

Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.

Client Assistance Program (CAP) at P&A

Your Right to Work

Services Statewide

What is CAP?

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) helps people who get services from the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department (VR) or the South Carolina Commission for the Blind (SCCB). We also help people with disabilities who want to get services from VR or SCCB.

What is P&A?

CAP recently moved to Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc. (P&A). P&A is a statewide nonprofit that advocates for the rights of people with disabilities. P&A provides information and referrals, trainings, abuse and neglect investigations, legal representation, and advocacy for policy change. P&A services are free.

How can P&A help you?

P&A can help you:

- Understand your rights to services from VR or SCCB so you can speak up for yourself.
- Receive better services from VR or SCCB.
- Understand your right to reasonable accommodations from an employer.
- Understand your right to be free from discrimination from an employer based on your disability.

When should I contact P&A?

P&A can help if:

- You have been turned down for services by VR or SCCB.
- You need a better plan for VR or SCCB to help you work or go to work.
- VR or SCCB refuses to pay for something you need to work.
- You need to better understand your rights.

What else can P&A do?

- Help if you are not getting the services you need from an independent living center like Able South Carolina, Walton Options, or AccessAbility.
- Provide training to help people with disabilities better understand their rights to services from VR, SCCB, or independent living centers.
- In addition to our work under the CAP program P&A has other ways to help you get the services and support you need to go to work.

For more information

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