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Maryland Legal Aid's Tenant Right to Counsel Project to Partner with Prince George's County Memorial Library System to Host Free Tenants' Rights and Housing Clinic

BALTIMORE, MD., (March 18, 2025) – Maryland Legal Aid is partnering with the Prince George's County Memorial Library System to host a <u>Tenants' Rights &</u> <u>Housing Clinic on April 2, 2025</u>. The purpose of this clinic is to assist individuals in understanding and maneuvering through the legal landscape. Participants will be able to receive advice and begin the legal intake process with lawyers, aiding them in resolving their housing concerns.

While the primary focus of this walk-in clinic will be focused on issues related to housing, evictions, and tenants' rights, Maryland Legal Aid will also be prepared to assist with a range of other civil legal concerns. This includes criminal record expungement, family law, health, consumer rights, and employment issues, offering advice and legal support to those in need.

Residents who are eligible for the organization's services can receive free legal help from skilled attorneys and paralegals. No appointment necessary.

"As an Equal Justice Works Community Organizing Fellow, my goal is to ensure that all Marylanders know about and have access to Maryland Legal Aid's free legal services. The Lawyer in the Library: Tenants' Rights and Housing Clinic is just one way that we achieve this objective. By bringing our attorneys into the community and meeting clients where they are, it empowers renters to access free legal services, learn more about their legal rights, and exercise them," said Equal Justice Works Fellow (for Maryland Legal Aid) Avery Shivers.

EVENT DETAILS:

Lawyer in the Library: Tenants' Rights & Housing Clinic

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Hyattsville Public Library

6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782

For general information about the Tenants' Rights & Housing Clinics, visit https://www.mdlab.org/free-legal-clinics/.

About Maryland Legal Aid

Established in 1911, Maryland Legal Aid is a statewide private, nonprofit law firm that provides free, civil legal services to low-income and vulnerable people to address their most fundamental legal problems. From our 12 offices throughout the state, we help our clients preserve and access safe and affordable housing, maintain and regain custody of their children, and be safe from domestic violence. Maryland Legal Aid increases our clients' economic security by defending against consumer debt, including foreclosures and tax sales, removing barriers to employment, and accessing critical income supports such as unemployment, food stamps and other vital public benefits. Through special projects, we represent elder adults, nursing home residents, migrant farm workers, and children in alleged abuse and neglect cases. In its advocacy, Maryland Legal Aid seeks systemic change through impact litigation, in our advocacy, and by storytelling.



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