

How to contact a DRP advocate at your state center:

EBENBERG CENTER:

(814) 472-0573

HAMBURG CENTER:

(610)562-6199

POLK CENTER:

(814) 432-0255

SELINGROVE CENTER:

(570) 372-5937

WHITE HAVEN CENTER:

(570) 443-4273

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(800) 692-7443 voice or
(877) 375-7139 TTY
(717) 236-8110 voice or
(717) 346-0293 TTY

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

1-800-692-7443, Ext. 400
TTY: 1-877-375-7139

www.disabilityrightspa.org
intake@disabilityrightspa.org

Disability Rights Pennsylvania

FACILITY ADVOCATES
TEAM

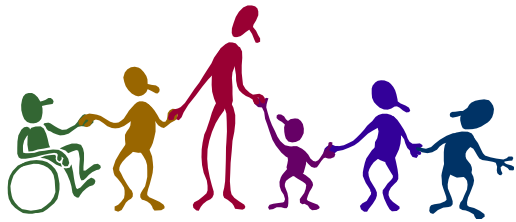


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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Disability Rights Pennsylvania (DRP) is to advance, protect and advocate for the human, civil, and legal rights of Pennsylvanians with disabilities.



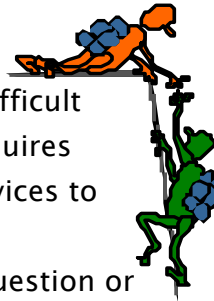
ABOUT DRP

Disability Rights Pennsylvania is a federally funded, non-profit agency responsible for advancing and protecting the civil rights of adults and children with disabilities. DRP works with people with disabilities and their families to ensure their rights to live in their communities with the services they need, to receive a full and inclusive education, to live free of discrimination, abuse and neglect, and to have control and self-determination over their services.

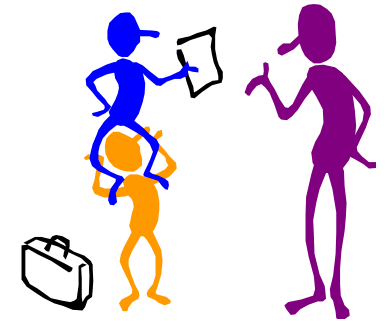
HOW CAN FACILITY ADVOCATES HELP YOU?

If you, a family member or friend live in a state-operated mental retardation center, you can contact a DRP facility advocate to help when:

- You or your family member/friend have experienced abuse or neglect;
- You have a question about disability rights;
- You have a difficult issue that requires advocacy services to help resolve;
- You have a question or concern about the services provided at the center;
- You or your family member want assistance with transition to the community; or
- You want to join a self-advocacy group.



INFORMATION AND TRAINING DRP CAN PROVIDE



- DRP can provide interested parties with copies of any disability rights legislation, state laws and regulations about services for people with disabilities, and referrals to other agencies with expertise in particular areas of human services.
- Facility advocates can provide training regarding the rights of people with developmental disabilities, how to assess the quality of a service, and self-advocacy.