

DRNJ Overview



New Jersey's designated protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities

Who We Are

DRNJ is a private, non-profit, consumer-directed organization established to:

- Advocate for and advance the human, civil and legal rights of citizens of New Jersey with disabilities;
- Promote public awareness and recognition of individuals with disabilities as equally entitled members of society;

- Advise and assist persons with disabilities, family members, attorneys and guardians in obtaining and protecting the rights of individuals with disabilities; and
- Provide education, training and technical assistance to individuals with disabilities, the agencies that serve them, advocates, attorneys, professionals, courts and others regarding the rights of individuals with disabilities
- Member of National Disability Rights Network

What is the P&A System

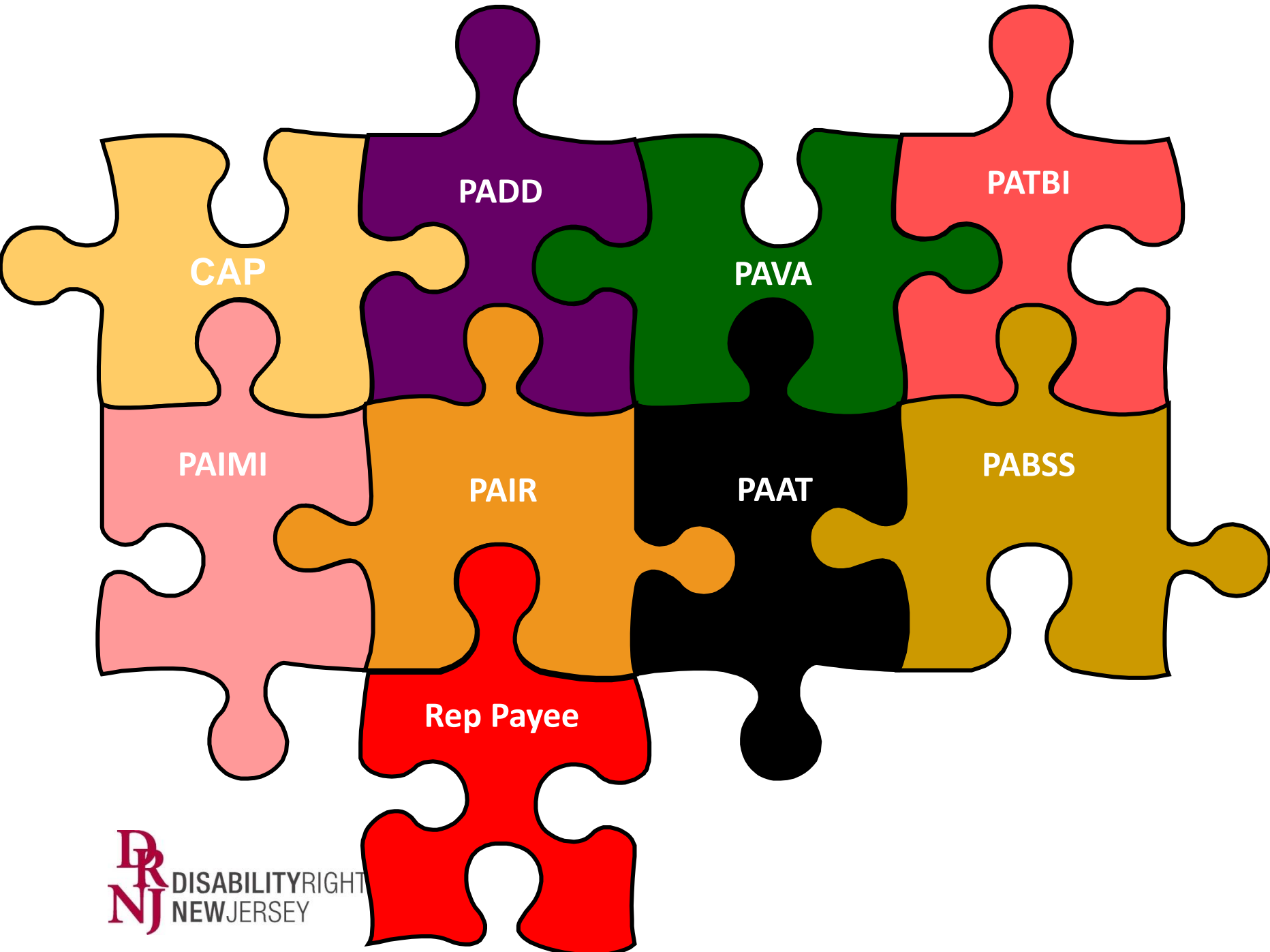
Show video of P&A System

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RszxGq8i050>

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DRNJ Programs

DRNJ operates the following programs:



CAP

PADD

PAVA

PATBI

PAIMI

PAIR

PAAT

PABSS

Rep Payee

Goals and Priorities

Goal 1: Abuse and Neglect

- Discharge from Institution
- Individual Rights Violations
- Unusual and Suspicious Deaths

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Goal 2: Discrimination

- Housing
- Employment
- Voting
- Public Accommodations & Gov't Services

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Goal 3: Community-Based Services

- Community-Based Services and Supports
- Accessible Transportation

Goal 4 & 4A: Healthcare & Decision Making

- Healthcare
- Decision Making

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Goal 5: Children

- Education
- Community-Based Services and Supports
- Bullying
- School-to-Prison Pipeline

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Goal 6: Assistive Technology

- State Level Activities
- State Leadership Activities
- Community Choice Fund
- Advocacy

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Goal 7: Employment

- Rehabilitation Services
- Work-Related Overpayments
- Ticket to Work and Work Incentives
- Employment First
- Transition

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Goal 8: Consumer Outreach, Education and Training

- Underserved Populations
- Education and Training
- Self-Advocacy

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