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effective communication so that they can access and benefit from the five CORE services of CDR

## **Butterfly Equipment**

Established in 1990 as an equipment loan and refurbishing program, Butterfly today is a stand alone project of the Greater New Haven Disability Rights Activists.

Butterfly offers used and new durable medical equipment such as ramps, walkers, wheel chairs, grab bars, and transfer benches.

Butterfly also offers household goods and furnishings at a reduced price or free for consumers who are homeless or institutionalized.

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## **HEOS Support Group**

Helping Each Other to Succeed was established in 2005 as a cross-disability support group of CDR. People with disabilities of any kind and people of any age are welcome to join the group.

HEOS usually meets once per month on the second Friday of each month. Members may hear from special guest speakers, participate in work shops, go on field trips, participate in social activities, and engage in group community advocacy projects.



## **“What We Do”**

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## Our Mission

It is the mission of Center for Disability Rights - CT to promote options which empower people with disabilities to achieve their full potential, live independently, fully participate in their community and to exercise their rights as citizens. It shall challenge - through advocacy education, and citizen action - those systems which limit such options.

## Our Programs

The services we provide are tailored to fit you. We help you to develop your own plans. Our programs and projects are organized around the following of our five CORE services:

- Information & Referral;
  - Independent Living Skills;
  - Peer Support;
  - Advocacy - Individual & Systemic;
  - Nursing Home Transition (including Money Follows the Person or MFP)
- & Youth Transition (including the Summer Self-Empowerment Camps for High School Juniors & Seniors and the WAT Scholarship Program).

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## Special Projects

### Long Term Care Legal Services

This is a fee-for-service of CDR that does pooled trusts to enable people who are over income or assets to access Medicaid services; Durable Power of Attorney documents; Living Wills; Health Care Representative, and other Advanced Directives. We also do Care Agreements.

### Deaf Services

This is a service for people who are Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing who need special communication accommodations to ensure