

# **Protection and Advocacy Mental Illness Program**

## **(PAIMI)**

Age Requirements

22-55

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56-60

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60+

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Must be institutionalized mentally ill or within 90 days of discharge.

Intake Contact Email

info@dLCV.org

Intake Process

Accepts emergency walkins or contact the office for Intake.

Intake Contact Telephone

(800) 552-3962

Provider Refer

No

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

No

disAbility Law Center of Virginia (dLCV)

<http://dlcv.org>

<http://dlcv.org/ourwork/programs/>

<https://www.facebook.com/disAbilityLawVA/>

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Main

(804) 225-2042

Toll-Free

(800) 552-3962

1512 Willow Lawn Drive  
Suite 100  
23230 VA  
United States

Additional Availability Comments

Intake hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am until 4:00pm

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

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Language Line available

disAbility Law Center of Virginia (dLCV), formerly Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy (VOPA), offers Protection and Advocacy for Individual with Mental Illness Program (PAIMI).

PAIMI funds this program to provide legal and advocacy services for people with mental illness who live in a hospital or other facility providing care and treatment for their illness.

People who have problems while being taken to or from a facility, getting admitted to a facility, or within 90 days of leaving a facility may also be eligible for PAIMI services. Depending on federal funding levels, persons with mental illness who live in the community independently or with family or friends may also be eligible.

PAIMI protects the right to: obtain appropriate services; make complaints about services or treatment; ask questions of anyone who is supposed to provide services or treatment; be safe from harm; make decisions about services received; keep records private and have a written plan in place before leaving a mental health facility.

Service Area(s)

Statewide

Email

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