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DisabilityRightsMD.org

WHO WE ARE

Disability Rights Maryland (DRM), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is Maryland's designated Protection & Advocacy agency. DRM is federally mandated to advance the civil rights of people with disabilities.

MISSION AND VISION

To create an integrated and just society by advancing the legal rights of people with disabilities.

A world where people with disabilities are fully included in all aspects of community life.

PRIORITIES

- Freedom from abuse and neglect
- Freedom from unnecessary institutionalization
- Equal access to education, housing, transportation, and health care
- Legal assistance and information to promote self-advocacy
- Public awareness about people with disabilities and the issues that matter to them



WHO WE SERVE

Marylanders of all ages with all types of disabilities of all ages who live in the community, in institutions, or are homeless.

WHAT WE DO

LEGAL REPRESENTATION

DRM decides who we can represent based on our annual Advocacy Services Plan, the resources we have, and our goal to make broad, significant and lasting change for Marylanders with disabilities.

SYSTEMIC ADVOCACY

DRM works with community partners to address issues that affect many people with disabilities. We do this through class action lawsuits, outreach and training events, regulation and legislation reviews, policy advocacy and facility monitoring.

RESOURCES & REFERRALS

DRM empowers people to advocate for themselves, or for their loved ones, by sharing resources, providing legal assistance and making referrals.