

Judicial Advocacy

Ensuring that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities navigate the justice system and receive the right to due process

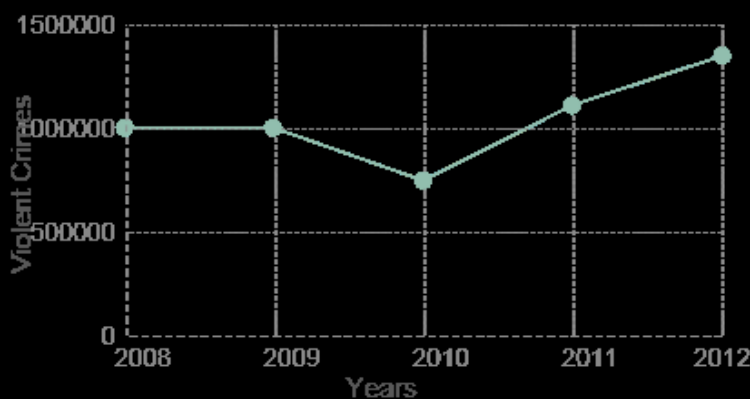


Bob Perske stands by the grave of Joe Arridy, an intellectually disabled man wrongly accused and sentenced to death in 1929. Joe was posthumously pardoned in January of 2014 with help from the Arc PPR and Friends of Joe Arridy.



Do you, or someone you know, have an intellectual or developmental disability and are entering into the judicial system? Do you need guidance or support in this process?

Contact Craig@thearcppr.org for more information about court procedures and assistance in the defense of people with I/DD.



Annual Number of Violent Crimes Made Against Individuals with I/DD

This graph from the U.S. Department of Justice shows that the annual number of crimes committed against people with disabilities is on the rise. The crimes committed against those with I/DD often go unreported.



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