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FOREWORD

It is with great pleasure that I write the foreword to the third edition of the American Bar Association's *Directory of Legal Resources for People with HIV/AIDS*. The *Directory* has proven to be an invaluable resource for people with HIV and AIDS seeking legal assistance for their HIV/AIDS-related legal problems, and we have worked hard to ensure that this edition is as comprehensive as possible. As a result, the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee and I believe that the *Directory* will continue to be an effective resource for people who are confronting legal problems related to HIV/AIDS.

To allow for continuous updating and review by interested organizations and individuals, this edition of the *Directory* will appear exclusively on the ABA Website for an indefinite period. Hard copies may be printed as a need for them develops and as funding permits. We invite you to download and/or print the *Directory* for non-commercial purposes and to share with us any updates or other information that you think would improve it. To use this online edition, simply scroll down to the Table of Contents, click on the state(s) of your choice, and scroll down to the desired information.

As former Committee Chair Barry Sullivan remarked during the first edition's development, "By reminding us of the efforts that others are making, the *Directory* also should remind us of our own obligations." In that spirit, we offer this third edition as a salute to the individuals and organizations listed herein, whose work is a credit to the legal profession.

Sidney Watson, Chair
ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee

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I also would like to thank Monique Gudger, one of our 2000-2001 AIDS Coordination Project Assistants who, as is the law student's lot, did most of the hard work preparing this edition for little of the glory. In fact, her efforts were indispensable. Thanks also go to Monique's fellow Project Assistant, Swan Thai, for her important contributions.

Without the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee and its devoted members, there would be no *Directory*. Special thanks to Committee Chair Sidney D. Watson and to her immediate predecessor, Robert E. Stein, for their steadfast commitment to the Committee's work. Many thanks as well to former Committee Chair Salvatore Russo and current Committee member Shelley D. Hayes for their vital contributions to previous editions.

The *Directory* is dedicated to the memory of two individuals whose lives have been claimed by the epidemic: Richard Chamberlin, a founding member of the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee, and Michelle Wilson, the ABA AIDS Coordination Project Assistant who contributed so much to the creation of the first edition.

Michael L. Pates, Director
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PREFACE

The *Directory* is intended to serve at least three primary purposes: first and foremost, to assist persons affected by HIV or AIDS who are seeking legal services; second, to provide sources of information concerning how to develop pro bono programs focusing on legal issues related to the epidemic; and third, to be a resource for attorneys seeking to become involved with *pro bono* representation in these areas. Ultimately, our mission in publishing this directory has remained the same as it was in the first edition: to provide a crucial first step in ensuring that the legal needs of people affected by HIV and AIDS are met.

We have attempted to develop a directory that is both comprehensive and user-friendly. With the first edition, we began the search for potential entries with a broad-based mailing to more than 1,200 organizations working in the HIV/AIDS community. We then conducted a more targeted mailing aimed at relevant organizations that did not respond to the initial survey. We concluded with a phone campaign directed at those remaining agencies that our research had identified as likely candidates for the publication.

In terms of format, we have individually described only those agencies that provide **HIV/AIDS-specific legal services**, either in-house or by way of referrals to a *pro bono* panel or pool of volunteer attorneys. Even in locations where there are no such programs, however, we have provided contacts in the form of legal services organizations, disability law groups, or state bar associations (which, at minimum, can be a starting point for locating legal services in a particular geographic area). The result is a manual that contains substantive contacts in all 50 states, the U.S. territories, and Canada.

Despite our efforts to identify every possible HIV and AIDS legal services provider, we realize that some organizations may have been overlooked. We urge those groups and any programs that are developed after the initial posting of this edition on the ABA Website, to notify us of their existence so that we can update the *Directory* as soon as possible. A blank informational survey form can be found at the back of this edition.

ABA AIDS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

In 1987, in response to the increasing number of persons in the country afflicted with HIV/AIDS and the growing array of legal issues associated with the disease, the American Bar Association's Board of Governors established the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee. The two principal mandates of the Committee are: (1) To investigate and make recommendations to the Association concerning the proper resolution of the legal issues engendered by the AIDS epidemic, and (2) to coordinate all of the Association's AIDS-related activities. To ensure a broad and diverse membership and credibility throughout the ABA and the legal profession, the Committee draws its membership from more than fifteen ABA and ABA-affiliated entities. Committee members represent private practice, academia, government legal service, and the judiciary.

In 1988, the Committee issued a report entitled *AIDS: The Legal Issues*. The report provided the basis for a more extensive set of policy recommendations that were developed by the Committee and submitted to the ABA House of Delegates (HOD) as an omnibus package of proposed HIV/AIDS resolutions. The resolutions were approved by the HOD in 1989 and are used by lawyers, judges, and advocates as an authoritative guide to HIV/AIDS-related legal issues.

The Committee has continued to analyze policy issues raised by HIV/AIDS. In 1994, it prepared and distributed a report, *The AIDS Epidemic and Health Care Reform*, which later was published in the *John Marshall Law Review*. In 1995, a Committee article entitled "Calming AIDS Phobia: Legal Implications of the Low Risk of Transmitting HIV in the Health Care Setting," was published in the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, and the ABA adopted resolutions based on Committee reports with recommendations addressing standby guardianships, advance medical directives, and viatical settlements. In 1996, the ABA adopted Committee-inspired policy on compassionate release and alternatives to sentencing for nonviolent prisoners suffering from HIV/AIDS-related terminal illness.

More recent Committee activity includes a 1999 invitational symposium on "HIV/AIDS Law: An Agenda for Beyond the Millennium" and two publications, *Perspectives on Returning to Work: Changing Legal Issues and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic* and *"Deregulation of Hypodermic Needles and Syringes as a Public Health Measure: A Report on Emerging Policy and Law in the United States"*, both of which are available on the ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities' Website, www.abanet.org/irr (click on "Publications").

