

ABOUT US

DISABILITY RIGHTS OREGON (DRO)

promotes OPPORTUNITY, ACCESS & CHOICE for individuals with disabilities.

We assist people with legal representation, advice and information designed to help solve problems directly related to their disabilities. All of our services are confidential and free of charge.

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) helps people having difficulty seeking or receiving vocational rehabilitation services from Oregon's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (OVR), Independent Living (IL) centers, the Oregon Commission for the Blind, and tribal programs.

CAP OFFERS INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ADVOCACY THAT FACILITATES EMPLOYMENT AND INDEPENDENT LIVING.

We provide information about VR, IL and employment services and benefits, teach you how to protect and assert your rights, and inform you about your responsibilities.

WE CAN HELP. CALL US.

Need or receiving VR, IL or employment services?

Been denied VR, IL or employment services?

Disagree with your VR or IL counselor's decisions about the services you receive or need?

Had your VR or IL case(s) closed?

YOUR RIGHTS:

Determination of your eligibility for services within 60 days

Understanding the process and how decisions are made

Participation in assessments and in the development of your Individualized Plan for Employment

A written copy of your Individualized Plan for Employment and all decisions

Review of your Individualized Plan for Employment once a year

Appeal of decisions you disagree with, including receiving a due process hearing and continuation of services during the appeal period

Mediation of disagreements if you've requested a hearing

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

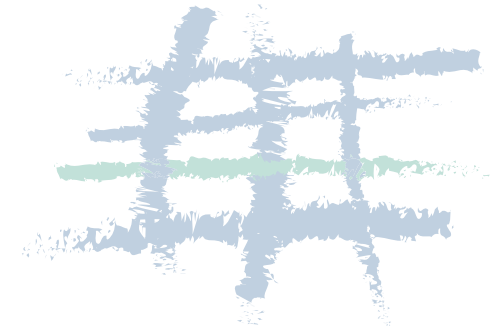
Communicate openly with your VR or IL counselor, including discussing your concerns, interests, desires and goals

Maintain records of what is said and all paperwork you are given

Keep your counselor informed of changes in your circumstances

Ask questions when you do not understand

Get the facts and follow the correct steps to make a complaint or to appeal if you don't agree with a decision



DONATIONS

Disability Rights Oregon is tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are tax-deductible.

RESOURCES

DBTAC Northwest

Website: www.dbtacnorthwest.org

Oregon's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Website: www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr

Voice 1-877-277-0513

Oregon Commission for the Blind

Website: www.oregon.gov/Blind

Voice: 1-888-202-5463 • TTY: 971-673-1577

Oregon's Independent Living (IL) Centers

Website: www.ilor.org

Tribal VR — Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Website: www.canar.org

Voice: 503-879-4543

Tribal VR — Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Website: www.canar.org

Voice: 541-553-4952

Job Accommodation Network

Website: www.askjan.org

Voice: 1-800-526-7234 • TTY: 1-877-781-9403

GRIEVANCE PROCESS

Disability Rights Oregon has a formal client grievance (appeal) process. Details and forms are available upon request.

Printed in-house on SFI certified paper

Alternate formats available upon request

Disability Rights Oregon is the Protection & Advocacy System for Oregon

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