



Colorado's Protection & Advocacy System

Consumer Input Survey on Priority Setting

The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People protects and promotes the rights of people with disabilities and older people in Colorado through direct legal representation, advocacy, education and legislative analysis. Annually, The Legal Center sets priorities for service to determine how best to allocate resources. Completing this survey will help The Legal Center develop future priorities. When you have completed the survey, please return it in the postage paid envelope. Thank you for taking time to provide us with your input. (This survey is available in alternative formats upon request).

Disability:

- I am a person with a disability.
- I am an older person.
- I am a service provider/professional.
- I am a family member of a person with a disability.
- I am a family member of an older person.
- I am a guardian of a person with a disability.
- I am a guardian of an older person.
- Other: _____

City or county in which you live: (optional) _____

Age: (optional) _____ Gender: (optional) ___M ___F Ethnicity: (optional) _____

Issues: Please identify the issues you think The Legal Center should address.

Human Rights Issues

- Abuse/neglect of people with disabilities and older people.
- Conducting investigations of abuse and neglect in facilities.
- Conducting investigations of abuse and neglect in a community setting.
- Other: _____

Housing

- Discrimination due to disability in federally subsidized housing.
- Accessible housing.
- Reasonable accommodation.
- Assistance with the process of accessing federally subsidized housing.
- Landlord/tenant issues.
- Other: _____

Education

- Inclusion in regular education settings.
- Suspension/expulsion and manifestation reviews.
- Developing/ Implementing an Individualized Education Plan.
- Assistive technology services and devices.
- Transition to work/community.
- Eligibility for an IEP or Section 504 Plan.
- Other: _____

Employment

- Discrimination in the hiring process.
- Discrimination at work due to a disability.
- Employment benefits.
- Confidentiality issues in the workplace.
- Advocacy for clients of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Information about returning to work if you are on Social Security disability benefits.
- Other: _____

Access to Services and Supports.

- Assistive technology devices and services.
- Access to Medicaid waivers.
- Access to public benefits.
- Access to vocational services/training.
- Access to the voting process.
- Access to health care.
- Access to transportation.
- Access to support services for living in the community.
- Other: _____

Mental Health Issues

- Access to mental health services.
- Investigate complaints in facilities.
- Investigate complaints in a community setting.
- Other: _____

Monitoring Facilities

- Regional centers/Community Centered Boards/group homes.
- State and private mental health facilities.
- Correctional and juvenile detention centers.
- Nursing homes.
- Assisted Living residences.
- Homeless shelters.
- Other: _____

Training/Outreach

- About disability related discrimination.
- About the services and programs of The Legal Center.
- On the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Education.
- On accessing the voting process.
- Training about seclusion and restraint.
- Other: _____

Publications

- Brochures about Legal Center programs and services.
- Newsletters.
- On the Special Education process.
- Assistive Technology.
- Other: _____

Other

Are there other issues affecting people with disabilities and older people you think The Legal Center should address? Please list:

If you have questions about this survey, or this form, please call The Legal Center at: 1-800-288-1376 (V/TDD) or e-mail us at tlcmail@thelegalcenter.org. Our mailing address is The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People, 455 Sherman Street, Suite 130, Denver, CO 80203.