WHO WE ARE

The Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands (DRCVI) is the federally-mandated and funded protection and advocacy corporation for the U.S. Virgin Islands. DRCVI advocates for the rights of people with a wide range of physical and mental disabilities, and provides training and information that promotes the health, education and welfare of the disability community.

MISSION STATEMENT

Advance the legal rights of people with disabilities, support and empower families and provide training and information that promotes the overall health and educational development of children and youth.

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WHAT TYPES OF LEGAL PROBLEMS DOES DRCVI HANDLE?

DRCVI provides trainings and outreach for clients, parents/guardians and community groups.

FAMILY

Civil Rights
Education
Employment
Healthcare
Transportation

HOUSING

Public Accommodation Accessibility
Public/Subsidized Housing Discrimination

PUBLIC BENEFITS

Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Social Security Information
Medicare Discrimination
Unemployment Compensation
Medicaid Card Eligibility Issues
Worker Compensation

OTHER

ADA Issues related to ADA, FMLA, persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, assistive technology, voting rights and other individuals rights
Community Economic Development
Community Legal Education
- Consumer Problems
- Hearings before the VI Labor Dept.

SERVICES

01. ADVICE AND CONSULTATION

02. DIRECT CLIENT REPRESENTATION

03. REFERRALS TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCIES

04. TRAININGS AND OUTREACH

05. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL SERVICES?

Persons with disabilities as described by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA).

HOW ARE SERVICES PROVIDED?

DRCVI employs attorneys, advocates and other support personnel. The agency will determine the scope and extent of services for each case, based upon available resources.

The Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider