

Case Management and Information Services Branch (CMISB)



Hawaii Department of Health
Developmental Disabilities
Division

WHOM DO WE HELP?

We assist people with developmental disabilities and/or mental retardation, and their families or guardians.

WHAT IS MENTAL RETARDATION (MR)?

This refers to a person with significant subaverage general intellectual functioning with moderate adaptive functioning and manifested before the age of eighteen.

WHAT IS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (DD)?

A developmental disability is a severe chronic disability which:

- 1) Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
- 2) Is manifested before age twenty-two;
- 3) Is likely to continue indefinitely;

- 4) Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more areas of major life activities: self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, self-direction, capacity for independent living, economic sufficiency; and
- 5) Reflects the need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment, or other services, which are lifelong, or of extended duration and individually planned and coordinated.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SERVICES

CALL FOR INFORMATION:

NEIGHBOR ISLANDS
(AREA CODE 808)

HAWAII' I -

East.....974-4280
West.....322-4880
North.....887-8114

KAUA'I241-3406

MAUI/LANAI.....984-8250

MOLOKA'I.....553-3200

ON O'AHU

Case Management Unit 1
(Metro Honolulu) - 587-7564

Case Management Unit 2
(West Oahu) - 692-7485

Case Management Unit 3
(Waipahu-Kahuku) - 692-7493

Case Management Unit 4
(Windward Oahu) - 587-7270

Case Management Unit 5
(East Waipahu) - 587-7685

Case Management Unit 6
(Mililani-Turtle Bay) - 587-1391

Case Management Unit 7
(Salt Lake-Pearl City) - 587-7675

Case Management Unit 8
(Central Honolulu) - 587-7281

WHAT DO WE DO?

1) Intake

- Point of initial contact and entry
- Information and Referral
- Eligibility Determination
- Community Education

Case Management Services

- Providing outreach to the community, including community education and information;
- Getting to know the person with DD/MR, including finding out what is important to the person;
- Identifying what supports the person has, wants, needs;
- Identifying what supports are necessary to assure the individual's health and safety and well-being;
- Assisting individuals in developing a plan to support them in their desired life;
- Assisting individuals in obtaining supports and services needed, including supports provided or funded by the Developmental Disabilities Division such as:
 - * Family Support Services Program - A state-funded flexible reimbursement program which supports individuals living in the family home;
 - * Department of Health Respite Program - A reimbursement program for respite services for family care givers;

Services for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental retardation, which provides an alternative to institutional placement. Services may include personal assistance, respite care, habilitation, supported employment services, specialized services, specialized medical equipment & supplies, environmental access adaptation, adult day health, skilled nursing, and non-medical transportation.

- Person-Centered Adult Supports & Partnerships in Community Living - 100% State-funded purchase of services programs which provides flexible funding for various types of services;
- Assisting individuals and their circle of friends to evaluate the supports;
- Advocating with and on behalf of the individual;
- Forming partnerships with parents and guardians to:
 - * access community services;
 - * provide information;
- develop skills in advocacy.

WE CAN PROVIDE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

- a sign language interpreter
- a bilingual interpreter
- TTY hearing impaired telephone services.
(Advance notice required)

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

Case Management and Information Services Branch, under the Developmental Disabilities Division, provides access to our activities without regard to race, color, origin, language, age, sex, religion, or disabilities.

Write directly to:

**Case Management and
Information Services Branch
3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 104,
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816**

or the departmental

**Affirmative Action Officer
Box 3378
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801-3378**

[or call (808) 586-4616 VOICE/TTY].

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Case Management and Information Services Branch is dedicated to the support of persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities to choose and achieve their individual goals.