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<td><strong>CAP</strong></td>
<td>The Hawaii Disability Rights Center (HDRC) is Hawaii’s designated Protection and Advocacy (P&amp;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.</td>
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<td><strong>CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</strong></td>
<td><strong>Federal mandate:</strong> THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY (P&amp;A) SYSTEM for people with disabilities is mandated in seven separate federal laws:</td>
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<td>Rehabilitation Act</td>
<td>1. PAAT – Protection &amp; Advocacy for Individuals with Assistive Technology</td>
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<td>29 USC §732</td>
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<td>7. PAVA – Protection &amp; Advocacy for Voter Access</td>
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<td><strong>PROTECTION &amp; ADVOCACY SYSTEM</strong></td>
<td><strong>THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP), is a nationwide system to:</strong></td>
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<td>For People with Disabilities</td>
<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><strong>PAAT</strong></td>
<td>• Investigate complaints, resolve problems, appeal decisions; or represent applicants and clients of vocational rehabilitation in legal or other proceedings; and</td>
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<td>P&amp;A for Individuals in need of Assistive Technology</td>
<td>• Provide information about Title I (“Employment”) of the ADA.</td>
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<td>29 USC §3004</td>
<td><strong>THE WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE (WIPA) PROGRAM</strong> 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.</td>
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# HDRC 2013 SERVICES (BY PROGRAM)

1. **INFORMATION & REFERALS**
   - CAP: 16
   - PAAT: 10
   - PABSS: 27
   - PADD: 210
   - PAIMI: 631
   - PAIR: 544
   - PATBI: 37
   - PAVA: 1
   - WIPA: 0
   - **TOTALS:** 1,476

2. **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**
   - CAP: 72
   - PAAT: 3
   - PABSS: 13
   - PADD: 223
   - PAIMI: 203
   - PAIR: 38
   - PATBI: 47
   - PAVA: 11
   - WIPA: 19
   - **TOTALS:** 2,082

3. **TRAINING ACTIVITIES**
   - CAP: 27
   - PAAT: 0
   - PABSS: 9
   - PADD: 38
   - PAIMI: 11
   - PAIR: 47
   - PATBI: 11
   - PAVA: 13
   - WIPA: 14
   - **TOTALS:** 166

4. **SYSTEM CASES**
   - CAP: 0
   - PAAT: 0
   - PABSS: 0
   - PADD: 2
   - PAIMI: 0
   - PAIR: 1
   - PATBI: 0
   - PAVA: 0
   - WIPA: 0
   - **TOTALS:** 13

5. **INDIVIDUAL CASES**
   - CAP: 93
   - PAAT: 60
   - PABSS: 19
   - PADD: 428
   - PAIMI: 304
   - PAIR: 114
   - PATBI: 19
   - PAVA: 93
   - WIPA: 32
   - **TOTALS:** 1,162

## INDIVIDUAL CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (BY PROGRAM)

### Age
- **0 - 2:** 6
- **3 - 4:** 49
- **5 - 22:** 606
- **23 - 59:** 416
- **60+:** 85

### Sex
- **Male:** 724
- **Female:** 438

### Ethnicity
- **African:** 26
- **Asian:** 219
- **European:** 323
- **Hawaiian:** 724
- **Hispanic:** 438
- **Native American:** 3
- **Pacific Islanders:** 3
- **Multi-Ethnic:** 469

### Disability
- **AIDS/HIV:** 3
- **Alzheimer's:** 6
- **Arthritis:** 12
- **Autism:** 227
- **Blind, Visual Impairment:** 60
- **Cerebral Palsy:** 3
- **Deaf, Hard of Hearing:** 4
- **Developmental Disability:** 155
- **Diabetes:** 7
- **Digestive, Eating Disorders:** 9
- **Dwarfism:** 0
- **Epilepsy, Seizure:** 3
- **Fibromyalgia:** 4
- **Genitourinary:** 1
- **Heart, Circulatory:** 35
- **Hydrocephaly:** 2
- **Kidney, Liver:** 7
- **Learning Disabilities:** 263
- **Lupus:** 1
- **Mental Illness, SED, ODD:** 495
- **Mental Retardation, Downs:** 106
- **Multiple Sclerosis:** 3
- **Muscular Dystrophy:** 7
- **Muscular/Skeletal Impairment:** 18
- **Neurological, Org. Brain Synd:** 23
- **Oncology, Cancer:** 1
- **Orth/, Para/Quadriplegia:** 2
- **Parkinson’s Disease:** 0
- **Respir Lung, Emphysema:** 14
- **Speech, Language:** 64
- **Spina Bifida:** 4
- **Spinal Cord Injury:** 18
- **Substance Abuse, Alcohol:** 5
- **Tourette Syndrome:** 2
- **Traumatic Brain Injury:** 3
- **Urgent Care:** 1

### Island
- **Hawaii:** 825
- **Kauai:** 14
- **Lanai:** 3
- **Maui:** 164
- **Molokai:** 2
- **Oahu:** 825

## TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED (1-5)
- **CAP:** 3,510
- **PAAT:** 896
- **PABSS:** 150
- **PADD:** 7,043
- **PAIMI:** 4,445
- **PAIR:** 3,195
- **PATBI:** 1,808
- **PAVA:** 2,469
- **WIPA:** 32
- **TOTALS:** 15,251
### MISSION & POLICY

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center defends and enforces the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities.

### 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.

### 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; appeal decisions; freedom from oppression, unlawful search and seizure; and cruel and unusual punishment.

### 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.

### FINANCES

#### Beginning Assets

October 1, 2012: $303,241

#### 2013 REVENUE

- Federal: $1,257,857
- State: $77,649
- Other: $121,787

**TOTAL 2013 REVENUE:** $1,457,293

#### 2013 EXPENDITURES

- Program Services: $1,225,194
- Operations: $299,887
- Fundraising: $1,350

**TOTAL 2013 EXPENDITURES:** $1,526,431

#### Ending Assets

September 30, 2013: $234,103

The program and financial documents of HDRC for FY2013, ending September 30, 2013, 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.

### PEOPLE

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