

## On-going Events

- Affordable Housing Workshop
- All People Accessible Business Survey
- Community Access Advocacy Team
- Peer Support Groups

## Nothing About Me Without Me!



DRC is a cross-disability organization providing service to any person, regardless of age, who identifies as living with a disability.

There is no charge for any of our services

## Service Communities

Beverly Danvers Essex  
Gloucester Hamilton Ipswich  
Lynn Lynnfield Manchester  
Marblehead Melrose  
Middleton Nahant  
NorthReading Peabody  
Reading Rockport Rowley  
Salem Saugus Stoneham  
Swampscott Topsfield Wakefield  
Wenham

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## DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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[DisabilityRC.org](http://DisabilityRC.org)

## Information and Referral

DRC can provide information about available community services and resources for which you might qualify, including:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Assistive Technology
- Vocational Opportunities
- In-home Support Services
- Education
- Employment
- Legal Rights
- Benefits
- Veterans Services

The majority of our staff identify as having a disability. Because of this, we are in a unique position to provide peer mentoring and support by sharing our personal and professional experiences as a person living with a disability.

## Transition Services

### Options Counseling

Are you at risk of having to move into a nursing home?

Are you currently in a hospital, rehab, or nursing home, and want to return to living in the community?

DRC can provide you with information about how to explore the possibility of re-entering the community, or how to stay in the community, by identifying what services and resources are available to support your living successfully at home.

### Transition to Adulthood Program

Students aged 14 to 21 who have a disability and an IEP or 504 Plan face many challenges as they transition from student to adulthood.

The TAP program supports youth in gaining skills, knowledge and confidence in preparation for leaving high school, and is a resource to their family.

Students participate in social, educational and vocational skills building events that are fun and enriching.

## Independent Living

DRC provides guidance for persons with a disability to obtain the essential skills and resources necessary to function in today's complex society, including:

- Benefits Application and Appeals such as SSI, SSDI, SNAP, etc.
- Search for Affordable and Accessible Housing
- Financial Management
- Learning to Access Public Transportation
- Civil Rights
- Self Advocacy

### Community Advocacy

We work closely with municipalities, businesses and service providers to address discrimination and barriers in our community. We continually advocate for legislation and funding of services and supports for people living with disabilities.