ABA AIDS COORDINATION PROJECT

The AIDS Coordination Project, under the auspices of the ABA's Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, provides staff support to the Committee and initiates projects that address the complex challenges that HIV and AIDS present to the legal community.

Since its founding in January 1988, the Project has been in contact with attorneys, *pro bono* coordinators, bar association staff, and others in almost every major city in the United States to gather information on and help develop HIV/AIDS-related *pro bono* efforts nationwide.

The Project plays a substantial role in the HIV/AIDS policy community through service on advisory boards, participation in national HIV/AIDS-related policy programs and comment on HIV/AIDS-related policy issues on the federal and state levels. It has developed, and has available for distribution, a number of legal and HIV/AIDS-related publications and videos.

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NATIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National AIDS Hotline	(800) 342-AIDS
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National AIDS Hotline-- Spanish	(800) 344-SIDA
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National AIDS Information Clearinghouse	(800) 458-5231
Legal Action Center	(800) 223-4044
National AIDS Hotline for the Hearing Impaired	(800) 243-7889
National Association of People with AIDS	(202) 898-0414
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information	(800) 729-6686
National Gay/Lesbian Crisis Line	(800) 767-4297
National Hemophilia Foundation	(212) 328-3700
National Minority AIDS Council	(800) 42-HANDI
National Native American AIDS Hotline	(800) 283-AIDS

ORGANIZATIONS BY STATE

ALABAMA

PROJECT:	AIDS Task Force of Alabama, Inc.
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 55703 Birmingham, AL 35255
PHONE:	(205) 324-9822
FAX:	(205) 324-9311
CONTACT:	Randall H. Russell
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	AFTA is a nonprofit organization. The control and management of the Corporation and its property and affairs is vested in the Board of Directors.
PAID STAFF:	35-40
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	10
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal housing, Ryan White Care Act, State of Alabama, City of Birmingham, private funding
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, homeless or imminently homeless
ANY CLIENT FEES:	Yes--rent
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Outreach, other social service agencies, medical clinics, word-of-mouth
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Nonlegal
Number of Cases Monthly:	105
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Housing, discrimination, general
Number of Cases Monthly:	0-5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides program information and eligibility requirements

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ALABAMA

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program

Post Office Box 870395
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0395
Adap@ua.edu

(205) 348-4928

Legal Services of Alabama

Post Office Box 020967
Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

(205) 758-7503

Alabama State Bar

Volunteer Lawyers Program
415 Dexter Avenue
Post Office Box 671
Montgomery, AL 36101

(334) 269-1515

ALASKA

PROJECT:	Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association
ADDRESS:	1057 West Fireweed Lane, #102 Anchorage, AK 99503
E-mail:	aaaa@alaskan aids.org
PHONE:	(907) 263-2050
FAX:	(907) 263-2051
ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS:	P.O. Box 21481 Juno, AK 99802
FAX:	(907) 586-6089 (907) 463-6796
E-mail:	aaaajuno@aol.com
CONTACT:	Andrea Nenzel, Executive Director
Other Key Staff:	Melba T. Cooke, Trang Duong
ADDRESS:	
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Not available
PAID STAFF:	21
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	3
PROGRAM FUNDING:	United Way, federal and state grants, HUD grants, Ryan White Care Act, donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+; some programs have income ceilings
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Doctors, hospital, peers, family, help line
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	General
Number of Cases Monthly:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ALASKA

Disability Law Center of Alaska

3330 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 10B

Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 344-1002

AMERICAN SAMOA

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--AMERICAN
SAMOA**

Client Assistance Program and Protection & Advocacy

Post Office Box 3937

Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

011-684-633-2441

Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

011-684-699-1371

ARIZONA

PROJECT:	HIV/AIDS Law Project (HALP)
ADDRESS:	305 S. Second Avenue P.O. Box 21538 Phoenix, AZ 85036-1538
PHONE:	(602) 258-3434, ext. 282 (800) 852-9075, ext. 282
FAX:	(602) 254-9059
EMAIL:	Kstuart@clsaz.org
CONTACT:	Karen S. Stuart, Paralegal/Coordinator
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	HALP is a project of the Volunteer Lawyers Program (VLP) of Maricopa County and Community Legal Services of Arizona. The project is staffed by a full-time Paralegal Coordinator and a full-time Paralegal Assistant. Both staff members work under the supervision of the Attorney Director of VLP.
PAID STAFF:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	50
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White CARE Act, Legal Services Corporation, annual AIDS Walk
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ or AIDS diagnosis. Must be a resident of either Maricopa County or Pinal County. An income no greater than 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Clients who have incomes higher than this are referred to attorneys who will work on a sliding scale fee structure. HALP also accepts anonymous clients who call and have questions that need to be answered, regardless of income and residency requirements.
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	We accept referrals from other community-based organizations and through the client's case manager. We also accept clients who contact HALP directly because they know of the project through other clients or word of mouth or various community events.
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Most civil matters can be handled and referred through HALP. For criminal and personal injury matters, HALP will only make referrals.
Number of Cases Monthly:	60

Number of cases Referred Monthly: 12

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY
REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:**

VLP provides credits for reduced cost CLE seminars.
HALP provides regular training to Volunteer Attorneys
on estate planning.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

If a person with HIV/AIDS is in need of legal services
we encourage them to contact HALP regardless of
whether or not they think they may meet the eligibility
requirements. Let HALP make the eligibility
determination and appropriate referrals, if necessary.
We are here to help.

