

AREAS OF ASSISTANCE

Abuse & Neglect
Assistive Technology
Community Inclusion
Education
Employment & VR Services
Patient and Resident Rights
Representative Payee
Youth Transition to Adulthood
Youth Justice
Voting

REMARKS FROM CLIENTS

“The advocate was attentive and sensitive to the nature of my complaint and provided me with resources that were specific in addressing my needs.

Exceptional and excellent assistance and above all very insightful client approach.

Kind, professional, insightful, knowledgeable and proactive.



For information & assistance,
please call our toll-free number
800.922.7233 (NJ only) or
609.292.9742 (Voice)
609.777.0187 (Fax)
609.633.7106 (TTY)
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HOW WE HELP

Investigations of abuse and neglect,
legal representation, and policy advocacy
for people with disabilities
whose rights are being violated
because of their disability.

*Alyia's story can be found on
our website.*

DISABILITY RIGHTS  **NEW JERSEY**

NEW JERSEY'S DESIGNATED
PROTECTION & ADVOCACY AGENCY
FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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**DISABILITY
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NEW JERSEY** 

ADVANCING JUSTICE. ADVOCATING INCLUSION.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE SINCE 1994

Wielding the power of law, Disability Rights New Jersey is driven by the pursuit of a world where people with disabilities are free from abuse and discrimination, have equal opportunities, and live their fullest lives.

DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW JERSEY, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, IS DEDICATED TO ADVANCING AND PROTECTING THE HUMAN, CIVIL, AND LEGAL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

- We investigate reports of **abuse and neglect** wherever a person with a disability may be receiving services.
- We **monitor facilities** and community-based programs to ensure that people living in those facilities and using those services are free from abuse and neglect, and that their rights are not violated.
- We provide **legal representation**, without charge, to people with disabilities in cases that fall within our priority setting process.
- We provide **education, training, and technical assistance** to people with disabilities, their families and advocates, the agencies that serve them, and policy makers, among others.
- We provide **access to information** and advice about assistive technology.



Timothy's story can be found on our website.

We fight for freedom from abuse, neglect, and discrimination wherever people with disabilities **live, work, study, and play.**

Our work is rooted in a shared belief in the inherent value of all people and their right to self-determination, choice, and full participation in society.

DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW JERSEY RECEIVES FEDERAL FUNDING THROUGH:

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 - Center for Mental Health Services
 - Administration for Community Living
 - Administration on Disabilities
 - Center for Integrated Programs
- U.S. Department of Education:
 - Rehabilitation Services Administration
- Social Security Administration

Our work is organized around issue teams:
INVESTIGATIONS AND MONITORING
COMMUNITY INCLUSION
YOUTH PRACTICE GROUP
INSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
EMPLOYMENT

In addition, we house:
**THE RICHARD WEST ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
ADVOCACY CENTER**
THE REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROGRAM