

NDALC

The Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center (NDALC) is a private, nonprofit organization and serves as Nevada's federally-mandated protection and advocacy system for the human, legal, and service rights of individuals with disabilities. NDALC was designated as Nevada's protection and advocacy system by the Governor in March, 1995 and is funded by Federal grants and charitable, tax deductible contributions of private citizens.

Services provided by NDALC include information and referral; education and training; negotiation or mediation; investigation of reported or suspected abuse or neglect; legal counsel, technical assistance, and litigation services; and technical assistance about policy, administration, and legislative developments.

NDALC has offices in Reno/Sparks and Las Vegas with services provided statewide. All services are offered at no cost to eligible individuals in accordance with NDALC's available resources and service priorities.

ELIGIBILITY

NDALC may assist individuals who meet the statutory eligibility criteria for its protection and advocacy programs and whose complaints or problems fall under NDALC's current service priorities.

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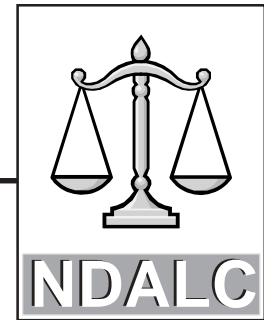
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*Nevada's Protection & Advocacy
System for Individuals with Disabilities*

MISSION

Protect and advocate for the human and legal rights, interests, and welfare of Nevadans with disabilities.

Promote, support, and assist Nevadans with disabilities in understanding and controlling those systems and processes which directly affect their lives.

Foster the development, availability, and accessibility of services which increase the opportunities available to Nevadans with disabilities to live their lives as fully, independently, and productively as possible.

P & A SYSTEMS

Protection and advocacy (P&A) systems throughout the United States were established as a result of public concern and outcry regarding abuse, neglect, and denial of rights of individuals with disabilities. Since 1978, Congress has established several protection and advocacy programs to address the needs of different populations of individuals with disabilities. Under these programs, P&A systems are authorized to:

- Pursue legal, administrative, and other appropriate remedies in order to enforce and uphold the rights of eligible individuals with disabilities; and
- Investigate reported or suspected incidents of abuse and neglect of eligible individuals with disabilities.

PROGRAMS

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (PADD). Services for individuals who have a developmental disability. A developmental disability is defined as a disability manifested before the age of 22; chronic in nature; and resulting in substantial functional limitations in three or more major life activities.

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI). Services for individuals who have significant mental illness or emotional impairment.

Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR). Services for all other individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities who are not eligible for services under the PADD and PAIMI programs, or the Client Assistance Program (CAP).

Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT). Services for individuals with disabilities who need assistance obtaining assistive technology devices and services.

Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS). Services for individuals who receive Social Security disability benefits and need assistance with the removal of any barriers preventing them from returning to work.

Protection and Advocacy for Voter Access (PAVA). Services for individuals with disabilities (under Help America Vote Act funds) to provide education and advocacy to ensure full participation in the electoral process.

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (PATBI). Services for individuals living with traumatic brain injuries and their families.

Nevada Law Foundation (IOLTA). Services for individuals with mental illness needing assistance in addressing housing discrimination or requesting reasonable accommodations in housing under the Federal Fair Housing Act.

SERVICE PRIORITIES

NDALC does not have the resources to handle every meritorious complaint. Therefore, NDALC sets annual service priorities based on input from individuals with disabilities.

A complete list of NDALC's annual service priorities is available online at www.ndalc.org or they can be requested by contacting the Las Vegas or Reno/Sparks office listed on the back of this brochure.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

NDALC has a grievance procedure for individuals who are dissatisfied with NDALC's decision to deny, reduce, or terminate services or with the quality or amount of services. The grievance procedure and form can be obtained through either NDALC office.

If you would like to be added to the NDALC mailing list, please complete the following information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE / ZIP: _____

CLIP AND MAIL TO:

NDALC, 1311 North McCarran Blvd., #106, Sparks, NV 89431
Or E-mail above information to: reno@ndalc.org