

Fiscal Year 2026 PAIMI Priorities

1. Disability Justice will work toward ensuring PAIMI-eligible individuals in Colorado have more available supportive housing.
 - Advocate with at least 3 state entities for increases in available supportive housing.
2. Disability Justice will engage a variety of strategies to enforce settlement agreements and consent decrees affecting PAIMI-eligible individuals to ensure that litigation efforts achieve and maintain the intended outcomes and systemic changes.
 - Disability Justice will continue to enforce and will pursue amending the consent decree through filing or the threat of filing for material breach in The Legal Center d/b/a Disability Law Colorado v. Barnes (Target: 1 consent decree amended).
 - Disability Justice will continue to enforce the settlement agreement in G.A. v. Bimestefer (Target: 1 settlement agreements enforced)
3. Disability Justice will engage in various strategies to ensure that PAIMI-eligible individuals are free from all forms of abuse, neglect, rights violations and discrimination.
 - Disability Justice will monitor psychiatric hospitals and a Colorado prison with a Residential Treatment Program (RTP), and Disability Justice will provide education and self-advocacy materials.(Target: 5 psychiatric hospitals and 1 Colorado prison with an RTP) (Target: self-advocacy materials distributed at 5 psychiatric hospitals and 1 RTP)
 - Disability Justice will utilize a variety of interventions and strategies to ensure that facilities serving PAIMI-eligible individuals are free from abuse, neglect and rights violations and to promote best practices that enhance the lives of PAIMI-eligible individuals. (Target: 10 facilities monitored)
 - The PAIMI counsel will identify a systemic issue impacting PAIMI-eligible individuals and will work with Disability Justice staff to make a training video to educate PAIMI-eligible individuals on self-advocacy within that systemic issue. (Target: 1 training video)
4. Disability Justice will work with PAIMI-eligible youth (and relevant adult parties) to ensure they are not removed from or at risk of being removed from school, bullied, restrained, or secluded because of their disability.
 - Disability Justice will educate students in facilities (“multi-marginalized youth”) about their educational rights (Target: 30 youth/adults educated about rights)
5. Disability Justice will engage in various efforts to educate and empower PAIMI-eligible individuals to live as independently as possible and to minimize restrictions placed on the rights of PAIMI-eligible individuals.

- Disability Justice will promote low-level interventions and restrictions in place of traditional, broad, and long-term restrictions such as: supported decision-making and powers of attorney as an alternative to guardianship and representative payee, civil diversion. (Target: 2 Self-Advocacy materials created and posted on Disability Justice's website.
6. Disability Justice will engage in systemic advocacy to pursue greater community integration for PAIMI eligible individuals.
- Disability Justice will work on systemic advocacy in the form of a systemic complaint or a lawsuit.
(Target: 2 complaints or lawsuits.)