



Disability Rights Maryland (DRM) wants your opinion!

Disability Rights Maryland (DRM) receives federal money to provide legal services to Marylanders with disabilities. We would like your help to decide which issues we should focus on for the next year.

Call us at 410-727-6352 ext. 0 if you would like to give your answers by phone, or fax to 410-727-6389

Or return by email: Feedback@DisabilityRightsMD.org or by mail: DRM Executive Director
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Baltimore MD 21211

PLEASE RESPOND BY AUGUST 31, 2018

1. I am (check all that apply):
 a person with a disability a family member of a person with a disability
 an advocate for people with disabilities a service provider for people with disabilities
 Other (please specify)
2. In which county do you live? : _____
3. OPTIONAL If you would like to receive more information about DRM, please give us your contact information:
Name: _____
Address: _____
City/ State/ ZIP: _____
Email: _____
4. What are the 3 most important issues for DRM to work on next year?
5. What is the greatest disability-related challenge or barrier you face?
6. Do you have any feedback about how we are doing?
Is our website easy to use?
Is the office easy to access?
Is our staff knowledgeable?
Is our intake process convenient?
7. Do you have any comments or suggestions about our work? Are there new issues we should work on next year?

8. Where is DRM's help needed most for people with disabilities to have **access to their communities?**

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed			most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5	
Affordable housing						
Accessible housing						
Reasonable accommodations in housing						
Public transportation						
Voting						
Recreation						
Education						
Community services/supports						
Employment						
Unnecessary guardianship						
Income support / public benefits						
Services to communities with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)						

Other: _____

9. Where is DRM's help needed most for people with disabilities regarding **health care?**

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed			most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5	
Getting Medicaid services such as in-home nursing, in-home aides, non-emergency medical transportation, etc.						
Education about Medicaid services						
Help with other Medicaid system issues (please explain below)						
Getting assistive technology, including durable medical equipment						

Other: _____

10. Where is DRM's help needed most for people with ***developmental disabilities***?

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed			most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5	
Training and support for self-advocates						
Quality health care and other services in the community						
Accessing meaningful activities, including employment and recreation						
Appealing denial of service decisions						
Helping people move out of institutions						
Keeping people free from abuse, neglect and exploitation						
Getting communication assistance and/or assistive technology						

Other: _____

11. Where is DRM's help needed most for ***youth with mental health issues***?

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed			most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5	
Quality services in the community						
Moving the mental health and juvenile justice systems to community based treatment services						
Educating youth in psychiatric hospitals and treatment facilities about their rights						
Defending youth rights in psychiatric hospitals and other treatment facilities						
Defending youth rights in juvenile justice facilities						
Ensuring that children do not remain unnecessarily in hospitals or facilities						
Keeping people free from abuse, neglect and exploitation						

Other: _____

12. Where is DRM's help needed most for **adults with mental health issues**?

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed		most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5
Training and support for self-advocates					
Quality of existing services in the community					
Expanding community services					
Expanding housing options					
Addressing problems in emergency rooms					
Helping people move out of institutions					
Defending the rights of people in institutions					
Defending the rights of people in community mental health programs					
Mental health services in the criminal justice system					
Keeping people free from abuse, neglect and exploitation					

Other: _____

13. Where is DRM's help needed most regarding **voting rights** for people with disabilities?

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed		most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5
Accessible polling sites					
Accessible voting machines					
Assistance in voting					
Training election judges on disability issues					
Voter registration, outreach and training					

Other: _____

14. Where is DRM's help needed most for people with **traumatic brain injury (TBI)**?

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed			most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5	
Housing issues						
Specialized healthcare, mental health, and other treatment services						
Other community services and supports						
Employment issues						
Special education for children						
Other services for children with TBI						
Services for veterans with TBI						

Other: _____

15. Where is DRM's help needed most regarding **special education issues for children**?

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed			most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5	
Decreasing suspension and expulsion from school						
Preventing restraint and seclusion						
Education in the least restrictive environment						
Appropriate transition planning						
Assistive technology						
Extended school year services						
School health, mental health or nursing services						
Graduation/ high school assessment issues						
Helping individual students get appropriate special education services						

Other: _____

16. Where is DRM's help needed most so people with disabilities have the **financial resources to live independently**?

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed		most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5
Services for Social Security recipients who are trying to go back to work					
Helping Social Security recipients keep their Medicaid coverage when returning to work					
Accommodations in the workplace					
Assistive technology in the workplace					
Addressing overpayment of Social Security benefits					

Other: _____

17. Where is DRM's help needed most to ensure **human rights in institutions** (such as nursing facilities, state residential centers, psychiatric hospitals, and jails) ?

DRM help is:	not needed	somewhat needed		most needed	no opinion
	1	2	3	4	5
Appropriate discharge planning					
Getting desired and appropriate treatment and care in institutions					
Preventing restraint & seclusion					
Decreasing the use of forced medication					
Decreasing the use of state hospitalization					
Decreasing the use of court procedures to restrict liberties					
Information and training about client rights in institutions					
Conducting investigations of abuse & neglect					
Protecting the rights of people with disabilities in jails and prisons					
Limiting over-policing and criminalization of people with disabilities					

Other: _____