxiety Disorder	2	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	24
	Arthritis	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	Autism	13	36	3	145	2	0	0	0	199
	Blind, Visual Impairment	1	2	1	4	0	7	0	1	16
	Cerebral Palsy	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	10
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	0	3	3	5	4	2	0	0	17
	Developmental Disability	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	17
	Diabetes	0	1	0	2	1	5	0	0	9
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
	Dwarfism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Environmental, Chemical Sensitivity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Epilepsy, Seizure	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	5
	Fibromyalgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Genitourinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Heart, Circulatory	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	10
	Hydrocephaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kidney, Liver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Learning Disabilities	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
	Lupus	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	4	6	6	0	102	2	0	10	130
	Mental Retardation, Downs	11	11	2	93	0	0	0	0	117
	Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Muscular Dystrophy	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Muscular/Skeletal Impairment	1	1	1	3	0	13	0	0	19
	Neurological, Org. Brain Synd	0	1	0	7	0	9	0	0	17
	Oncology, Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
	Orth/, Para/Quadriplegia	1	0	0	1	0	20	0	1	23
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	8
	Speech, Language	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
	Spina Bifida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Spinal Cord Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Substance Abuse, Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tourette Syndrome	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	11

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<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 style="padding: 5px;">Beginning Assets</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">October 1, 2020:</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 113,881</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding: 5px;"><u>2021 REVENUE</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Federal:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 1,577,201</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">State:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 102,110</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Other:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 199</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">TOTAL 2018 REVENUE:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 1,679,510</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="padding: 5px;"><u>2021 EXPENDITURES</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Program Services:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 1,214,771</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Operations:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 442,174</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Fundraising:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">TOTAL 2021 EXPENDITURES:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 1,656,945</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f4a460;"> <td style="padding: 5px;">Ending Assets</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">September 30, 2021:</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">\$ 136,446</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2021, ending September 30, 2021, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">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;">IRS Form 990 available upon request.</p>	Beginning Assets	October 1, 2020:	\$ 113,881	<u>2021 REVENUE</u>			Federal:		\$ 1,577,201	State:		\$ 102,110	Other:		\$ 199	TOTAL 2018 REVENUE:		\$ 1,679,510	<u>2021 EXPENDITURES</u>			Program Services:		\$ 1,214,771	Operations:		\$ 442,174	Fundraising:		\$ 0	TOTAL 2021 EXPENDITURES:		\$ 1,656,945	Ending Assets	September 30, 2021:	\$ 136,446	<p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Mary Ellen Markley <i>President</i> Andrew Grant <i>Vice President</i> Amanda Kelly <i>Secretary</i> Stacy Kracher <i>Treasurer</i> Pauline Arellano Bud Bowles Rosalina Burian Ann Lemke Cov Ratcliffe 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 Nadine Paekukui Marion Poirier Maile Rogers Artice May Swingle Thomas Vendetti Sharon Yokote</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff</p> <p>Louis Erteschik, Esq. <i>Executive Director</i> Michael Rabanal <i>Operations Manager</i> 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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