



DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Disabilities

DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI (DRMS) is a private, non-profit corporation with a federal mandate to protect and advocate the rights of individuals with disabilities. Its mission is to promote, protect and advocate for the legal and human rights of all persons with disabilities and to assist them with full inclusion in home, community, education and employment.

DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI is independent of any agency, organization, or governmental unit providing treatment, services or habilitation to individuals with disabilities. The organization is federally funded and governed by a board of directors. It plans its priorities and services based on public input.

DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI provides information, referrals, and self help information to all callers.

DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI represents individuals with disabilities in cases related to the person's disability in these areas – education, guardianship/conservatorship, employment, benefits, assistive technology, voting, transportation, housing, physical and programmatic accessibility, legal and human rights, community services, and abuse/neglect in facilities. Its advocates and attorneys can pursue legal remedies, if necessary, and can assist with negotiations and administrative proceedings before state and federal agencies, city and county governments, local school districts, and facilities.

DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI provides the public with information concerning the rights of people with disabilities through publications, outreach and training, social media, and an accessible web-site.

DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI works to reform systems so they will better serve people with disabilities.

DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI encourages active involvement by individuals with disabilities in the electoral process with the aim of helping to create stronger, healthier, and more inclusive communities.

DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI has a central office in Jackson, and a gulf coast office that opened in the fall of 2009. DRMS serves people statewide.

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