

# DISABILITY RIGHTS

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Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Disabilities



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**1-866-262-3462**

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**[www.disabilityrightsidaho.org](http://www.disabilityrightsidaho.org)**  
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**We want to know how to better assist you.  
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## **Services We Provide**

**Inform** people with disabilities about their rights;

**Advocate** to protect the rights of people with disabilities;

**Monitor** conditions in public and private facilities;

**Investigate** rights violations, abuse, neglect, or deaths in facilities;

**Outreach** to underserved ethnic and disability communities;

**Represent** individuals with disabilities based on priorities and case selection criteria;

**Promote** public policies that improve the lives of people with disabilities;

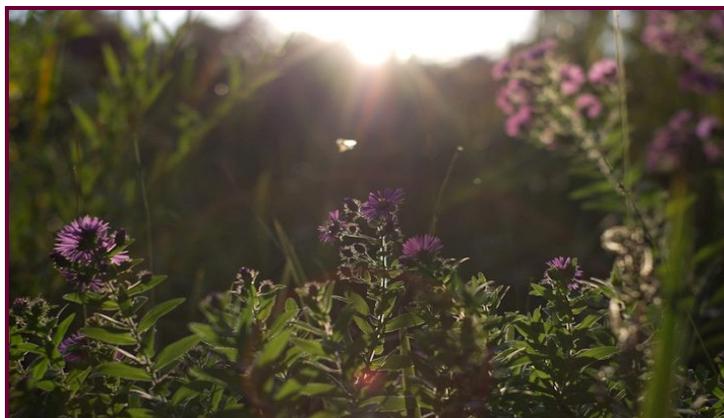
**Educate** people with disabilities, their families and representatives about self-advocacy.

DisAbility Rights Idaho, Idaho's Protection and Advocacy System, assists people with disabilities to protect, promote, and advance their legal and human rights, through quality legal, individual, and systemic advocacy.

DisAbility Rights Idaho is funded by 8 federal grants, one of them being the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI).

Under the PAIMI grant DisAbility Rights Idaho has the authority to:

- Investigate incidents of abuse and neglect of individual with a mental illness if the incidents are reported to the system or if there is probable cause to believe that the incidents occurred;
- Pursue administrative, legal, and other appropriate remedies to ensure the protection of individuals who are receiving care or treatment in the State;
- Pursue administrative, legal, and other remedies on behalf of an individual with a mental illness who is a resident of the State, but only with respect to matters that occur within 90 days after the discharge of such individual from a facility providing care and treatment;
- Be independent of any agency in the State which provides treatment or services (other than advocacy services) to individuals with mental illness;
- Have access to facilities in the State providing care or treatment; and
- Have access to all records in accordance with the PAIMI Act (42 U.S.C. 10806).



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