

# ABOUT DRMS

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## OUR SERVICES

### LEGAL SERVICES

DRMS is the only disability advocacy agency in Mississippi with attorneys on staff to pursue legal remedies.

### EXPERT ADVOCACY

Our experienced advocates help individuals achieve successful resolution on issues of discrimination, abuse, and neglect.

### PROGRESS FOR ALL MISSISSIPPIANS

Even if we cannot take a case, DRMS provides technical assistance, information for self-advocacy, and referrals.

## PRIORITY ISSUES

DRMS advocates on the individual and systemic level for issues impacting the lives of Mississippians with disabilities.

- > Civil and Human Rights
- > Free and Appropriate Public Education
- > Employment Accessibility and Rights
- > Community Accessibility
- > Medicaid
- > Investigations of Abuse and Neglect
- > Protection from Financial Exploitation
- > Voting Rights
- > Home and Community-Based Services
- > Educating Policymakers
- > Monitoring in Facilities and Institutions
- > Rights Trainings and Collaboration
- > Supported Decision-Making

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## GET HELP NOW

What to expect when you contact DRMS:

- > We will gather your basic information.
- > DRMS will set up an appointment with our Intake Specialist for further discussion.
- > After we have reviewed your information, we will determine if your issue meets our case selection criteria.
- > If we can take your case, you will be assigned to an advocate.
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