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ARIZONA

Arizona Center for Disability Law
3131 North Country Club, Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85716

(520) 323-0642

State Bar of Arizona
111 West Monroe Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1742
www.azbar.org

(602) 252-4804

ARKANSAS

PROJECT:	Arkansas AIDS Foundation
ADDRESS:	518 East Ninth Street Little Rock, AR 72202
INTERNET:	www.araidfoundation.org
PHONE:	(501) 376-6299
FAX:	(501) 372-5457
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Byron Moore, III
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	First state-wide organization of its kind in Arkansas. Provide referrals and free and anonymous testing.
PAID STAFF:	8
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	2
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Grants and donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Not applicable
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other organizations, peers
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Confidentiality, discrimination
Number of Cases Monthly:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ARKANSAS

Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights Program

Evergreen Place, Suite 201

1100 North University

Little Rock, AR 72207

www.advocacyservices.org

(501) 296-1775, (800) 482-1174

Arkansas Bar Association

400 West Markham

Little Rock, AR 72201

www.arkbar.com

(501) 375-4606

CALIFORNIA

PROJECT:	Central Valley AIDS Team
ADDRESS:	416 West McKinley Fresno, CA 93728
INTERNET:	www.ccaf.org
PHONE:	(559) 264-2437
FAX:	(559) 265-4716
CONTACT:	Melissa Knight-Barfield, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Nonprofit agency providing services to those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS, including case management, outreach, and psychosocial assessment
PAID STAFF:	11
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	0
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal, state, and local funding, and private contributions
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Self, other agencies
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Wills, durable power of attorney for health care, guardianship
Number of Cases Monthly:	130
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	General
Number of Cases Monthly:	10
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Quarterly volunteer training

PROJECT:	The Barristers AIDS Legal Services Project
ADDRESS:	1313 North Vine Los Angeles, CA 90028
PHONE:	(323) 993-1640
FAX:	(323) 896-6500
CONTACT:	Dorren J Serrati, Director
Other Key Staff:	Laurie Aronoff
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Clients are screened to determine whether a match can be made with a volunteer attorney. If a match cannot be made, the client is referred to an outside agency.
PAID STAFF:	16
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	250
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Grants, donations including the Los Angeles County Bar Association, IOLTA
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	AIDS or disabling HIV, resident of Los Angeles County, short-term legal problem related to illness, income ceiling depending on the client's source of income and the type of services needed
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Hospitals, hospices, community organizations
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills, powers of attorney, guardianship, discrimination, debt/bankruptcy, patients' rights, insurance, Social Security
Number of Cases Monthly:	45
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides attorney training manuals, certified MLCE volunteer attorney training sessions, and a mentor program

PROJECT:	The Los Angeles Free Clinic Legal Department
ADDRESS:	8405 Beverly Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90048
PHONE:	(323) 655-2697
FAX:	(323) 658-6773
INTERNET:	www.laglc.org/index1.html
CONTACT:	Diane Kahn
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides short-term legal assistance to clients representing themselves. Volunteer attorneys teach workshops to empower clients to manage their own legal problems.
PAID STAFF:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	35
PROGRAM FUNDING:	City, state and federal government grants, Los Angeles County Bar, private individual and corporate grants
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Anyone who needs the type of legal services provided; no income restrictions
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other nonprofit agencies, state and local bar associations, courts, peers
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Simple uncontested divorce, bankruptcy, immigration (excluding deportation and forfeiture), consumer debt
Number of Cases Monthly:	108
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides a formal five-hour training seminar and informal mentor training. Special training is also provided for divorce and bankruptcy issues.

PROJECT:	Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center HIV Law Project
ADDRESS:	1625 North Schrader Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90028-9998
PHONE:	(323) 993-7670
FAX:	(323) 993-7699
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Jeff Kim, HIV Law Project Coordinator Roger Coggan, Matthew May, Sharen Shaw-Johnson
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Volunteer attorneys provide confidential one-on-one consultation on a wide variety of legal issues.
PAID STAFF:	4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	50
PROGRAM FUNDING:	IOLTA, Los Angeles County Bar, Ryan White Care Act, Victims of Crime Assistance, private foundations, individual client donations, Lawyer Referral Service-related funds
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+; IOLTA and LSC guidelines are observed
ANY CLIENT FEES:	\$10 processing fee (waivers available as needed)
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other legal services providers, lesbian/gay contacts
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Occasionally, volunteer attorneys agree to represent clients in health insurance matters. A number of cases are addressed through an attorney and paralegal-guided Self-Help program.
Number of Cases Monthly:	See above
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Employment discrimination, government benefits appeals, immigration, medical malpractice, etc.
Number of Cases Monthly:	50-100
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Special training for government benefits, but other none

PROJECT:	AIDS Legal Referral Panel of the San Francisco Bay Area
ADDRESS:	205 13 th Street San Francisco, CA 94104-5310
INTERNET:	www.alrp.org
PHONE:	(415) 291-5454, (510) 451-5353
FAX:	(415) 291-5833
E-mail:	info@alrp.org
CONTACT:	Irwin E. Keller, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides legal advice and referrals, staffs legal clinics at more than 20 AIDS service providers in the Bay Area
PAID STAFF:	12
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	600
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, CDBG, state bar trust fund, restricted private grants, individual, corporate and law firm contributions, special events fund-raising
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No fees for referrals. No charges for clients with annual income less than \$15,000. Individuals with higher incomes may be charged on a sliding scale.
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Area AIDS service providers
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Legal advice only--no direct representation
Number of Cases Monthly:	70
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills, bankruptcy, landlord-tenant, insurance, government benefits, employment, family law
Number of Cases Monthly:	170
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides ten yearly training programs based on interests expressed and client needs

