

Priorities

- Decrease incidents of abuse and/or neglect of persons with disabilities.
- Eliminate the unnecessary institutionalization of persons with disabilities.
- Promote an array of quality services to enable people with disabilities to live and thrive in their own homes, schools, and communities.
- Promote full integration of people with any disability(ies) from all cultural backgrounds into community life.
- Expand access to quality education, early intervention, and public services in the most inclusive settings possible.
- Advocate for rights, supports, and services for people with disabilities in the legal and criminal justice systems.
- Facilitate greater access to services for children and adults from unserved or underserved communities.

Due to our limited resources, DRN cannot provide individual services to every person with advocacy and legal issues. DRN prioritizes cases that have the potential to result in widespread, systemic changes to benefit persons with disabilities. While we cannot provide assistance to everyone, we do seek to provide every individual with information and referral options.

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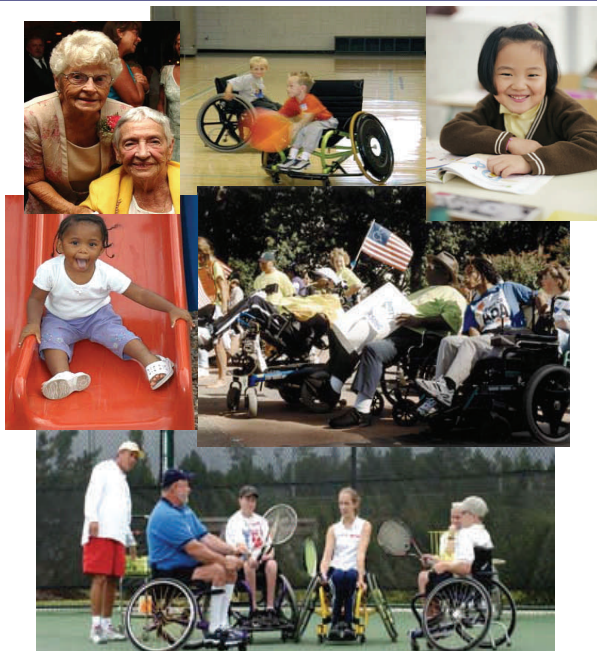
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Disability Rights Network

of Pennsylvania

*Protecting and Advancing
the Rights of People
with Disabilities*



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Our Mission

To advance, protect, and advocate for the human, civil, and legal rights of Pennsylvanians with disabilities.

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (DRN) is a state-wide, non-profit corporation designated as the organization to advance and protect the civil rights of adults and children with disabilities. DRN works with people with disabilities, families, organizations, and advocates to ensure that people with disabilities can live in their communities free of discrimination, abuse, and neglect. DRN identifies systemic issues that are important to people with disabilities and seeks change and reform through litigation, public policy advocacy, administrative advocacy, and public education.

Services We Provide

1. Intake and Referral
2. Advocacy assistance for persons with disabilities facing abuse, neglect, and rights violations.
3. Advocacy to promote inclusion and full participation in the community.
4. Legal advice and representation and systemic policy advocacy.
5. Advocacy in special education matters and to promote inclusive educational practices and programs.
6. Training and education on disability issues, services, and rights to empower people with disabilities to achieve their goals.

DRN Helps People With:

- Developmental Disabilities
- Mental Illness
- Physical Disabilities
- Sensory Disabilities
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Social Security Issues
- SSI and SSDI who want employment
- Access to Assistive Technology Devices and Services
- Voting Rights Information

For information in alternative formats or language other than English, contact DRN at

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