

We Can't Change What We Don't Measure

CLRP is a statewide non-profit agency which provides legal services to low income adults with mental health conditions, who reside in hospitals or the community, on matters related to their treatment, recovery, and civil rights.

CLRP represents clients in accordance with their expressed preferences in administrative, judicial and legislative venues to enforce their legal rights and assure that personal choices are respected and individual self-determination is protected.

Events of the last year have demonstrated the impact of systemic racism on health disparities. It is time for us to examine the extent to which forced psychiatric treatment may be imposed differently on different demographic groups. Since we do know that forced treatment often results in trauma, we need to examine our practices to find out whether our systems are causing more trauma to some of our community members in the name of helping them.



Civil Commitment and Involuntary Conservatorship

Require public reporting of race, ethnicity and language data associated with civil commitment and involuntary conservatorship petitions and orders.



Forced Medication

Require public reporting of race, ethnicity and language data associated with forced medication petitions and orders.



Forced ECT

Require public reporting of race, ethnicity and language data associated with forced electroconvulsive therapy petitions and orders.



Restraint/Seclusion

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