PROJECT:	Legal Services for Prisoners with Children Women Prisoners with HIV/AIDS Project
ADDRESS:	100 McAllister Street San Francisco, CA 94102
PHONE:	(415) 255-7036
FAX:	(415) 552-3150
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Karen Shain Dorsey Nunn
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Represents women in two of the state prisons, concentrating on women with HIV and AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	8 (law students)
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Grants, attorneys' fees from previously settled cases
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Women prisoners with HIV/AIDS
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other prisoners
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Compassionate release, parole hearings, medical negligence
Number of Cases Monthly:	In contact with more than 50 HIV+ women prisoners
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	San Francisco AIDS Foundation Financial Benefits Advocacy Program
ADDRESS:	1 Sixth Street San Francisco, CA 94103
PHONE:	(415) 487-8000
FAX:	(415) 487-8009
CONTACT:	Pat Christien
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Helps HIV+ individuals understand public and private financial benefits and assists with applications processes.
PAID STAFF:	40
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	None
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Private donations and federal, state, and county funds
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Word-of-mouth, hospitals, clinics, other legal agencies
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Social Security, insurance, employee benefits, viatical settlements advocacy and application
Number of Cases Monthly:	50
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	AIDS Legal Services
ADDRESS:	111 West St. John Street, Suite 315 San Jose, CA 95113
PHONE:	(408) 293-3135
FAX:	(408) 293-0106
CONTACT:	Dana Kulvin, Program Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides free or low-cost legal services to persons with HIV/AIDS in Santa Clara and parts of San Mateo counties.
PAID STAFF:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	70
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, IOLTA, United Way, local fundraisers, private contributions
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	Free service for the indigent, sliding scale for those an ability to pay
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Social service providers, medical centers, outreach, advertising
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Housing, guardianship, consumer protection, various others
Number of Cases Monthly:	5-10
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills, durable powers of attorney, guardianships, family law, insurance, tax, discrimination, employment, some criminal, benefits, confidentiality
Number of Cases Monthly:	20-30
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides HIV-sensitivity training and training programs in various legal areas pertaining to AIDS

PROJECT:	Community Services AIDS Program
ADDRESS:	1601 East Hazelton Avenue Stockton, CA 95201-2009
PHONE:	(209) 468-2235
FAX:	(209) 468-3495
CONTACT:	Elizabeth A. Pacelli
Other Key Staff:	Thomas Davis
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Comprehensive AIDS services provider established in 1987.
PAID STAFF:	20
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	4
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal, state, county grants
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	HIV counselors, hospitals, parole officers, schools, physicians
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Powers of attorney, wills
Number of Cases Monthly:	4-5
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Guardianship
Number of Cases Monthly:	2-3
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Valley HIV/AIDS Center
ADDRESS:	6850 Van Nuys Boulevard, #110 Van Nuys, CA 91405
PHONE:	(818) 908-3840
FAX:	(818) 908-3844
CONTACT:	Any office staff
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Nonprofit organization providing comprehensive case management, education, mental health services, and referrals for all people with HIV/AIDS in the San Fernando Valley.
PAID STAFF:	12
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	1
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal and state grants
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, residents of the San Fernando Valley
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No; for counseling, a donation is requested but not required
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other HIV/AIDS agencies, word-of-mouth, doctors, hospitals
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Wills, durable powers of attorney
Number of Cases Monthly:	6
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Guardianship, adoption, public benefits, bankruptcy, immigration
Number of Cases Monthly:	6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	AIDS Care Legal Clinic
ADDRESS:	73 North Palm Street Ventura, CA 93001
PHONE:	(805) 643-0446
FAX:	(805) 643-9474
CONTACT:	Doug Green
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Four volunteer attorneys provide broad legal services to low-income clients with HIV, both in-house and by appointment at their offices.
PAID STAFF:	None
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	4
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ and low income (60% median)
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case management program, public health department
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wrongful eviction or termination, insurance, child custody, wills, powers of attorney
Number of Cases Monthly:	4-6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--CALIFORNIA

Protection & Advocacy, Inc.

449 15th Street, Suite 401
Oakland, CA 94612

(800) 776-5746

State Bar of California

555 Franklin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-4498

(415) 561-8332

COLORADO

PROJECT:	Boulder County AIDS Project Pro Bono Attorney Team
ADDRESS:	2118 14th Street Boulder, CO 80302
PHONE:	(303) 444-6121
FAX:	(303) 444-0260
E-mail:	bcap@indra.com
CONTACT:	Robin Bohannon, Clinical Director
Other key staff:	Matt Patrick
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Receives referrals from case managers who assess client's legal need upon intake and provides follow-up case management. Clients get attorney name and make contact.
PAID STAFF:	16
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	35
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, city and county grants, private donations, corporate sponsors
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ and resident of Boulder County
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills, funeral arrangements and authorizations, financial and medical powers of attorney, living wills, guardianship/conservator issues, assistance with criminal, discrimination, social security, and family law
Number of Cases Monthly:	6-8
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides general volunteer training annually

PROJECT:	Southern Colorado AIDS Project
ADDRESS:	1301 South 8 th Street, Suite 200 Colorado Springs, CO 80906
PHONE:	(719) 578-9092
FAX:	(719) 578-8690
CONTACT:	Karen Arndt, RN, MBA
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	AIDS consortium involving 6 community agencies.
PAID STAFF:	11
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	2 (also 1 paralegal)
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, United Way, other grant monies
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Self, physicians
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Discrimination, advanced directives, wills
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Colorado AIDS Project Legal Program
ADDRESS:	701 East Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80203
PHONE:	(303) 837-1501
FAX:	(303) 837-0388
E-mail:	http://www.coloaids.org
CONTACT:	Tony C. Champaco
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Assists persons with HIV/AIDS access pro bono or low cost legal assistance.
PAID STAFF:	None
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	25
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Nonfunded
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No; however, attorneys to whom clients are referred generally have sliding-scale fees.
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills, living wills, durable powers of attorney, real estate, burial arrangements, bankruptcy, consumer, custody, domestic, guardianship, immigration, social security, conservatorship
Number of Cases Monthly:	50
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides ongoing training regarding HIV/AIDS- related issues

PROJECT: The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People--HIV/AIDS Legal Program

ADDRESS: 455 Sherman Street, Suite 130
Denver, CO 80203

INTERNET: www.thelegalcenter.org

PHONE: (303) 722-0300, (800) 288-1376

FAX: (303) 722-0720

CONTACT: Eric Maxfield, Civil Rights Advocate
Other Key Staff: Randy Chapman

CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM: Provides advocacy, technical assistance, and legal representation. Also provides education, training, and round tables on legal issues affecting people with HIV.

