

### **Disability Rights New Mexico**

To ensure COVID safety, the office is closed to walk-ins but is continuing to provide services by phone.

### Programs:

- **Developmental Disabilities:** Provides advocacy services to persons who have severe disabilities which occur or develop before age 22 and who need individually planned services and supports.
- Client Assistance Program (CAP): Advocates for people who have questions or concerns about the services offered by Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Commission for the Blind, and Centers for Independent Living.
- **Mental Health:** Promotes and protects the rights of persons diagnosed as mentally ill or emotionally disturbed who live in or have recently left a facility providing services or treatment. Also helps persons who are receiving mental health services in the community.
- **Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS):** Promotes and protects the rights of persons with disabilities who receive SSI/SSDI and who want to return to work. The goal is to overcome barriers to maintaining employment or to return to work.
- **Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights:** (PAIR) Protects and promotes the rights of persons with severe disabilities who are not eligible for other P&A programs. The focus of the project is on the federal and state laws establishing rights for people with disabilities, which are listed on the next page.

#### **Details**

**Payment Options:** Free

#### Services

Legal Information & Services Community Action/Social Advocacy Groups Health Support/Education/Insurance Disabilities and Health Concerns

#### Locations

3916 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87111

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# **Parent Organization**

## **Disability Rights New Mexico**

Disability Rights New Mexico – DRNM - is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to protect, promote and expand the rights of persons with disabilities. DRNM is the designated protection and advocacy program for New Mexico, and as such we have authority under federal law to pursue legal, administrative and other remedies on behalf of persons with disabilities.

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