

Overview

Maryland Legal Aid's Ryan White Project provides free civil legal services that are critical for people living with HIV/AIDS who reside in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's counties.

Legal assistance provided by Maryland Legal Aid is designed to address the health-harming legal needs of people living with HIV/AIDS, and to enable them to focus on one of their primary concerns, free of discrimination—fighting the effects of HIV/AIDS and staying well.

Proof of residency, income*, and HIV status are required to open a case.

Assistance provided by Maryland Legal Aid is an essential component of a holistic and comprehensive continuum of care for each client.

* To meet eligibility requirements, individuals must have incomes at or below 500% of the federal poverty level.

Services

Access to legal services, in combination with medical care and case management assistance, is crucial to the well-being of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Obtaining public benefits may be necessary for either you, or individuals who may depend on you, to maintain a basic standard of living and self-sufficiency.

Consumer debt consultations will help you understand your rights and options under Maryland debtor-creditor law and federal bankruptcy law and deal with aggressive debt collection efforts pursuant to fair debt collection laws.

If you are discriminated against or treated differently in the housing, employment, or service arenas based on your HIV/AIDS status or "perceived disability," it may be a violation of state or federal law.

Civil legal assistance provided may include:

Public Benefits

- Unemployment
- Food Stamps
- Temporary Disability Assistance (TDAP)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- Medicare & Medical Assistance
- Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)

Consumer Debt Consultation

- Chapter 7 & 13 Bankruptcy
- Wage Garnishment & Bank Account Attachments
- Debt Collection

Discrimination

- Housing (foreclosures, evictions, private/subsidized housing issues)
- Employment
- Individual Rights
- Public Accommodations

Assistance may also be available with referrals to private attorneys and other programs for:

- Wills
- Advance Directives
- Powers of Attorney
- Designation of Health Care Surrogates

Other services in the areas of Housing, Family, Consumer and Public Benefits may also be available at Maryland Legal Aid through non-Ryan White funds.



Intake

Online Intake: <http://www.mdlab.org/intake>

Intakes are conducted at other Maryland Legal Aid offices via telephone, but walk-ins are also welcome.

In certain circumstances, Maryland Legal Aid may conduct home, nursing home or hospital visits when clients are physically unable to come to an office.

Arrangements can also be made for clients who have difficulty coming to an office during regular business hours. For walk-in intake, clients should bring with them proof of residency, income, and HIV status.

Maryland Legal Aid is a private, non-profit law firm whose mission is to provide high-quality civil legal assistance for low-income persons throughout the State.

Language interpretation and accessible facilities are provided.

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www.mdlab.org

Maryland Legal Aid Offices

Allegheny/Garrett

138 Baltimore Street
Suite 204
Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 777-7474
(866) 389-5243

Anne Arundel/Howard

229 Hanover Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 972-2700
(800) 666-8330
3451 Court House Drive
2nd Floor
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 480-1057

Baltimore City

500 E. Lexington Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Telephone Intake:
(410) 951-7750
866-635-2948
Business Line:
(410) 951-7777
(800) 999-8904

Baltimore County

215 Washington Avenue
Suite 305
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 427-1800
(877) 878-5920

Cecil/Harford

103 S. Hickory Avenue
Bel Air, MD 21014
(410) 836-8202
(800) 444-9529

Lower Eastern Shore

Dorchester, Somerset,
Wicomico, Worcester
201 E. Main Street
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 546-5511
(800) 444-4099

Midwestern Maryland

Carroll, Frederick, Washington
22 S. Market Street
Suite 11
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 694-7414
(800) 679-8813

Montgomery County

600 Jefferson Plaza
Suite 430
Rockville, MD 20852
(240) 314-0373
(855) 880-9487

Prince George's County

8401 Corporate Drive
Suite 200
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 560-2100
(888) 215-5316
(301) 560-2100

Southern Maryland

Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's
15045 Burnt Store Road
3rd Floor
Hughesville, MD 20637
(301) 932-6661
(877) 310-1810

Upper Eastern Shore

Caroline, Kent,
Queen Anne's, Talbot
106 N. Washington Street
Suite 101
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 763-9676
(800) 477-2543

STATEWIDE PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Community Lawyering Initiative
(443) 451-2805

Farmworker Program
(800) 444-4099

Foreclosure Legal Assistance Project
(888) 213-3320

Long-Term Care Assistance Project
(866) 635-2948

Maryland Senior Legal Helpline
(866) 635-2948

Veterans' Hotline
(443) 863-4040
TTY Users: Call Maryland Relay, Dial 7-1-1

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For more information visit www.mdlab.org.

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