# DRI'S MISSION, VISION & CORE VALUES

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#### **Mission Statement:**

**Disability Rights Iowa** 

Advocating for justice. Advancing human and legal rights. Protecting lowans with disabilities.

# **Vision Statement:**

Disability Rights Iowa strives for a changed world where people with disabilities are valued and fully included in their communities, their workplaces, and their schools, where they have equitable access to all opportunities and make their own decisions.

**Core Values:** DRI is committed to protecting the civil and human rights of persons with disabilities through zealous advocacy and representation. The foundation for our work is that lowans with disabilities deserve to be treated with dignity, kindness, and respect. DRI's advocacy is governed by the core values noted below. We commit to these beliefs and core values. We will work to make changes so that DRI provides lowans with disabilities meaningful assistance while understanding and appreciating each individual's unique experiences and needs.

# DRI's Advocacy efforts are governed by these core values:

Civil Rights Partnership Empowerment Equal Access Justice Inclusion Intersectionality Dignity Change