

# PROJECT ILLUMINATION



**A statewide collaboration to promote awareness of sexual violence  
towards people with disabilities**

# Who Can Help?

- *State Resources*

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**Statewide**  
**Resources**

# Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR)

- The mission of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape is to work to eliminate all forms of sexual violence and to advocate for the rights and needs of victims of sexual assault.

Hotline: 1-888-772-PCAR

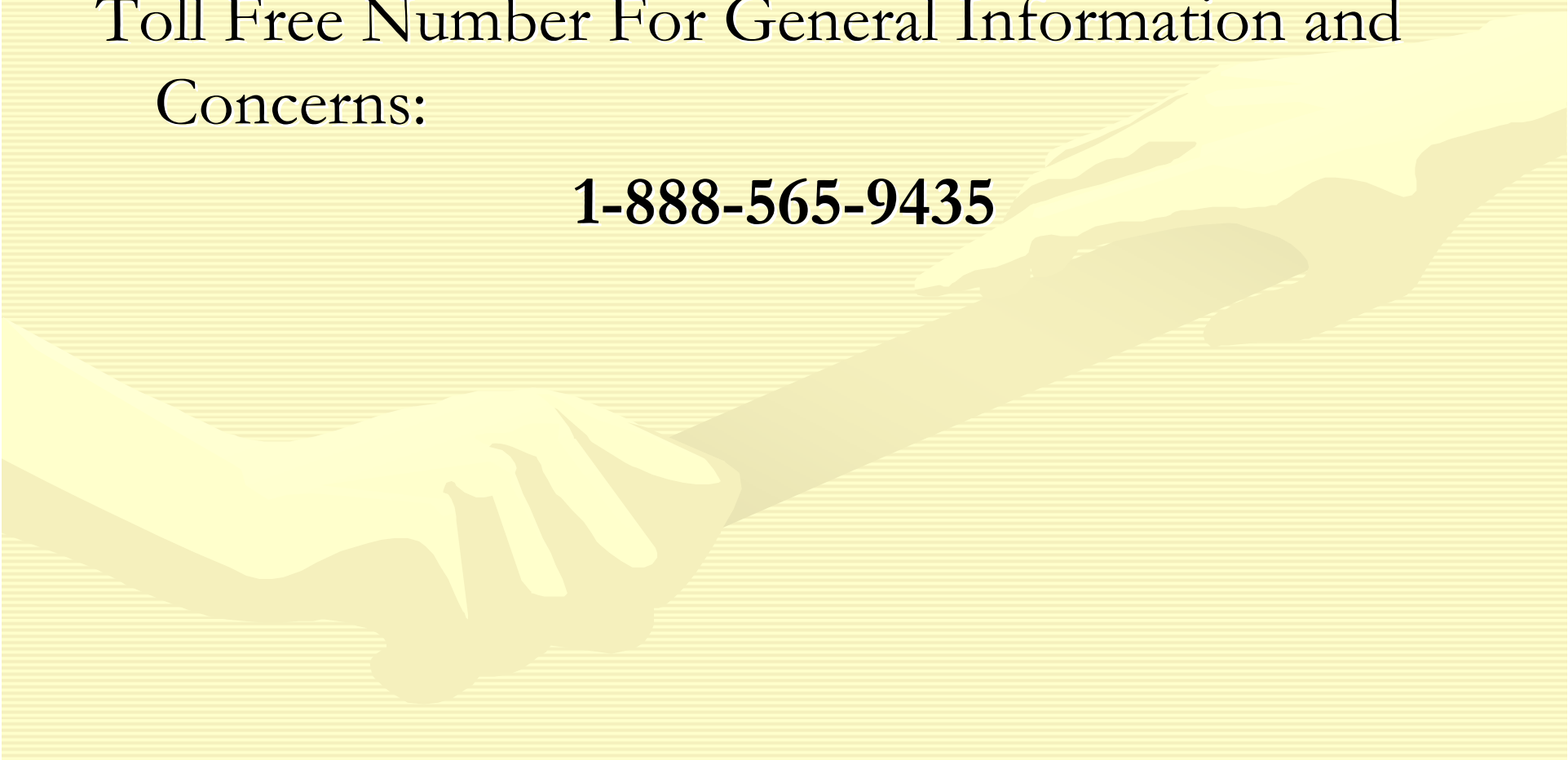
<http://www.pcar.org/index.shtml/>

# *Department of Public Welfare*

- **Customer Service Number**

Toll Free Number For General Information and  
Concerns:

**1-888-565-9435**



# Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV)

- PCADV is a private non-profit organization with a statewide network of 62 domestic violence programs across the Commonwealth. Through advocacy for battered women – sustained by PCADV for 30 years – our state can point with pride to its remarkable achievements in promoting safety and justice for battered women.

<http://www.pcadv.org/>

**800-932-4632**

# Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (DRN) (formerly Pennsylvania Protection & Advocacy)

- The mission of Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (DRN) is to provide advocacy in a culturally competent manner for eligible individuals to obtain the rights and benefits to which they are entitled.

