

## ABOUT US

### DISABILITY RIGHTS OREGON (DRO)

promotes OPPORTUNITY, ACCESS & CHOICE for individuals with disabilities.

We assist people with legal representation, advice and information designed to help solve problems directly related to their disabilities.

All of our services are confidential and free of charge.

## PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR BENEFICIARIES OF SOCIAL SECURITY (PABSS) PROGRAM

The PABSS Program helps people with disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and have a disability-related employment issue.



## WE ASSIST IN ELIMINATING THE BARRIERS YOU FACE IN YOUR EFFORTS TO BEGIN WORK, OR RETURN TO WORK.

The PABSS Program focuses on employment options.

We provide information, advice and advocacy on employment services, Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services, and support services from Employment Networks (EN) and other providers.

We can help you with services, benefits or accommodations directly leading to work, including:

Reasonable accommodation requests for the workplace

Reasonable accommodation requests for college, training programs and licenses that lead to work

Other disability-based legal issues that are barriers to employment, such as transportation

Questions about Social Security policies that help you return to work

## TRAININGS

### WE EXPLAIN CURRENT WORK INCENTIVES AND EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS UNDER FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

Trainings are available upon request to people with disabilities, their families, service providers, agencies and employers.

Please contact us to schedule a training.

## PLAN FOR WORK

If you intend to return to work, are already working, or want to begin working, it is important to be informed of the impact on your benefits.

To learn more, contact Plan for Work, the Work Incentives Planning & Assistance Project at Disability Rights Oregon.

## DONATIONS

Disability Rights Oregon is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are tax-deductible.

## RESOURCES

### Social Security Administration Work Website

Website: [www.ssa.gov/work](http://www.ssa.gov/work)

### Ticket to Work

Website: [www.yourtickettowork.com](http://www.yourtickettowork.com) • Voice: 1-866-968-7842 • TTD: 1-866-833-2967

### Oregon's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Website: [www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr) • Voice: 1-877-277-0513 • TTY: 1-866-801-0130

### Oregon Commission for the Blind

Website: [www.oregon.gov/Blind](http://www.oregon.gov/Blind) • Voice: 1-888-202-5463 • TTY: 971-673-1577

### Oregon's Independent Living (IL) Centers

Website: [www.ilru.org](http://www.ilru.org)

## FUNDING

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## CONTACT US

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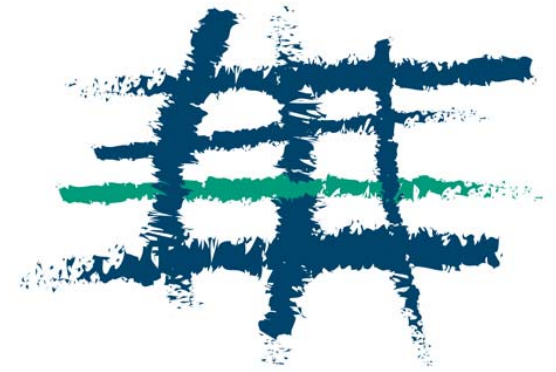
## GRIEVANCE PROCESS

Disability Rights Oregon has a formal client grievance (appeal) process. Details and forms are available upon request.

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Alternate formats available upon request

Disability Rights Oregon is the Protection & Advocacy System for Oregon



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