

# HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER

## Annual Report - FY 2004 (October 2003 - September 2004)

### OUR PROGRAMS

CAP - CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	P&A - PROTECTION & ADVOCACY SYSTEM
<p><b>Cap is authorized in the Rehabilitation Act, 29 USC §732(e), to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Inform and advise all applicants and recipients of all available services under the Rehabilitation Act and to help them obtain services;</li> <li>▶ Investigate complaints, resolve problems, appeal decisions; or to represent applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation in legal or other proceedings; and</li> <li>▶ Provide information about Title I of the ADA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>PAAT</b> - P&amp;A for Individuals in need of <b>Assistive Technology</b>, 20 USC §3001.</li> <li>▶ <b>PABSS</b> - P&amp;A for <b>Beneficiaries of Social Security</b>, 42 USC §1320b-21.</li> <li>▶ <b>PADD</b> - P&amp;A for Individuals with <b>Developmental Disabilities</b>, 42 USC §15001.</li> <li>▶ <b>PAIMI</b> - P&amp;A for Individuals with <b>Mental Illness</b>, 42 USC §10801.</li> <li>▶ <b>PAIR</b> - P&amp;A for <b>Individual Rights</b>, 20 USC §794e(f)(3).</li> <li>▶ <b>PATBI</b> - P&amp;A for Individuals with <b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>, 42 USC §300d-53.</li> <li>▶ <b>PAVA</b> - P&amp;A for <b>Voter Access</b>, 42 USC §15461-61.</li> </ul>

### OUR PEOPLE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	STAFF (as of September 30, 2004)	PAIMI ADVISORY COUNCIL
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### OUR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Net Assets Beginning October 1, 2003			\$460,272.00		
Revenue Source	Amount	Percent	Expenses	Amount	Percent
Federal Grants	\$1,352,496.00	85.50%	Program Services	\$1,487,728.00	91.00%
State Grant	\$165,505.00	10.50%	Management	\$144,694.00	8.90%
Other Grants & Revenue	\$62,167.00	4.00%	Fundraising	\$1,521.00	.10%
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,579,168.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,633,943.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Net Assets Ending September 30, 2004			\$405,497.00		

The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2004, ending September 30, 2004, were audited by the accounting firm of Carr Gouveia+Matsumoto CPAs, Inc., with no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs. HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.

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HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER 2004





The **HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER (HDRC)** is a non-profit corporation established in Hawaii in 1977 to defend and enforce the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities through the provision of information and individual and systemic advocacy.

**HDRC is the State of Hawaii's designated "P&A" - Protection and Advocacy System, and "CAP" - Client Assistance Program, for Hawaii's estimated 200,000 residents with disabilities.**

The **HDRC** mandates are established in Federal law, Hawaii State law, and by Executive Order.

Following an annual public comment process, HDRC client service priorities are selected from the issues outlined in this table. All **HDRC** activities are targeted to **protect the rights, advocate for the outcomes** and **achieve the goals** presented here.

DISABILITY RIGHTS ISSUES:	HDRC advocates for these OUTCOMES:			
	Outcome A: FREEDOM FROM ABUSE & NEGLECT	Outcome B: ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITIES	Outcome C: INDEPENDENCE, PRODUCTIVITY, INTEGRATION & INCLUSION	Outcome D: SELF-DETERMINATION
<b>Issue 1: CARE &amp; TREATMENT</b>	GOAL 1A - People with disabilities who live in 24-hour care and treatment facilities are free from abuse and neglect.	GOAL 1B - Care & treatment facilities are accessible to people with disabilities.	GOAL 1C - People with disabilities care and treatment is appropriate and provided in the least restrictive environment.	GOAL 1D - People with disabilities make their own decisions about their care and treatment.
<b>Issue 2: CITIZENSHIP</b>	GOAL 2A - People with disabilities are not abused or neglected while performing their duties as citizens	GOAL 2B - Public facilities are accessible to people with disabilities	GOAL 2C - People with disabilities can vote, serve on juries, and become naturalized citizens.	GOAL 2D - People with disabilities can own property, enter contracts, make wills and travel freely.
<b>Issue 3: EDUCATION</b>	GOAL 3A - Children with disabilities are not unlawfully disciplined, suspended or expelled from school.	GOAL 3B - Schools are accessible to children with disabilities	GOAL 3C - Children with disabilities are identified, evaluated, and receive a free and appropriate public education and related services.	GOAL 3D - Parents and children make decisions about their education.
<b>Issue 4: EMPLOYMENT</b>	GOAL 4A - People with disabilities are not abused or neglected in the workplace.	GOAL 4B - Vocational preparation sites and workplaces are accessible to people with disabilities.	GOAL 4C - People with disabilities receive training and are accommodated in hiring, employment and advancement.	GOAL 4D - People with disabilities make decisions about their vocational training goals and employment.
<b>Issue 5: FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION</b>	GOAL 5A - People with disabilities are not subject to involuntary sterilization.	GOAL 5B - Freedom of Association is not limited by inaccessible facilities.	GOAL 5C - People with disabilities enjoy freedom of movement and choice of activities.	GOAL 5D - People with disabilities make decisions about relationships, marriage and parenthood.
<b>Issue 6: HOUSING</b>	GOAL 6A - People with disabilities are not abused or neglected in their homes.	GOAL 6B - People with disabilities have accessible homes.	GOAL 6C - People with disabilities live in the community; and keep service or companion animals at home.	GOAL 6D - People with disabilities own homes, and make decisions about their housing.
<b>Issue 7: JUSTICE</b>	GOAL 7A - People with disabilities are not abused or neglected during detention, nor denied lawful release.	GOAL 7B - Judicial and detention facilities are accessible to people with disabilities	GOAL 7C - People with disabilities have competent and timely legal representation	GOAL 7D - People with disabilities with capacity are their own guardians.
<b>Issue 8: PROGRAMS &amp; SERVICES</b>	GOAL 8A - People with disabilities are not abused or neglected by their service providers.	GOAL 8B - Programs and services are accessible to people with disabilities.	GOAL 8C - People with disabilities have the finances, services, technology and transportation they need to live independently.	GOAL 8D - People with disabilities make decisions about their programs and services.