1-800-692-7443

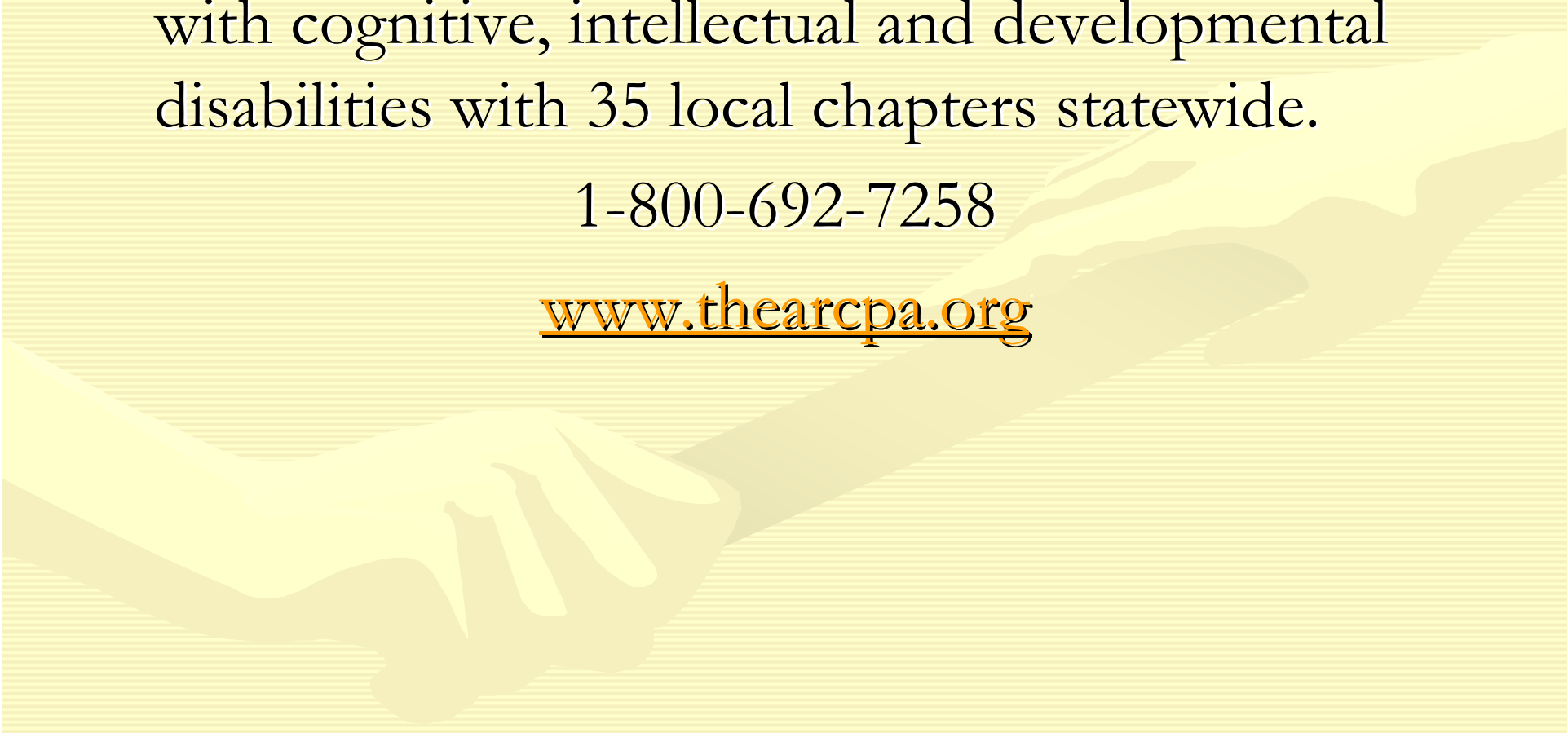
[www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org)

# The Arc of Pennsylvania

- Provides Advocacy & Resources for Citizens with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities with 35 local chapters statewide.

1-800-692-7258

[www.thearca.org](http://www.thearca.org)



# The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University

- In partnership with people with disabilities, families and allies from diverse cultures, we work to change systems so that people can live, learn, work and play in the communities of their choice. The Institute in Disabilities is committed to supporting individuals with disabilities in their pursuit of interdependence, contribution and inclusion. This mission is accomplished through training , technical assistance, services and supports, research, dissemination, and advocacy.

1-215-204-1356

<http://disabilities.temple.edu/>

# Victims Compensation Assistance Program

Will pay for an number of things, such as:

- The forensic rape exam at the hospital
- Other medical expenses such as doctors bills and medication
- Replacement of health care items lost or damaged during the crime, such as eyeglasses
- Counseling to help you deal with the assault
- Child care and transportation costs to get to counseling sessions or doctor visits
- Income lost from missing work because of the assault

1-800-233-2339

<http://www.pccd.state.pa.us/>

# The Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS)

- The Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, in collaboration with other appropriate state offices, will ensure local access to a comprehensive array of quality mental health and substance abuse services that are reflective of the needs of Pennsylvania citizens, effectively managed and coordinated, and responsive to a dynamic and changing health care environment.

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/>

# Speaking for Ourselves

- An independent grassroots, self-help/self-advocacy organization run by people with developmental disabilities.

1-800-867-3330

[info@speaking.org](mailto:info@speaking.org)

# Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs

## (formerly Office of Mental Retardation)

- Provides a wide array of services and support for people with mental retardation.

1-888-565-9435

[www.dpw.state.pa.us/mentalretardationservices](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/mentalretardationservices)