



Center for Public
Representation

CPR is Prepared to Fight Back!

The Center for Public Representation will defend the civil rights of people with disabilities, people of color, and low-income people whose lives and livelihoods will be jeopardized if the incoming administration cuts Medicaid, weakens the Affordable Care Act, or implements policies that restrict access to services and healthcare—their lifelines to community living. And we will staunchly oppose efforts that increase reliance on segregated institutions, that deprive people of agency and choice, that criminalize mental illness, and that promote negative stereotypes of people with disabilities.

Mindful of lessons learned during the first Trump administration, CPR is galvanizing its partners across the nation in the healthcare, disability, legal, and social justice communities to counter any attempt to reduce the critical support services that people with disabilities need to live full and productive lives in the community.

CPR will not be on the sidelines when a second Trump administration assumes power. We are committed to preserving hard-fought rights secured over the last five decades, including the right of children with disabilities to receive Medicaid-funded services in the community so they can grow up at home, not in an institution, as well as the right of individuals languishing in nursing facilities to come home and live in the community with appropriate supports.

Healthcare executives are predicting that Medicaid will be a major target in the next Trump administration. CPR is prepared. With your support, we can work together to protect and enforce the rights of people with disabilities and ensure that they continue to have the needed services and supports to enjoy safe and healthy lives in the community.

We need your [support](#) now to increase our capacity to prevent these major threats to people with disabilities.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathy E. Costanzo'.

Cathy Costanzo
Executive Director