2004 SERVICES	2004 PROGRAMS (see Back Page)								TOTALS	
	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA		
INFORMATION & REFERRALS	86	63	33	639	863	1,609	41	12	3,346	
<sup>1</sup> OUTREACH- # Activities	184	13	86	465	451	263	131	38	1,456	
#People Reached	5,187	157	3,282	5,941	4,946	3,681	2,835	810	22,815	
<sup>1</sup> TRAINING- # Activities	14	7	3	62	112	52	33	20	253	
# People Trained	20,200	62	32	21,130	22,042	1,744	20,822	20,504	25,852	
SYSTEMS CASES- # Cases	0	0	0	5	6	3	0	0	14	
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	0	26,200	678	20,600	0	0	47,478	
INDIVIDUAL CASES	137	75	24	587	371	229	32	51	1,506	
Issues Addressed	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	209	146	29	6	0	390
	Citizenship	0	0	0	11	0	61	0	51	123
	Education	95	2	0	287	120	0	4	0	508
	Employment	41	0	23	8	10	32	4	0	118
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	0	1	4	19	25	4	0	53
	Justice	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	16
	Programs & Services	1	73	0	61	67	82	14	0	298
	TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED	25,610	357	3,371	64,397	28,900	27,863	23,730	21,377	195,605

CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS		CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS
Age	0-2	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	14
	3-4	0	0	0	37	1	0	0	0	38
	5-22	103	29	3	356	213	7	4	0	715
	23-59	33	39	20	154	151	178	24	51	650
	60+	1	6	1	27	6	44	4	0	89
Sex	Male	96	49	13	383	234	100	18	2	895
	Female	41	26	11	204	137	129	14	49	611
Ethnicity	African	4	3	0	20	19	4	0	0	50
	Asian	22	21	6	139	47	25	8	0	268
	European	39	25	12	135	133	138	10	48	540
	Hawaiian	4	1	0	13	8	5	2	0	33
	Hispanic	6	3	0	51	23	8	1	2	94
	Native American	1	0	0	4	2	3	0	0	10
	Pacific Islands	14	3	1	16	10	5	4	0	53
	Multi-Ethnic	47	19	5	209	129	41	7	1	458
Disability	AIDS/HIV	1	0	1	1	2	7	0	0	12
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	Arthritis	3	2	1	3	4	18	0	0	31
	Autism	1	4	0	95	3	0	0	0	103
	Blind, Visual Impairment	8	13	1	31	2	19	2	1	77
	Cerebral Palsy	4	11	0	35	0	48	0	48	146
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	3	8	2	27	3	11	0	1	55
	Developmental Disability	3	6	0	183	6	2	2	0	202
	Diabetes	1	4	0	6	2	15	2	0	30
	Eating Disorders	0	0	0	4	3	5	1	0	13
	Environmental, MCS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Epilepsy, Seizure	2	6	3	35	3	10	4	0	63
	Fibromyalgia	2	1	0	2	0	5	1	0	11
	Heart, Circulatory	0	2	1	8	2	28	4	0	45
	Hydrocephaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Intellectual Disability (MR)	9	21	2	234	12	1	1	0	280
	Kidney, Liver	1	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	11
	Learning Disabilities	36	10	2	167	62	5	1	0	283
	Lupus	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	5
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	80	4	8	36	366	11	5	1	511
	Muscular Dystrophy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
	Muscular/Skeletal Impair.	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
	Neurological	3	4	0	12	2	12	2	0	35
	Oncology, Cancer	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	12
	Orth/ Para/ Quadreplegia	12	24	7	49	14	59	3	1	169
	Parkinson's Disease	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	0	1	0	11	2	7	0	0	21
Speech, Language	5	9	1	62	3	4	0	0	84	
Spina Bifida	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	7	
Spinal Cord Injury	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	
Tourette Syndrome	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	
Traumatic Brain Injury	4	2	2	3	1	1	28	0	41	
Island	Hawaii	11	6	2	76	41	46	13	0	195
	Kauai	3	5	2	50	16	9	0	0	85
	Lanai	17	2	1	15	4	1	0	0	40
	Maui	5	2	2	40	25	10	3	0	87
	Molokai	2	2	0	19	11	2	0	0	36
Oahu	99	58	17	387	274	161	16	51	1,063	

<sup>1</sup> Some outreach and training activities were conducted for and reported in more than one program, but TOTALS are unduplicated counts.