

ACTIONS TO HELP MAKE A BETTER WORLD FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Recommend us.

Tell a neighbor or friend about the NRV DRC.

Improve access.

Make your home or business more accessible. The NRV DRC can show you how.

Conduct an assessment.

Inform businesses that the Center can review and outline the ways to improve accessibility at a workplace.

Educate on ADA.

Remind business owners they must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336), which is also known as the ADA. They may qualify for tax credits to help this process.

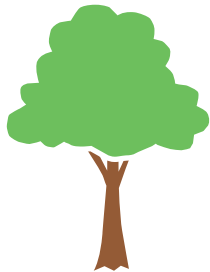
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OUR MISSION

The New River Valley Disability Resource Center (NRV DRC) assists individuals with disabilities to live independently. The Center serves the community at large by advocating for and creating an environment accessible to all.

ABOUT US

The NRV DRC is a nonprofit agency that assists people with all types of disabilities. As a Center for Independent Living (CIL), we are community-based, focused on helping people with disabilities live as independently as possible. CILs operate under a strict philosophy of consumer control; people of all ages with all types of disabilities directly govern and staff our organization.

We serve the New River Valley, which consists of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski counties, all towns within the four counties, and the city of Radford.

ASSOCIATION AND AGENCY PARTNERS



SERVICES

Advocacy

Disability advocacy is acting, speaking, or writing to promote, protect, and defend the human rights of people with disability. The NRV DRC empowers the disability community and individuals to address obstacles to independence.

Independent Living Skills Training

The Center's staff collaborates with consumers to identify skill needs and connections to training necessary for independent living, like financial and household management or acquired social skills.

Information and Referral

The NRV DRC team helps to build your independence network with connections to providers, tools, and resources such as:

- assistive equipment and technology
- employment services
- home modifications
- housing
- recreation
- support groups

Peer Support

People with disabilities provide support to people with disabilities.

Transitions

These services help consumers manage change in school, work, or housing. This covers a broad range of topics like supporting students' interactions with administrators, assisting with an exit from institutional care, or addressing employment issues.

HOW WE WORK

Contacting us is the first step. We are here to understand, support, and guide. We serve all ages and all types of disabilities.

We provide a comprehensive range of services to help people of all ages live independently. We work with individuals, families, caregivers, institutions, communities, and employers.

We find answers and solutions. The assortment of options and services can be overwhelming. We can efficiently help you connect with the organization or resources to help.

We are consumer-directed and based. At least 51% of our staff and board are people with disabilities.

FOR EXAMPLE

Seeking modifications to a home? We know experienced builders. We have resources for ramps, grab bars, and other alterations for financially eligible individuals.

Students changing schools can advocate for reasonable accommodations with our help.

For individuals with disabilities who need to relocate or are seeking another place to live, we help to find affordable, accessible options.

Workshops by our staff can educate on ADA compliance, assistive technology, and sensitivity training among many other topics. We provide consulting services for organizations and businesses of any size.

QUESTIONS?

Start with a phone call or email.

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