



DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW YORK

New York's Protection & Advocacy System and Client Assistance Program

PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS (PAIR) PROPOSED PROGRAM PRIORITIES OCTOBER 1, 2017 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Priority I

Promote the integration of people with disabilities into the community, especially in regard to transitions away from nursing facilities and institutions.

Priority II

Maximize autonomy of people with disabilities to make their own decisions and to control their own lives, including their finances.

Priority III

Attain systemic access to public accommodations for people with disabilities.

Priority IV

Ensure systemic access to government facilities and programs for people with disabilities.

Priority V

Obtain equal access to transportation for people with disabilities.

Priority VI

Protect people with disabilities in facilities and programs from abuse and neglect.

Priority VII

Remove barriers to education for people with disabilities, particularly segregation of students with disabilities and inappropriate removal of students from school.

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Priority VIII

Prevent discrimination in housing for people with disabilities, especially the unavailability of accessible housing/inaccessible design, refusal to make reasonable modifications to rules, policies and practices, and the use of exclusionary land use practices.

Priority IX

Eliminate barriers to employment for people with disabilities, particularly in regard to the application process, requests for reasonable accommodation, harassment, and retaliation.

Priority X

Remove communication, architectural and equipment barriers to health care services.

Priority XI

Assure the provision of auxiliary aids and services to ensure the availability of effective communication for people with disabilities.

Priority XII

Conduct outreach and education to ensure that individuals throughout New York State know about the P&A system, know their rights, and can access appropriate PAIR services.