

To Contact Disability Rights Iowa

Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA)

The Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) team provides individualized benefits planning to Social Security disability beneficiaries who are interested in wage employment or self-employment. The goal of the program is to improve employment outcomes and increase economic self-sufficiency for beneficiaries.

For general information about work incentives and the Ticket to Work program, contact Social Security's Ticket to Work Help Line at (866) 968-7842 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

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**Advocating for justice. Advancing
human and legal rights. Protecting
lawyers with disabilities.**



Who we Serve

DRI helps Iowans with disabilities with their disability rights issues. If we cannot help, we will try to find someone who can help.

DRI helps adults and youth with disabilities.

DRI does not have an income limit or a citizenship requirement to qualify for help. A disability is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Services we Provide

DRI provides free advocacy and legal services in the areas of focus approved by our board. Examples of assistance you can request from DRI are:

- Information and referral
- Self-Advocacy Assistance
- Legal Representation
- Education and Presentations on Disability Rights
- Systems Change Advocacy
- Investigation of abuse and neglect
- Benefits Planning (Work Incentives Planning and Assistance)

Who we Are

Disability Rights Iowa (DRI) is the Protection and Advocacy system for Iowa. Disability Rights Iowa helps with many different disability rights issues outlined in our Areas of Focus. These are established by DRI's Board of Directors, Mental Health Advisory Council and the Disability Community.

Disability Rights Iowa is a part of a national network of Protection & Advocacy systems established in the 1970's by the U.S. Congress. To learn more about this network please visit <https://www.ndrn.org/>

Areas of Focus

Accountability of Systems -

DRI protects Iowans of all ages with disabilities from abuse and neglect.

Civil Rights -

DRI ensures Iowans with disabilities possess the civil and human rights afforded to all.

Community Inclusion -

DRI works to ensure that Iowans with disabilities live, work, and learn in the communities of their choice with necessary supports and services.

for more detailed information regarding each Area of Focus, please visit

<https://disabilityrightsia.org/what-we-do/>

