

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

### **GUARDIANSHIP OF A CHILD**

#### **HIV Law Project, Inc.**

CONTACT: (212) 577-3001, Mon. – Fri., 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

The HIV Law Project provides legal services to HIV positive individuals in the areas of:

- Housing
- Immigration
- Permanency planning
- DAS
- SSI/SSD
- Family law.

**Eligibility Requirements:** The program accepts HIV positive individuals with an income at or below 125% of poverty (\$1301/month for a household of two).

#### **inMotion, Inc. – Bronx program**

CONTACT: (718) 562-8181 on Wednesdays, 10 am – 4 pm. inMotion offers a walk-in legal clinic once a month at 2432 Grand Concourse #506, Bronx, NY 10458. Call to find out the date and time.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Female with income at or below 200% of the poverty level (\$2082/month for a household of two)

#### **Legal Aid Society – Bronx Neighborhood Office**

CONTACT: (718) 991-4600, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

**Eligibility Requirement:** Income should be at or below 125% of the poverty level (\$1301/month for a household of two).

#### **New York Legal Assistance Group**

CONTACT: (212) 750-0800, Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9 am – 3:30 pm

#### **Bronx Aids Services, Inc. – Legal Advocacy Services**

CONTACT: (718) 295-5598, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm to make an appointment.

#### **Council on Adoptable Children – AIDS Orphans Adoption Program**

CONTACT: (212) 475-0222, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm for an appointment.

666 Broadway, Suite 820, New York, NY (b/w Bleeker and Bonds)

This program serves HIV positive parents with a child under the age of 18.

#### **The Door – A Center of Alternatives**

CONTACT: (212) 942-9090 x 3280, Mon. – Fri., 9 am to 4 pm to make an appointment. The

Door is located at 121 Avenue of the Americas (between Varick & Broome Streets).

The Door provides direct, civil legal services to young people 12 to 21 years old.

Information obtained from <http://www.lawhelp.org>.

There is no guarantee that any of these legal services will be available to assist any individual regardless of whether the individual meets the eligibility guidelines.

## **LEGAL SERVICES GUARDIANSHIP OF A CHILD, CONTINUED**

### **Family Center, Inc.**

CONTACT: (212) 766-4522 x 52, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

This program serves terminally ill parents caring for a minor child and individuals caring for a minor child whose parent had died.

### **Gay Men’s Health Crisis – Legal Department**

VISIT THE OFFICE at 119 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, (between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues), 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, NY, NY 10011 on TUES. between 10 am – 12:30 pm and 2 pm – 5:30 pm.

This program serves HIV positive individuals only and requests proof of HIV status, such as an M11Q.

For information on GMHC locations in the BRONX, call (212) 367-1040.

### **Legal Action Center of the City of New York, Inc. – HIV Legal Services**

CONTACT: (212) 243-1313, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

This program accepts clients who are HIV positive.

### **LSNY Bronx –Family Law Unit**

CONTACT: (718) 928-3700, Mon. –Thurs., 9 am – 5 pm

This program will only provide brief advice in this area.

Individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal immigrants may access these services. Income should be at or below 125% of the poverty level (\$1301/month for a household of two).

### **Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)**

CONTACT: (212) 330-7777 for information and referrals on matters handled in Family Court such as:

- custody
- visitation
- child protective proceedings
- termination of parental rights proceedings
- child support
- guardianship/standby guardianship
- orders or protection
- PINS (person in need of supervision)
- Voluntary placement of a child into foster care.

LIFT provides brief advice and referrals on these matters. The organization does not provide direct legal representation.