**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

**Revenues**
- Federal Grants .................................... $1,157,245.00
- State Grant ............................................... 189,762.00
- Other Grants and Revenues .............. 332,954.00
- TOTAL REVENUES ............................ $1,679,961.00

**Expenses**
- Program Services ............................... $1,454,825.00
- Management .............................................. 88,113.00
- Fundraising ........................................... 1,399.00
- TOTAL EXPENSES ............................ $1,544,337.00

The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY 2003, ending September 30, 2003, were audited by the accounting firm of Carr, Gouveia + Matsumoto, CPAs, Inc. with no reportable findings.

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HDRC’S FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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<th>HDRC RIGHTS ISSUES</th>
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<td>• Inform and advise all applicants and recipients of all available services under the Rehabilitation Act and to help them obtain services;</td>
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<td>• To investigate complaints, resolve problems, appeal decisions; or to represent applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation in legal or other proceedings.</td>
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PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY PROGRAMS

- P&A for Individuals in need of Assistive Technology (PAAT), 29 USC § 3001.
- P&A for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS), 42 USC § 1320b-21.
- P&A for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (PADD), 42 USC § 15001.
- P&A for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI), 42 USC § 10801.
- P&A for Individual Rights not covered under any other P&A Programs (PAIR) 29 USC § 794e(f)(3). |
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| P&A for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (PATBI), 42 USC § 3004-53. |
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HDRC may provide representation with the following issues, depending on annual client service priorities:

Care and Treatment
The rights to receive 24 hour care and treatment which is free from abuse and neglect; provided in the most integrated setting appropriate; and which is provided with access to due process, informed consent, confidentiality and privacy.

Citizenship Issues
The rights to accessible public facilities; to move about freely; to vote; to serve on juries; to enter into contracts; to own and dispose of property; and to become naturalized citizens.

Education
The rights to individualized educational programs and related services; integration into regular classrooms; freedom from discriminatory arrest, suspension and expulsion from school.

Employment
The rights to freedom from discrimination in hiring, provision of reasonable accommodation, advancement, or termination in competitive, supported, or sheltered employment; the right to assistance resolving problems with services funded under the Rehabilitation Act.

Freedom of Association
The rights to form and maintain relationships; to reproduce; to raise children.

Housing
The rights to freedom from discrimination in obtaining and maintaining housing; and to keep companion or service animals in one’s home.

Justice
The rights to be considered competent and to conduct one’s own affairs, unless determined by a court of law to lack such capacity; protection of civil rights in pre-sentencing, commitment and discharge proceedings; and the right to humane treatment during confinement.

Programs and Services
The right to accessible programs and services; and to freedom from discrimination in obtaining and maintaining services for which one is legally qualified, such as Assistive Technology, Medicaid, SSI/SSDI, Transportation, etc.

STATE AUTHORITY
Protection and Advocacy is authorized in Hawaii Revised Statutes 333 P - 8.5. HDRC is Hawaii’s designated P&A System and CAP (Executive Orders 77-3, 82-4, 89-2 and 94-06).