

Did You Know?

Passaic County has over 2,000 children, women, and men living in with HIV/AIDS.

Many residents of Passaic County who are HIV positive are the victims of discrimination in housing, employment, and public services.

The Passaic County Division of NNJLS provides assistance to over 3,000 low income county residents with serious legal problems each year. Many are persons with HIV/AIDS.

If you or a family member is a Passaic County resident who is HIV positive or has AIDS and you or the family member has a civil legal problem but cannot afford an attorney call:



Do you or a family member
have HIV/AIDS?

Do you have a
Legal Problem?

IF SO, CALL US AT
973-523-2900

We specialize in:

- Housing Law
- Family Law
- Public Benefits Law
- Consumer Law
- Health

NORTHEAST NEW JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES will make special arrangements to meet with you if you are homebound or disabled.

NORTHEAST NEW JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES Passaic Division

Legal Services for
Persons with
HIV/AIDS



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Who Are We?

We are a non-profit corporation supported with public and private funds. We provide free legal services to low-income Passaic County residents in a variety of civil law matters. Our attorneys, paralegals, and support staff are dedicated to providing the highest quality legal services. We seek to assure that access to the civil justice system is not denied to Passaic County residents simply because they cannot afford a private attorney.

What Types of Services Do We Provide?

We provide a broad array of legal services, including legal representation and advice, legal advocacy, community education, and information and referral.

In addition, we have special programs providing services for senior citizens, the disabled, tenants, and victims of domestic violence.

WE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO SPEAK WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS



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What Other Legal Services Do We Provide for Persons

With HIV/AIDS?

HOUSING: Advice and representation in landlord/tenant, foreclosure, affordable housing, rental assistance programs, public housing, community economic development and other types of housing and economic development matters.

FAMILY: Assistance in obtaining domestic violence restraining orders, and advice and representation in child support, child custody, divorce, and other family law matters.

PUBLIC BENEFITS: Advice and representation in matters involving eligibility for public benefits, such as Social Security Retirement and Disability, SSI, Medicaid, Medicare, Veterans Benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, General Assistance and other benefits.

EMPLOYMENT: Advice and representation in matters involving unemployment insurance benefits and other employment related matters.

CONSUMER: Advice and representation in matters involving debt collection, unfair and deceptive practices, installment credit, and bankruptcy.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS: Advice and representation in discrimination cases, with an emphasis on assisting the disabled.

How do we Help Persons With HIV/AIDS and Their Families?

We provide the following legal services for persons with HIV/AIDS and their families:

- Preventing discrimination in housing, employment, and access to services.
- Helping clients obtain and maintain benefits which are wrongfully withheld.
- Preparing documents such as powers of attorney, wills, guardianships and others.
- Assisting clients who are wrongfully denied adequate medical care or medical insurance coverage.