



Annual Report 2022



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2022 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 2022 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS	
1. INFORMATION & REFERRALS	3	1	1	152	277	320	17	0	771	
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	28	14	28	66	127	34	4	32	333	
# People Reached	118	80	87	349	599	95	11	98	1,437	
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	5	7	4	12	10	5	2	22	67	
# People Trained	36	40	24	77	65	16	8	72	338	
4. SYSTEM CASES	0	0	0	5	4	2	0	1	12	
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	0	4,000	2,615	1,200	0	6,000	13,815	
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	37	66	17	369	153	111	17	133	903	
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	56	52	28	2	0	138
	Citizenship	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	133	142
	Education	10	20	0	275	1	1	4	0	311
	Employment	27	0	17	10	3	4	0	0	61
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Housing	0	0	0	10	20	24	2	0	56
	Justice	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	2
	Program & Services	0	46	0	16	68	34	8	0	192
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	194	187	129	4,947	3,709	1,742	53	6,303	17,264	

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

	CHARACTERISTICS	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS
Age	0 - 2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	3 - 5	0	6	0	29	3	0	0	0	38
	6 - 10	0	30	0	95	13	0	3	0	141
	11 - 22	18	29	0	178	39	6	2	13	285
	23 - 64	16	1	14	61	88	70	10	97	357
65+	3	0	3	4	10	35	2	23	80	
Sex	Male	21	44	8	260	90	56	5	62	546
	Female	16	22	9	109	63	55	12	71	357
Ethnicity	African/Black	0	2	0	5	7	5	1	3	23
	Asian	14	11	8	80	36	47	2	39	237
	European	10	11	5	63	35	36	5	45	210
	Hawaiian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hispanic	1	2	0	35	19	3	1	3	64
	Native American	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	6
	Pacific Islanders	9	10	3	51	17	20	5	11	126
Multi-Ethnic	3	30	1	134	35	0	3	31	237	
Disability	ADD/ADHD	2	10	0	46	0	0	0	2	60
	AIDS/HIV	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anxiety Disorder	2	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	61
	Arthritis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Autism	18	24	3	166	0	0	0	1	212
	Blind, Visual Impairment	2	2	1	1	0	5	0	3	14
	Cerebral Palsy	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	10
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	2	2	3	8	0	10	0	3	28
	Developmental Disability	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
	Diabetes	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	7
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	5	0	0	0	0	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	8	0	1	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	5	0	15	0	1	0	0	21
	Lupus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	3	6	6	0	94	4	0	88	201
	Mental Retardation, Downs	3	8	2	75	0	1	0	4	93
	Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Muscular Dystrophy	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5
	Muscular/Skeletal Impairment	0	0	1	2	0	30	0	1	34
	Neurological, Org. Brain Synd	1	3	0	10	0	11	0	1	26
	Oncology, Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Orth/, Para/Quadriplegia	0	1	0	1	0	35	0	20	57
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	0	9
	Speech, Language	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	7
	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Tourette Syndrome	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	21	

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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">Beginning Assets</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f4a460;"> <td>October 1, 2021:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 136,446</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>2022 REVENUE</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Federal:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,596,231</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 104,969</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,701,227</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>2022 EXPENDITURES</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program Services:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,245,486</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operations:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 453,201</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fundraising:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,698,687</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f4a460;"> <td colspan="2">Ending Assets</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f4a460;"> <td>September 30, 2022:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 138,986</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2022, ending September 30, 2022, 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, 2021:	\$ 136,446	<u>2022 REVENUE</u>		Federal:	\$ 1,596,231	State:	\$ 104,969	Other:	\$ 27	TOTAL:	\$ 1,701,227	<u>2022 EXPENDITURES</u>		Program Services:	\$ 1,245,486	Operations:	\$ 453,201	Fundraising:	\$ 0	TOTAL:	\$ 1,698,687	Ending Assets		September 30, 2022:	\$ 138,986	<p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Maryellen Markley <i>President</i></p> <p>Mary Pat Waterhouse <i>Vice President</i></p> <p>Amanda Kelly <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Jennifer Grant <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p>Pauline Arellano Bud Bowles Rosalina Burian Stacy Kracher Ann Lemke Cov Ratcliffe Sharon Yokote Elaine Young</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAIMI</p> <p>Advisory Council</p> <p>Pauline Arellano - <i>Chair</i> Marion Poirier - <i>Vice-Chair</i> Audrey Adachi Bud Bowles Cassandra Kam Nadine Paekukui Greg Payton Maile Rogers Artice May Swingle</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 Shaunna Gutina Lydia Hardie Michelle Kaulukukui-Palisbo Kristyl Kim Howard Lesser Jane M.K. Miyahara Rosalyn Payen Jane Preece Verna Waikiki Emily Wilkinson Ida Yoshida Carol Young</p>
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