



Fact Sheet

Indiana Disability Rights is the service delivery agency governed by the Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services (IPAS) Commission.

Mission: To protect and promote the rights of individuals with disabilities through empowerment and advocacy.

Vision: To live in a society where persons with disabilities are free from abuse and neglect, are free to be effective self-advocates, and are free of discrimination; allowing for full inclusion in society.

Tagline: Equality through advocacy.

Funding: Indiana Disability Rights is funded through the IPAS Commission by nine (9) federal grants. Click on the name of each grant for more information.

[Client Assistance Program \(CAP\)](#)

[Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology \(PAAT\)](#)

[Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security \(PABBS\)](#)

[Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disability \(PADD\)](#)

[Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness \(PAIMI\) Program](#)

[Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights \(PAIR\)](#)

[Protection and Advocacy Traumatic Brain Injury Program \(PATBI\) Program](#)

Equality Through Advocacy

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[Protection and Advocacy for Voting Rights \(PAVA\)](#)

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Independence: Indiana Disability Rights is an independent state agency which reports to the [Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services Commission](#). The agency is independent from the Executive Branch. The IPAS Commission is made up of thirteen members. Nine (9) members are appointed by the IPAS Commission and four (4) are appointed by the Governor.

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