PAID STAFF: 20

VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: 1

PROGRAM FUNDING: United Way, supplemental federal funding

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: HIV+ and living in the state

ANY CLIENT FEES: Yes; sliding scale based on income and number of persons in household

CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES: Other legal services organizations, AIDS community-based organizations, gay and lesbian groups, people of color organizations

TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE: Housing, employment, access to service, confidentiality

TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: Not applicable

Number of Cases Monthly: Not applicable

VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING: Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--COLORADO

Colorado Bar Association

1900 Grant Street #950

Denver, CO 80203

www.cobar.org

(303) 860-1115

CONNECTICUT

PROJECT:	AIDS Legal Network for Connecticut
ADDRESS:	80 Jefferson Street Hartford, CT 06106
PHONE:	(860) 541-5000
FAX:	(860) 541-5050
E-mail:	jgomez@ghla.org
CONTACT:	Jesus Gomez, Program Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Collaborative program of the four legal service agencies in Connecticut. Will handle any case where HIV/AIDS is the central legal issue.
PAID STAFF:	2.5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	350
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Private foundation, IOLTA, Ryan White Care Act, in-kind monies
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No; however, if a client has substantial assets, a donation to the program may be requested.
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Legal service programs, case managers, hospitals, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Discrimination, Social Security, advance directives, estate planning, insurance matters, guardianship
Number of Cases Monthly:	75
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	All of the above and foreclosures, bankruptcy, housing
Number of Cases Monthly:	75
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provided through state bar programs on family law, housing, and Social Security

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Bar Association

30 Bank Street

PO Box 350

New Britain, CT 06050-0350

www.ctbar.org

(860) 223-4400

(860) 223-4488

DELAWARE

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--DELAWARE

Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.

100 West 10th Street, Suite 801

Wilmington, DE 19801

www.decommunitylegalaid.com

(302) 575-0660

Disabilities Law Program, Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights

913 Washington Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 575-0690

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PROJECT:	District of Columbia School of Law HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic
ADDRESS:	4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20008
PHONE:	(202) 274-7312
FAX:	(202) 274-5583
E-mail:	ggelhorn@law.udc.edu
CONTACT:	Prof. Gay Gellhorn
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Legal services program in which law school professors supervise law students in the provision of client services.
PAID STAFF:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Law school funds, Ryan White Care Act, private funding
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ or family member with HIV. Services are geared toward poverty-level populations within the epidemic (e.g., prisoners, women, children, the homeless).
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Social services agencies, hospitals, pediatric AIDS clinics, other Ryan White vendors, prisoners' rights groups
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Family law, permanency planning, prisoner medical parole and medical conditions cases, disability
Number of Cases Monthly:	10
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Non-AIDS specific
Number of Cases Monthly:	1-2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Training is provided by the District of Columbia Bar's training and mentor programs

PROJECT:	Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Department
ADDRESS:	1701 14 th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009
PHONE:	(202) 939-7627
FAX:	(202) 939-7651
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Laura Flegel, Legal Services Director Mark Bonin, Daniel Bruner
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Primarily a pro bono program. Also includes some staff representation. Handles HIV-related civil matters.
PAID STAFF:	11
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	125
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Private funding through lawyers and law firms, federal and local government, foundations, other private fund-raising
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No; however, there are income ceilings for estate planning and debt counseling
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	AIDS services organizations, doctors, hospitals, word-of-mouth
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE: Number of Cases Yearly:	All areas except estate planning and bankruptcy 1000 (covering over 1,750 issues)
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: Number of Cases Yearly:	All areas over 5,500 telephone consultations
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Required to attend AIDS advocacy training twice annually; specialized entitlements training also available

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The District of Columbia Bar

1250 H Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005-3908

www.dcbbar.org

(202) 737-4700

FLORIDA

PROJECT:	Comprehensive AIDS Project
ADDRESS:	2222 West Atlantic Avenue Delray Beach, FL 33445
PHONE:	(561) 274-6400
FAX:	(561) 274-3912
CONTACT:	Tara Harp
Other Key Staff:	
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Case management agency providing legal services, social services, psychological services, and support groups
PAID STAFF:	11
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, local funds, fund-raisers
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Word-of-mouth, physicians, clinics, hospitals, support groups, AIDS hotline
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Custody, Social Security, wills and probate, criminal
Number of Cases Monthly:	6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides volunteer training and orientation

PROJECT:	Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc. Ryan White Legal Project
ADDRESS:	126 West Adam Street Green Cove Spring, FL 32043
PHONE:	(904) 356-8371
FAX:	(904) 356-8285
CONTACT:	Robert Wilbert
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides representation, counsel, and advice on a wide range of AIDS-related legal matters.
PAID STAFF:	2.5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	15
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ and up to 300% of federal poverty guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Self, case managers, doctors, counselors, peers
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Social Security, advance directives and wills, pre-need documents for children, custody, housing, health care access, family law
Number of Cases Monthly:	30-40
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Fee-generating, Social Security, discrimination, tort claims; insurance claims are referred to a private attorney panel
Number of Cases Monthly:	5-7
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides training in a variety of practice areas

