

## AREAS OF ASSISTANCE

Abuse and Neglect  
Community Inclusion  
Institutional Rights  
Special Education  
Juvenile Justice  
Employment  
Traumatic Brain Injury  
Representative Payee  
Voting and Census  
Assistive Technology

### REMARKS FROM CLIENTS

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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.

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For information & assistance,  
please call our toll-free number  
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*Alyia's story can be found on  
our website.*

## HOW WE HELP

Legal representation and policy advocacy  
for people with disabilities  
whose rights are being violated  
because of their disability.

DISABILITY RIGHTS  NEW JERSEY

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

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ADVANCING JUSTICE. ADVOCATING INCLUSION.



# MAKING A DIFFERENCE SINCE 1994

Wielding the power of law to help improve the lives of people with disabilities, Disability Rights NJ is driven by the pursuit of a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive society.

**DISABILITY RIGHTS NJ**, 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 service 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 NJ RECEIVES FUNDING THROUGH:

- Department of Health and Human Services:
  - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
    - Center for Mental Health Services
  - Administration for Community Living
    - Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
  - Center for Integrated Programs, through the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- U.S. Department of Education:
  - Rehabilitation Services Administration
- Social Security Administration

Our work is organized around issue teams:

**INVESTIGATIONS AND MONITORING**  
**COMMUNITY INCLUSION**  
**INSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**  
**EMPLOYMENT**  
**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

In addition, we house:

**THE RICHARD WEST ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**  
**ADVOCACY CENTER**  
**THE REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROGRAM**