
1 - ABUSE AND NEGLECT

DISCHARGE FROM INSTITUTIONS

To ensure that individuals with disabilities in institutional settings are discharged to community settings with appropriate supports and services.

RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION

To reduce the incidence of restraint and seclusion within institutional settings.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

To ensure that the rights of individuals with disabilities in institutions and community settings are protected.

UNUSUAL AND SUSPICIOUS DEATHS

To ensure that unusual and suspicious deaths of persons residing in state-operated or sponsored institutions and programs are appropriately investigated and responded to.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE

To ensure that beneficiaries of Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income are not exploited or subjected to abuse or neglect by organizational representative payees.

2 - DISCRIMINATION

HOUSING

To ensure that people with disabilities have greater access to accessible, affordable housing and experience decreased housing discrimination.

EMPLOYMENT

To ensure that people with disabilities experience decreased employment discrimination and gain increased opportunities.

VOTING

To ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity and can exercise the right to register and vote.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES

To ensure that people with disabilities have non-discriminatory access to public accommodations and public entities.

3 - COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

To ensure that people with disabilities have access to appropriate community-based supports and services to promote integration and independence.

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

To improve the availability of accessible transportation for people with disabilities.

4 - HEALTH CARE

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To ensure that people with disabilities have access to appropriate health care services.

INFORMED DECISION MAKING

To ensure that the rights of individuals with disabilities are protected through informed individual and/or surrogate decision making.

5 - EDUCATION

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

To promote inclusive education for children with disabilities in least restrictive environments consistent with and appropriate to their needs.

BULLYING

To ensure that children with disabilities do not experience bullying in educational settings.

EARLY INTERVENTION

To ensure that families and children eligible for New Jersey's Early Intervention Program have access to and receive early intervention services.

CHILDREN IN JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

To ensure that children with disabilities involved in the Juvenile Justice system receive educational services consistent with federal and state laws.

6 - ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES

To conduct state level activities to increase awareness and acquisition of assistive technology.

STATE LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

To conduct statewide leadership activities to increase awareness and enhance the use of assistive technology.

COMMUNITY CHOICE FUND

To facilitate the discharge of people with disabilities and elderly residents of nursing homes to the community through access to assistive technology devices and services.

ADVOCACY

To increase access to assistive technology through individual advocacy and legal representation.

7 - WORK AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

REHABILITATION SERVICES

To ensure that people with disabilities receive services on a timely basis consistent with the Rehabilitation Act.

WORK-RELATED OVERPAYMENTS

To assist beneficiaries of Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income who receive notices of work-related overpayments to challenge disputed overpayment claims and to obtain waivers of repayment as appropriate.

TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES

To assist beneficiaries of Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income to remove barriers to employment.

8 - CONSUMER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

To increase services to historically underserved urban, rural and minority persons with disabilities.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

To promote the education of consumers and their families regarding disability rights and issues.

SELF-ADVOCACY

To promote consumer participation in self-advocacy and rights education and training.

PUBLIC AWARENESS

To increase general awareness of New Jersey's P&A and its mission.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

To provide information and referral services for people with disabilities in New Jersey.

9 - QUALITY ASSURANCE

CLIENT SATISFACTION

To develop and maintain activities promoting assessment of client satisfaction.

CLIENT GRIEVANCE

To ensure that DRNJ's clients receive information regarding DRNJ's procedural protections for clients.

CULTURALLY COMPETENT SERVICES

To ensure that DRNJ provides culturally competent services.

DRNJ's Mission: Advocating and Advancing the Human, Civil and Legal Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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