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Survivors of Brain Injuries



Uniting to champion the equality and inclusion of people with disabilities where we live, learn, work and play.

DO I QUALIFY?

P&A has a federal grant to help more people with acquired brain injuries (ABI). Traumatic brain injuries (TBI) are also included.

The person's injury must have occurred post-birth and/or gotten worse over time. Brain injuries may also include lack of oxygen, infections, strokes, aneurysms, non-fatal tumors, and chemical/drug reactions. Individuals must also be experiencing significant emotional, behavioral or cognitive problems from their brain injuries.

P&A can help some people with other kinds of brain injuries under other grants. **Please call if you think you might qualify.**

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P&A is...

...the North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project, an independent state agency. P&A asserts the legal rights of people with disabilities. People with disabilities have the same legal and constitutional rights and guarantees as other American citizens.

P&A serves people of all ages with developmental disabilities, mental illness, physical disabilities, brain injuries, and other types of disabilities. P&A also advocates for individuals with disabilities to receive needed assistive technology and to have equal access to the voting process.

P&A works exclusively for the person with the disability. P&A focuses on the expressed wishes of the client within his or her legal rights.

P&A advocates for people with disabilities according to annual priorities. Public comment is welcomed to help develop P&A's annual priorities.

ADVOCACY SERVICES

P&A provides several levels of advocacy, all at no cost to the Individual. These services include:

- Information & Referral: Information on services, rules, laws, etc. Referrals to other helpful agencies or services.
- <u>Education & Training</u>: Topics include legal rights and self advocacy skills.
- <u>Advocacy Assistance</u>: Limited help with solving disability-related problems.
- <u>Advocacy Representation</u>: Representation by a P&A advocate when a legal rights violation has been identified by P&A.
- <u>Legal Representation</u>: Representation by an attorney when an identified rights violation cannot be resolved through advocacy.
- Systems Advocacy:
 Addresses broad concerns for adequate services and rights for individuals with disabilities.

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