Disability Rights Tennessee (DRT) asks the Tennessee disability community for input to help guide our services. Our current types of services fall into four categories:

1. Support & Resources
2. Education & Outreach
3. Investigation & Monitoring
4. Advocacy & Legal Representation

*Please see the other side of this flyer for more information about our services

Disability Rights Tennessee (DRT) is a non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities.

How to Get Help from Disability Rights Tennessee:

1. Contact Us:
   GetHelp@DisabilityRightsTN.org
   www.DisabilityRightsTN.org/Get-Help/
   800.342.1660 | 615.916.4437 (TOLL FREE)

2. Answer questions about why you need our help

What Happens Next?

3. Your unique issue will be reviewed. EVERYONE receives help in one of two ways:
   1. We provide direct services to you or your loved one
   2. You will be directly referred to an organization or agency that may help

All services offered by DRT are FREE of charge.

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**Investigation & Monitoring**

- **Investigate** abuse and neglect in facilities and community locations
- **Monitor** facilities to make sure residents receive care and services
- **Review** financial benefits and representative payee services

**Advocacy & Legal Representation**

- **Provide legal and advocacy help** for Tennesseans with disabilities
- **Inform** Tennesseans with disabilities about legal rights and self-advocacy
- **Advocate** for access to Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) and Independent Living (IL) services
- **Help** Tennesseans who receive Social Security to address barriers to work
- **Advocate for** access to Assistive Technology (AT)
- **Advocate and collaborate with partners** to make sure people with disabilities can vote

**Education & Outreach**

- **Educate and engage with Tennesseans** about disability rights and our services
- **Raise statewide awareness** of disability rights and laws

**Support & Resources**

- **Provide resources and external referrals** for all Tennesseans with disabilities
- **Inform and help** people applying for or receiving Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS) including CHOICES, ECF CHOICES, and Katie Beckett
- **Identify and provide support and resources** to Tennesseans with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), family members, and service providers
- **Share information and external referrals** related to COVID-19 Vaccines and Long-COVID

Disability Rights Tennessee serves Tennesseans with disabilities across all 95 counties.

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