PROJECT:	AIDS Help, Inc.
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 4374 Key West, FL 33041
PHONE:	(305) 296-6196
FAX:	(305) 296-6337
CONTACT:	Richard N. Hartt, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Comprehensive case-management system providing referral, informational, and support services to persons with HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	27
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	1
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal, state, county funding, fund-raisers, personal donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ or friends, relatives of person with HIV
ANY CLIENT FEES:	Not available
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Nonlegal
Number of Cases Monthly:	100
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	General
Number of Cases Monthly:	5-10
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides volunteer manuals and volunteer enrollment process that identifies volunteer interests and qualifications

PROJECT:	Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. AIDS Legal Advocacy Project
ADDRESS:	3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 500 Miami, FL 33137
PHONE:	(305) 576-0080 ext. 324
FAX:	(305) 573-5800
CONTACT:	Lesley Powell, Project Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Staffed and directed by one attorney who does all legal and administrative work.
PAID STAFF:	25
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	None (referrals are made by cooperating agencies)
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, must be within 200% of federal poverty guidelines, legal problems must be within the program's established priorities
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Health and service providers, case managers, peers, word-of-mouth
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate planning, living wills, powers of attorney, guardianship, housing, discrimination, access to health care, public benefits, education
Number of Cases Monthly:	30-40
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Bankruptcy, personal injury, criminal, prisoners' rights
Number of Cases Monthly:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Big Bend Comprehensive AIDS Resources, Education & Support, Inc.
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 14365 Tallahassee, FL 32317
INTERNET:	www.bigbendcares.org
PHONE:	(904) 656-AIDS
FAX:	(904) 942-6402
CONTACT:	Lorraine Elder, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Private, nonprofit AIDS service organization. Lead agency for the local Ryan White consortium and Community Planning Partnership.
PAID STAFF:	20
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal, state, and local government, United Way, private donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+; other criteria are program specific
ANY CLIENT FEES:	Not available
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Testing sites, physicians, health departments, other AIDS organizations and hotlines
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Anything HIV-related
Number of Cases Monthly:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	As requested

PROJECT:	Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County HIV/AIDS Legal Project
ADDRESS:	423 Fern Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401
PHONE:	(561) 655-8944, ext. 248
FAX:	(561) 655-5269
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	John A. Foley, Esq. Vickey Tucci, Lesleigh Varner, Alison St. John
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides AIDS-related legal services.
PAID STAFF:	6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Uses a pro bono panel
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, state Health and Rehabilitative Services Department
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ and income level
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Local AIDS services organizations
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Discrimination, insurance, Social Security, family law, guardianship/permanency planning, consumer
Number of Cases Monthly:	35
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Bankruptcy, immigration, wills/probate, government benefits
Number of Cases Monthly:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides a handbook about HIV/AIDS legal issues

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--FLORIDA

Central Florida Legal Services

Volunteer Lawyers Project

128-A Orange Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32127

(904) 255-6573

Greater Orlando Area Legal Services

800 North Main Street
Kissimmee, FL 34744

(407) 847-0053

Put Something Back Pro Bono Project

123 NW First Avenue
Miami, FL 33128

(305) 579-5733

GEORGIA

PROJECT:	Atlanta Legal Aid Society AIDS Legal Project
ADDRESS:	151 Springs Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30303-2097
INTERNET:	www.legalaid-ga.org
PHONE:	(404) 614-3969
FAX:	(404) 614-3981
CONTACT:	John R. Warchol, Managing Attorney
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Project within Atlanta Legal Aid that receives earmarked funds for HIV work. Special emphasis reaching minority women with children.
PAID STAFF:	6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	70
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Atlanta AIDS Fund, Metro Atlanta Community Fund, HOPWA, United Way, Ryan White Care Act
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ and 125% federal poverty guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other AIDS services organizations, health care providers, outreach and community education programs
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Discrimination, public benefits, disability, access to health care, insurance, housing, wills and advanced directives, custody, guardianship, others
Number of Cases Monthly:	100-150
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Fee-generating cases
Number of Cases Monthly:	10-15
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Special wills and advance directives training is available

PROJECT:	AIDSLaw Project of Middle Georgia
ADDRESS:	111 Third Street, Suite 230 Macon, GA 31202-1057
PHONE:	(912) 751-6261, (912) 751-6500 (voice mail)
FAX:	(912) 751-6581
CONTACT:	Phillip Bond
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Operates on grant monies that provide for a staff attorney from the Georgia Legal Services Program to supervise third-year law students providing legal representation to people with HIV.
PAID STAFF:	10 attorneys; 4 support staff
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	2 paralegals
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Grants from the local Ryan White Consortium; Georgia Legal Services and Dept. of Community Affairs
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ and meet income eligibility guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Local support centers, health care providers, former clients, private attorneys
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate planning, domestic, Social Security, advance directives, insurance, AFDC, etc.
Number of Cases Monthly:	6-8
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Criminal and fee-generating
Number of Cases Monthly:	3-4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--GEORGIA

Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc.

