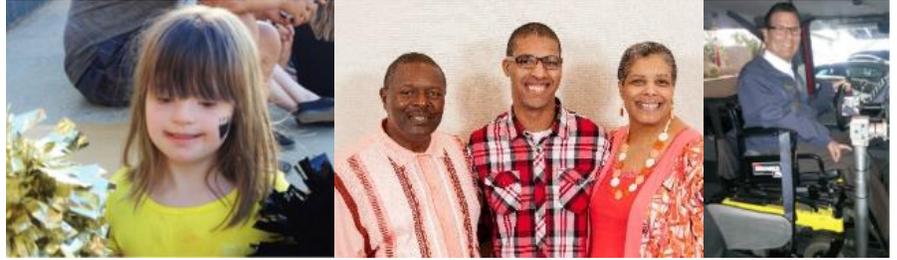


Disability Rights California



Join DRC's PAIMI Advisory Council as a Public Member

Help us create a barrier-free, inclusive, diverse world where Californians with disabilities enjoy equal rights, dignity, choice, independence and freedom from abuse, neglect and discrimination.

About DRC

We are the largest disability rights advocacy group in the nation, established by federal law to protect and advocate for Californians with disabilities. Last year we assisted more than 25,000 individuals and hundreds of thousands more benefited from our systems litigation, policy work, trainings and publications.

Our PAIMI Advisory Council (PAC) Committee

The PAIMI Council is a federally required Council, responsible for providing oversight to the services DRC provides under the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Act.

Specifically, a few of the responsibilities of the the PAC are as follows:

- provide oversight and make recommendations to staff, the full Board and/or Board Committees regarding services provided to individuals eligible for PAIMI services;
- coordinate training for PAIMI Council members and makes recommendations regarding training for Board members on issues affecting individuals with psychiatric disabilities;
- make recommendations regarding PAIMI priorities and policies.

The committee meets at least three times a year.

To be eligible for this vacancy, you must be a family member of a minor child or youth (under 18 years old) who is receiving or has received mental health services.

You may apply by emailing or faxing your letter of interest and references. **The deadline to apply for the first round of interviews is July 29, 2019.**

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a letter of interest and references to

Karen.mercado@disabilityrightsca.org or Fax (916) 504-5809. The letter should include your contact information and answer the following questions.

1. Describe your connection to the disability community and disability civil rights.
2. Identify and briefly describe prior experience serving on boards, including the dates of service and the activities you engaged in as a board member.
3. Describe why you want to join Disability Rights California's board and what you would like to accomplish as a board member.
4. Describe your educational background, current employment and/or other volunteer activities.
5. Identify your unique skills and experience such as accounting, legal, public relations, fundraising, disability community connections and languages spoken.
6. List at least two references. Please include the name, telephone number and email address for each reference. Additionally, please list if you have a relative who is a DRC staff member or on DRC's Board.
7. In addition to applying for a position on the Board of Directors, please tell us all of the following Committees for which you would like to be considered: Finance, Legislation, OCRA, PAIMI, and/or Program & Planning.
8. *The following is voluntary:* DRC's Board values diversity. In order to assist the Board in selecting diverse Board members, please identify which of the following group(s) you belong to: Decline to State, African American/Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, White, Multi-racial; Developmental Disability, Psychiatric Disability, Learning Disability, Sensory Disability, Physical Disability, Other Disability; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender.
9. For PAIMI Advisory Council applications, describe your experience working on issues of importance to mental health consumers, and in what capacity you are a provider of mental health services.

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