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Disability Rights Center – New Hampshire receives grant from the New Hampshire Bar Foundation

The Disability Rights Center - New Hampshire (DRC-NH) recently received a \$52,500 funding grant from the New Hampshire Bar Foundation's IOLTA grants program. The grant will be used to support DRC - NH's operating expenses.

The Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) program is a partnership between attorneys and the banking community, where interest on certain lawyer trust accounts is paid to the New Hampshire Bar Foundation, resulting in a statewide grant program to promote justice. Through IOLTA, interest on amounts either too nominal or held for too short a time period to warrant establishment of a separate client account are forwarded to the Foundation. IOLTA grants fund nonprofit organizations that provide free or reduced-fee civil legal services and educational programs about the law and the courts. More information about the New Hampshire Bar Foundation and the IOLTA grant program can be found at <http://www.nhbarfoundation.org/>.

"We are so appreciative of the New Hampshire Bar Foundation's generosity. This grant is critical to supporting our work eliminating barriers and protecting the rights of people with disabilities throughout the Granite State," said Stephanie Patrick, executive director of DRC-NH.

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The DRC is New Hampshire's designated Protection and Advocacy system and is dedicated to eliminating barriers existing in New Hampshire to the full and equal enjoyment of civil and other legal rights by people with disabilities. More information about DRC can be found at <http://www.drcnh.org>.