100 Crescent Center Parkway, Suite 520
Tucker, GA 30084

(404) 885-1234, (800) 282-4538

State Bar of Georgia

800 The Hurt Building
50 Hurt Plaza
Atlanta, GA 30303
www.gabar.org

(404) 527-8755

GUAM

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--GUAM

Parents Agencies Networking Client Assistance Program

Post Office Box 23474

GMF, Guam 96921

(671) 472-1948

The Advocacy Office

Reflection Center, Suite 204

Chalan Santo Papa

Agana, Guam 96910

(671) 472-8985

HAWAII

PROJECT:	Hawaii State Bar Association
ADDRESS:	1132 Bishop Street, Suite 906 Honolulu, HI 96813
PHONE:	(808) 537-1868
FAX:	(808) 521-7936
INTERNET:	www.hsba.org
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	
PAID STAFF:	0.5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	10
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Hawaii State Bar Association, Hawaii Justice Foundation and Life Foundation
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Life Foundation, other AIDS organizations, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Basic wills, living wills, powers of attorney, Social Security benefits, some guardianships
Number of Cases Monthly:	15-20
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Complex estate planning, bankruptcy, other welfare family law, criminal matters
Number of Cases Monthly:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides basic training, including observation of clinics and clinic orientation

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--HAWAII

Hawaii Lawyers Care

1040 Richards Street, Suite 301
Honolulu, HI 96813

Hawaii State Bar Association

(809) 528-7051
1132 Bishop, Suite 906
Honolulu, HI 96813

AIDS Community Care Team

1314 South King Street, Suite 964
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808) 591-8890

IDAHO

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--IDAHO

Comprehensive Advocacy, Inc.
4477 Emerald Street, Suite B-100
Boise, ID 83706
www.users.moscow.com/coad

(208) 336-5353, (800) 632-5125

Idaho State Bar
Post Office Box 895
Boise, ID 83701
www.state.id.us/isb

(208) 334-4500
FAX: (208) 334-4515

ILLINOIS

PROJECT:	AIDS Legal Council of Chicago
ADDRESS:	220 South State Street, Suite 1330 Chicago, IL 60604
INTERNET:	www.aidslegal.com
PHONE:	(312) 427-8990
FAX:	(312) 427-8419
CONTACT:	Anne H. Fischer, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Three attorneys and two paralegals work out of main and Cook County hospital satellite offices providing legal services and referrals.
PAID STAFF:	9
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	70
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, foundation grants, corporate law firm donations, individual contributions
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, resident of Cook County, generally a \$20,000/year income cap
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers, health care providers, client referrals, advertising
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Bankruptcy, confidentiality, employment, family law, guardianship, health provider discrimination, housing, insurance, estate planning, Social Security, school powers of attorney, clemency
Number of Cases Monthly:	80-90
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Time-consuming cases of the same types as above
Number of Cases Monthly:	5-10
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides training informally as needed

PROJECT:	Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. AIDS Advocacy Project
ADDRESS:	828 Davis Street, Suite 201 Evanston, IL 60201-4489
PHONE:	(847) 475-3703
FAX:	(847) 475-3033
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Kathleen Swanson, Special Projects Director Robyn O'Neill
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides intake, referrals, and legal services. Will soon have three monthly interview sites in the suburbs specifically for people with HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF: VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	32 (agency-wide) 150
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Legal Services Corporation, HOPWA funds, City Evanston, United Way, private donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, within 125% of federal poverty guidelines, resident of suburban Cook County
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Community service organizations
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Public benefits, housing, nursing home residents' rights, advance directives, discrimination, access to health and coverage, guardianship
Number of Cases Monthly:	670 (agency-wide)
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Clients not eligible for services are referred to local bar associations. Clients eligible but not within priorities are referred to government agencies, law school clinic, etc.
Number of Cases Monthly:	15
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Coordinator conducts regular training

PROJECT:	Springfield AIDS Resource Association
ADDRESS:	1315 North 5 th Street Springfield, IL 62702
PHONE:	(217) 523-2191
FAX:	(217) 523-2195
E-mail:	saracenter1@aol.com
CONTACT:	Judy Kren, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Nonprofit organization providing direct and complementary support services to those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	1
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, grants and contributions from the community
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, income within 400% of poverty level
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Physicians, public health, private referrals
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Powers of attorney, wills, living wills
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
Number of Cases Monthly:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides orientation to the organization's mission and philosophy

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ILLINOIS

Illinois State Bar Association

424 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701
www.illinoisbar.org

(217) 525-1760

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation

2420 Bloomer Drive
Alton, IL 62002

(877) 342-7891

Test Positive Awareness Network

1258 West Belmont
Chicago, IL 60657
www.tpan.com

INDIANA

PROJECT:	AIDS Task Force, Inc.
ADDRESS:	2124 Fairfield Avenue Fort Wayne, IN 46802
PHONE:	(219) 744-1144
FAX:	(219) 745-0978
E-mail:	atfofcmgr@aol.com
CONTACT:	Gregory Manifold, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	AIDS services organization
PAID STAFF:	13
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	1
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Grants, donations, memorials
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, income guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Medical community, social services agencies
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills, powers of attorney, living wills, discrimination
Number of Cases Monthly:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Works under guidance of the attorney on the organization's Board of Directors

PROJECT:	Indiana HIV Advocacy Program
ADDRESS:	3951 North Meridian Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46208
PHONE:	(317) 920-3190
FAX:	(317) 920-3199
CONTACT:	Paul Chase, Director
Other Key Staff:	Sandy Goslinz, Steve Johnson, Amy Hendren
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides direct legal services targeted at discrimination legal education, coalition building, and public policy advocacy at the state and national levels.
PAID STAFF:	4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Not applicable
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Through Indiana's twelve care coordination sites for people with HIV
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Employment, housing, public accommodation discrimination
Number of Cases Monthly:	10
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Life planning, debtor-creditor, family law, sexual orientation discrimination
Number of Cases Monthly:	Very few
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides periodic CLE-approved training on various topics

