



DISABILITY RIGHTS

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SWPA Public Forum on Issues for Pennsylvanians with Disabilities

We want to hear from you!

On Monday July 9, 2018, Disability Rights of Pennsylvania (DRP) started its 45-day public comment period for their FY 2019-2021 program goals and objectives. DRP invites public feedback on the issues that matter most to individuals with disabilities, along with their families and organizations supporting them.

Specifically, DRP would like to hear your ideas about...

- current, new and emerging issues since last year's comment period, (current program goals and objectives can be viewed [here](#))
- the disability and social issues we should track to better support citizens with disabilities as well as our education and training
- how we can ensure protection of civil and human rights,
- the training opportunities we should make available for people with disabilities, family members, and for people who provide supports and the general community, and
- public policy changes needed at the federal, state, and local levels

DRP is the federally authorized, protection and advocacy system, in PA to provide legal and advocacy services to persons with disabilities.

Our staff works diligently statewide to:

- improve disability services and social systems
- work to ensure civil rights and to empower the community

- provide technical and training assistance
- increase information, including disability rights awareness
- advocate for positive social changes, improving the quality of life
- conduct monitoring and investigations of abuse and neglect

Day/Date	Training Location	Time
Tuesday, August 14	TRPIL CIL 69 E. Beau Street-Washington, PA 15301	11:00 am- 1:00 pm

This forum will have ASL and CART accommodations. There is no need to request these services. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact us at least one week prior to the meeting date. Note that DRP will utilize a brief PowerPoint presentation during the forum. A light lunch will be served.

Please contact us through these methods if you have questions or need an accommodation:

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