



P&A 2012 Important Issues Survey

The Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities (P&A) would like to know what issues you think are most important to individuals with disabilities. This survey will help P&A collect information to develop its priorities and focus for the upcoming year. **Please mark the 5 most important issues to you.** There is also space at the end of this survey to list any issues that are important to you that were not already listed.

You are also welcome to complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NJ6FHG6>

I am a

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| <input type="checkbox"/> person with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> relative or friend of a person with a disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parent of a minor child with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> service provider/professional/advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parent of an adult child with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

Employment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> discrimination in hiring or employment | <input type="checkbox"/> pre-vocational/vocational services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> workplace accommodations | <input type="checkbox"/> termination from employment |

Special Education

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| <input type="checkbox"/> identification for special education services | <input type="checkbox"/> services in inclusive settings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> evaluations for special education services | <input type="checkbox"/> student and parent rights under IDEA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> transition planning | <input type="checkbox"/> restraint and seclusion use in schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> provision of assistive technology | |

Mental Health

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| <input type="checkbox"/> children's mental health services | <input type="checkbox"/> institutionalization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> restraint and seclusion in psychiatric facilities for children | <input type="checkbox"/> obtaining community based mental health services. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> restraint and seclusion in psychiatric facilities for adults | <input type="checkbox"/> access to healthcare for people with mental illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> involuntary medication/ ECT | <input type="checkbox"/> rights of individuals in psychiatric facilities |

Brain Injury

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| <input type="checkbox"/> obtaining ABI Waiver services | <input type="checkbox"/> maintaining ABI Waiver Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lack of services for those who don't qualify for ABI Waiver services | <input type="checkbox"/> rights of individuals with brain injury to choose services and service providers |

Community Based Services

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| <input type="checkbox"/> lack of community based services | <input type="checkbox"/> PCA unionization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty obtaining information from agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> wait lists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> communication accessibility (i.e. sign language interpreters) | <input type="checkbox"/> lack of discharge planning for individuals in nursing homes |

Health Care

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| <input type="checkbox"/> access to healthcare | <input type="checkbox"/> communication accessibility (i.e. sign language interpreters) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> failure to provide durable medical equipment | |

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Consumer Financial Entitlements and Issues

- eligibility and redetermination
- Medicare issues
- SSI/SSDI
- Medicaid/Husky issues
- Social Security Representative Payee issues
- Social Security overpayment issues

Assistive Technology (any device that enhances the independence of a person with a disability)

- access to assistive technology devices
- vendor issues

Department of Developmental Services issues

- eligibility
- obtaining community supports
- maintaining community supports
- waiting lists for group homes

Transportation

- general accessibility
- availability of accessible taxis

Housing

- affordable accessible housing
- housing modifications
- service and/or support animals
- eviction or lease issues

Community Access/Public Accommodations

- accommodations in day care or recreation programs
- physical/structural accessibility
- service and/or support animals
- acceptance and inclusion of people with disabilities
- accessible playgrounds/recreation programs

Disaster Preparedness

- sheltering in place (at home)
- emergency shelter accommodations

Voting

- problems registering or casting a vote
- polling place accessibility

Guardianship/Conservatorship

- restrictive guardianships
- exploitation, abuse/neglect by a guardian or conservator
- financial exploitation
- Representative Payee issues

Other Issues:

- Issue 1: _____
- Issue 2: _____
- Issue 3: _____
- Issue 4: _____