



*The Advocacy Center is a statewide, non-profit agency providing free legal services to senior citizens and persons with disabilities.*

- ❖ **CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)**  
For clients or applicants of Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS) and American Indian Rehabilitation Services (AIRS) who need assistance in securing rights guaranteed by the Rehabilitation Act.
- ❖ **COMMUNITY LIVING OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM (CLOP)**  
For persons with developmental disabilities who live in group and community homes and need assistance with rights and quality of life issues.
- ❖ **ELDERLY LEGAL SERVICES (ELS)**  
For persons 60 years of age and older in 3 parishes (Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Tammany) who need legal assistance with issues of abuse/neglect, accessibility, age, discrimination, assistive technology, health care, power of attorney, living wills, interdictions, long term care, public housing, and public benefits.
- ❖ **LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM (LTCOP)**  
For residents of nursing homes, board and care facilities and skilled nursing facility units of hospitals in 22 parishes who need assistance regarding residents' rights, abuse/neglect, habilitation, legal status, and public benefits.
- ❖ **OMBUDSMAN LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (OLAP)**  
For elderly residents, applicants, and ombudsmen of long term care facilities, including nursing homes, in Louisiana, who need legal assistance regarding residents' rights, abuse/neglect, habilitation, legal status, and public benefits.
- ❖ **PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (PAAT)**  
For individuals in Louisiana who need legal assistance to obtain assistive technology equipment or services.
- ❖ **PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR BENEFICIARIES OF SOCIAL SECURITY (PABSS)**  
For beneficiaries of Social Security who are preparing for or seeking employment, engaged in employment, or in jeopardy of losing employment.
- ❖ **PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR PERSONS w/ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (PADD)**  
For persons with developmental disabilities in Louisiana who need assistance regarding abuse/neglect, education, legal rights, accessibility, public benefits, housing, and legal status.
- ❖ **PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS (PAIMI)**  
For persons with mental illness who need assistance regarding abuse/neglect, legal rights, assistive technology, accessibility, public benefits, habilitation, housing, legal status, and education.
- ❖ **PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS (PAIR)**  
For persons with significant disabilities in Louisiana who need assistance regarding abuse/neglect, accessibility, assistive technology, habilitation, rights, legal status, and public benefits.
- ❖ **PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**  
For persons with traumatic brain injury in Louisiana who need assistance regarding abuse/neglect, accessibility, assistive technology, habilitation, rights, legal status, and public benefits.
- ❖ **PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR VOTING ASSISTANCE (PAVA)**  
For all people with disabilities in Louisiana who want to know about their voting rights.
- ❖ **LOUISIANA WORKFORCE INCENTIVE AND PLANNING COALITION (LA-WIPA)**  
For SSI or SSDI beneficiaries and their families who are interested in education and assistance regarding the impact of employment on various state and federal benefits they receive.
- ❖ **HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) ACCESSIBLE HOUSING**  
For people with disabilities who need information regarding their housing rights.

## **FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE**

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**OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: [www.advocacyla.org](http://www.advocacyla.org)**

To request services in Vietnamese, call 1-800-960-7705, extension 153.

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