**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
 1500 Union Ave., Suite 2000
 Baltimore MD 21211

 **PLEASE RESPOND BY AUGUST 23, 2019**

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)

1. In which county do you live? : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. OPTIONAL If you would like to receive more information about DRM, please give us your contact information:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
City/ State/ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What are the 3 most important issues for DRM to work on next year?
2. What is the greatest disability-related challenge or barrier you face?
3. 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?

1. 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***?  **not somewhat most no
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| 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***?

 **not somewhat most no
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| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

 **not somewhat most no
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| 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***?

  **not somewhat most no
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| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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| 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?

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| Accessible polling sites and machines |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accessible voting processes (including vote by mail) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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)***?

 **not somewhat most no
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| 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***?

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| 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***?

 **not somewhat most no
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| 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) ?

 **not somewhat most no
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| 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_