

WHAT CAN I DO IF MY RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED?

- Tell your case manager what happened, and ask your case manager to file a **REPORTABLE EVENT** about the problem.
- Ask to hold a **TEAM MEETING** to talk about your concerns.
- Work with your case manager to file a **GRIEVANCE** to let DHHS know that you have concerns about your services.
- Talk to your service provider about joining or starting a **RESIDENTIAL COUNCIL**.
- If this does not work, call **DISABILITY RIGHTS MAINE** at 207.626.2774 or 800.452.1948, or scan the QR Code for our online intake form.



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DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES ADVOCACY (DSA)

A **DRM advocate** is someone who protects your rights and helps you speak up for yourself.

Your **Advocate** Works for You!

- ✓ What you say to your **advocate** is private.
- ✓ Your **advocate** helps you with what *YOU* want help with, NOT what someone else thinks you need help with.
- ✓ Your **advocate** can help you learn the tools to advocate for yourself.
- ✓ Your **advocate** can talk to you about guardianship.

How Can I Get Help From an **Advocate?**

We have **advocates** in all areas of Maine.
Call 800.452.1948 (V/TTY) today!



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