



Annual Report 2015



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2015 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

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

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 2015 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS	
1. INFORMATION & REFERRALS	32	2	48	234	658	653	66	2	1,695	
2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	92	2	26	163	190	51	19	1	544	
# People Reached	1,135	1,201	133	2,555	4,592	4,092	2,502	10	16,220	
3. TRAINING ACTIVITIES	56	0	1	29	49	16	11	19	181	
# People Trained	221	0	2	221	577	133	90	306	1,550	
4. SYSTEM CASES	0	0	0	4	4	3	0	2	13	
Estimated # Beneficiaries	0	0	0	3,900	503	1,200	0	250	5,853	
5. INDIVIDUAL CASES	78	82	46	437	296	73	9	143	1,164	
Rights Defended	Care & Treatment	0	0	0	35	73	23	1	0	132
	Citizenship	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	143	149
	Education	24	0	0	329	9	1	1	0	364
	Employment	54	0	46	0	0	2	0	0	102
	Freedom of Association	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	12
	Justice	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Program & Services	0	82	0	71	210	33	7	0	403	
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)	1,466	1,285	229	7,347	6,626	6,151	2,667	711	26,482	

INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

	CHARACTERISTICS	CAP	PAAT	PABSS	PADD	PAIMI	PAIR	PATBI	PAVA	TOTALS
Age	0 - 2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	3 - 4	0	4	0	30	2	0	0	0	36
	5 - 22	37	78	5	378	153	3	2	60	716
	23 - 59	34	0	34	23	116	39	7	68	321
	60+	7	0	7	1	25	31	0	15	86
Sex	Male	43	57	21	293	177	39	7	84	721
	Female	35	25	25	144	119	34	2	59	443
Ethnicity	African	1	5	2	6	12	2	0	2	30
	Asian	19	10	9	88	52	19	1	40	238
	European	20	21	14	87	82	24	3	34	285
	Hawaiian	0	5	1	11	20	3	0	11	51
	Hispanic	5	1	4	10	12	2	0	2	36
	Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pacific Islanders	2	2	2	3	13	23	1	4	50
	Multi-Ethnic	31	38	14	232	105	0	4	50	474
Disability	ADD/ADHD	5	14	1	18	19	0	0	2	59
	AIDS/HIV	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Alzheimer's	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	6
	Anxiety Disorder	0	2	1	5	4	1	0	1	14
	Arthritis	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	7
	Autism	12	35	5	221	9	0	0	10	292
	Blind, Visual Impairment	1	6	6	19	1	5	0	1	39
	Cerebral Palsy	2	4	1	21	2	0	0	1	31
	Deaf, Hard of Hearing	7	4	3	17	1	6	0	0	38
	Developmental Disability	9	10	2	106	2	0	0	2	131
	Diabetes	0	2	2	2	3	7	0	3	19
	Digestive, Eating Disorders	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	8
	Dwarfism	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Environmental, MCS	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	5
	Epilepsy, Seizure	4	5	0	18	1	2	1	1	32
	Fibromyalgia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	Genitourinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Heart, Circulatory	1	0	2	4	2	11	0	9	29
	Hydrocephaly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Kidney, Liver	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	7
	Learning Disabilities	22	16	1	110	17	2	0	41	209
	Lupus	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
	Mental Illness, SED, ODD	21	22	17	54	296	9	4	68	491
	Mental Retardation, Downs	5	5	2	50	2	0	0	4	68
	Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
	Muscular Dystrophy	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
	Muscular/Skeletal Impairment	5	2	5	5	20	21	2	5	65
	Neurological, Org. Brain Synd	0	2	4	8	3	5	0	0	22
	Oncology, Cancer	1	0	3	0	1	6	0	0	11
	Orth/, Para/Quadriplegia	2	0	2	3	2	7	0	0	16
	Resp/ Lung/ Emphysema	1	4	0	11	0	4	0	1	21
	Speech, Language	1	8	0	40	0	0	0	0	49
	Spina Bifida	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Spinal Cord Injury	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Substance Abuse, Alcohol	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	
Tourette Syndrome	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	
Traumatic Brain Injury	3	0	3	0	1	1	9	0	17	
Island	Hawaii	7	6	1	40	25	8	0	48	135
	Kauai	2	0	0	9	3	3	0	0	17
	Lanai	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
	Maui	10	12	8	67	61	3	1	1	163
	Molokai	3	1	0	14	5	2	0	0	25
Oahu	56	62	37	305	201	57	8	94	820	

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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: #d9ead3;"> <td colspan="2">Beginning Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">October 1, 2014:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 252,767</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #d9ead3;"> <td colspan="2">2015 REVENUE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Federal:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,537,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 180,943</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 32,348</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2015 REVENUE:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,751,091</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #d9ead3;"> <td colspan="2">2015 EXPENDITURES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program Services:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,557,407</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operations:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 205,577</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fundraising:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,532</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL 2015 EXPENDITURES:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,764,516</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #d9ead3;"> <td colspan="2">Ending Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 30, 2015:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 239,342</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2015, ending September 30, 2015, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">IRS Form 990 available upon request.</p>	Beginning Assets		October 1, 2014:	\$ 252,767	2015 REVENUE		Federal:	\$ 1,537,800	State:	\$ 180,943	Other:	\$ 32,348	TOTAL 2015 REVENUE:	\$ 1,751,091	2015 EXPENDITURES		Program Services:	\$ 1,557,407	Operations:	\$ 205,577	Fundraising:	\$ 1,532	TOTAL 2015 EXPENDITURES:	\$ 1,764,516	Ending Assets		September 30, 2015:	\$ 239,342	<p>Board of Directors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kirby Shaw, Esq <i>President</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Grant <i>Vice President</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Janet Edghill <i>Secretary</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Ellen Markley <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bud Bowles Rosalina Burian Stacy Kracher Shawn Luiz Sharon Smockhoffmann Thomas Vendetti Sharon Yokote Elaine Young</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">PAIMI</p> <p>Advisory Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sharon Yokote <i>Chair</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pauline Arellano Bud Bowles Cassandra Kam Iris Kaneshiro Poka Laenui Bradley Monaghan Nadine Paekukui Marion Poirier Artice May Swingle Thomas Vendetti Mary Pat Waterhouse</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Staff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Louis Erteschik, Esq. <i>Executive Director</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ann E. Collins <i>Director of Operations</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 Ida Yoshida Carol Young</p>
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