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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.

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:
Resolve rights violations with the lowest feasible level of intervention; but to also:
Provide full legal representation, including litigation, if necessary, to protect the rights of people with disabilities, consistent with authorizing statutes and Center priorities.

The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2009, ending September 30, 2009, were audited by the accounting firm of CW Associates, CPAs.

There were no reportable conditions, findings or questioned costs and HDRC qualified as a low-risk auditee.

IRS Form 990 available upon request.

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<th>MISSION &amp; POLICY</th>
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<td><strong>The Hawaii Disability Rights Center defends and enforces the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Beginning Assets</strong> October 1, 2008: $ 310,862</td>
<td><strong>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</strong> ( \text{Kirby Shaw, Esq. President} ) Angeline Corraale ( \text{Vice President} ) Artice May Swingle ( \text{Secretary} ) Wayne Tanna ( \text{Treasurer} ) Karen Kane ( \text{Previous President} ) Pauline Arenado ( \text{Naomi Grossman} ) Rosemary Hill ( \text{Terese Chao Ocampo} ) Marion Poitier ( \text{Sharon Smockhoffmann} ) Thomas Vendetti ( \text{Lambert Wai} )</td>
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<td><strong>Federal (85%):</strong> $ 1,427,417</td>
<td><strong>Angeline Corraale Chair</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Sharon Yokote Vice Chair</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Other (3%):</strong> $ 50,192</td>
<td><strong>Kelli Steele Adams</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Resolve rights violations with the lowest feasible level of intervention; but to also:</strong></td>
<td><strong>TOTAL 2009 REVENUE:</strong> $ 1,684,026</td>
<td>( \text{William M. Bolman} )</td>
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<td><strong>Program Services (95%):</strong> $ 1,571,170</td>
<td>( \text{Ann E. Collins} )</td>
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<td><strong>Management (5%):</strong> $ 88,006</td>
<td>( \text{Director of Operations} )</td>
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<td><strong>Fundraising:</strong> (0%): $ 1,466</td>
<td>( \text{Gordon Andrew} )</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL 2009 EXPENDITURES:</strong> $ 1,660,642</td>
<td>( \text{Mary Baca} )</td>
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<td><strong>Ending Assets</strong> September 30, 2009: $ 334,246</td>
<td>( \text{Ronald C. Baltero} )</td>
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2009 PROGRAMS

**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’omalu 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 Individual with Traumatic Brain Injury**
7. **PAVA – Protection & Advocacy for Voter Access**

**THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP),** is 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 to represent applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation in legal or other proceedings; and**
- **Provide information about Title I (“Employment”) of the ADA.**

**THE WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE (WIPA) PROGRAM** is a nationwide system to help Social Security beneficiaries with disabilities (recipients of SSI and/or SSDI) succeed in their pursuit of gainful employment and efforts to return to work.

**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.