PROJECT:	Legal Services Organization of Indiana, Inc. HIV/AIDS Legal Project
ADDRESS:	151 North Delaware, 18th Floor Indianapolis, IN 46204
PHONE:	(317) 631-9410
FAX:	(317) 631-9775
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Pamela Godsey, Project Paralegal Stephanie Ortaleva, Project Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Established to ensure that all persons in Indiana with HIV/AIDS receive the protections and entitlements that state and federal law provide.
PAID STAFF:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	58
PROGRAM FUNDING:	United Way, Legal Services Organization, Inc., Indiana Bar Association, Indiana Community AIDS Action Network
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, income within 150% of federal poverty level
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Medical providers, other social service agencies, Project publications, attorneys in private practice
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Life planning, health care, income maintenance, discrimination, confidentiality, financial planning
Number of Cases Monthly:	40
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Fee-generating matters, bankruptcies, divorces, and potentially all listed above
Number of Cases Monthly:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides low-cost training events and ongoing support services, although specific training is not required

PROJECT:	AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 11582 South Bend, IN 46634
PHONE:	(219) 234-2780
FAX:	(219) 232-2872
CONTACT:	Michael Beatty, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Community-based service agency serving the needs of those infected with and/or affected by AIDS. Program involves both independent attorneys and law firms.
PAID STAFF:	15
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	10 (with additional support from participating law firms, as needed)
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Public and private grants, fund-raisers, etc.
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No; however, whether legal services provided are pro bono or paid depends on ability to pay and type of service requested
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Health departments, physicians, hospitals, churches, testing programs, other clients, family members
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Organizational issues, living wills, powers of attorney, rent disputes
Number of Cases Monthly:	3-4
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Discrimination, divorce, lawsuits
Number of Cases Monthly:	3-4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides individual training when requested

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--INDIANA

Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, Inc.

105 East Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 600
South Bend, IN 46601

(219) 234-8121

Indiana Advocacy Services

850 North Meridian, Suite 2-C
Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 232-1150, (800) 622-4845

IOWA

PROJECT:	University of Iowa College of Law AIDS Representation Project
ADDRESS:	Iowa City, IA 52242
PHONE:	(319) 335-9023, 335-9030
FAX:	(319) 335-9019
CONTACT:	Leonard A. Sandler, Project Director Clinical Associate Professor of Law
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Student legal interns represent persons with HIV/AIDS, under faculty supervision, in legal matters, community education, and legislative advocacy.
PAID STAFF:	Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Referral attorney network is being established.
PROGRAM FUNDING:	U.S. Department of Education grant
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Must have HIV-related issue
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Iowa State Bar Association, Iowa Legal Services Corporation, Volunteer Lawyers Project, private referrals
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	General civil, administrative law, public entitlements, privacy, civil rights, discrimination in employment, education, health care
Number of Cases Monthly:	Varies
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
Number of Cases Monthly:	Varies
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--IOWA

Iowa Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.

3015 Merle Hay Road, Suite 6
Des Moines, IA 50310

(515) 278-2502, (800) 779-2502

Iowa State Bar Association

521 East Locust
Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 243-3179

KANSAS

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--KANSAS

Kansas Legal Services, Inc.

712 South Kansas Avenue, Suite 200
Topeka, KS 66603

(913) 233-2068

Kansas Advocacy & Protection Services

2601 Anderson Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502

(913) 776-1541

KENTUCKY

PROJECT:	AIDS Volunteers, Inc. AIDS/HIV Legal Project
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 431 Lexington, KY 40588
INTERNET:	www.aidsvolunteers.org
PHONE:	(859) 225-3000
FAX:	(859) 225-9244
CONTACT:	Client Services Coordinator
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Refers clients with AIDS-related legal problems to pro bono attorneys as a component of its all- inclusive service program.
PAID STAFF:	6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	makes referrals
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, State funding
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, salary cap for financial services (\$25, 000 annually)
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Statewide AIDS care coordinators, other community organizations, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Disability, discrimination, estate planning
Number of Cases Monthly:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Legal Aid Society HIV/AIDS Legal Project
ADDRESS:	810 Barret Avenue, Room 301 Louisville, KY 40204
PHONE:	(502) 574-8199
FAX:	(502) 574-5244
CONTACT:	Tracey A. Brewer, Project Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Designed to educate and advocate in the public interest regarding HIV and AIDS legal issues. Provides direct services to persons with HIV/AIDS who have legal needs but lack personal financial resources to secure legal representation.
PAID STAFF:	3
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	48
PROGRAM FUNDING:	United Way, Louisville AIDSWalk, other contributions
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, income requirements determine whether free legal services or referral is provided
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Physicians, social service agencies, other attorneys
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Discrimination, Social Security, entitlements, confidentiality, access to health care, family law, life planning
Number of Cases Monthly:	15-20
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Fee-generating cases, criminal matters
Number of Cases Monthly:	10
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides ongoing training, as needed

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--KENTUCKY

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc.

460 Court Square
Barbournville, KY 40906

(606) 546-5115
FAX: 606) 546-5117

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc.

Post Office Box 1334
Somerset, KY 42502-1208

(606) 679-7315
FAX: (606) 679-7315

There are an additional nine **Appalachian Research and Defense Fund** field offices throughout the state.

LOUISIANA

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--LOUISIANA

Advocacy Center for the Elderly and Disabled

225 Baronne Street, Suite 2112

New Orleans, LA 70112-2112

(504) 522-2337, (800) 960-7705

MAINE

PROJECT:	The AIDS Project, Inc.
ADDRESS:	615 Congress Street Post Office Box 5305 Portland, ME 04101
INTERNET:	www.aidsproject.org
PHONE:	(207) 774-6877
FAX:	(207) 879-0761
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	George Friou, Executive Director Doug Eaton
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Nonprofit organization committed to comprehensive and compassionate response to AIDS and HIV.
PAID STAFF:	28
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not Applicable
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal and state funding, private donations, fund- raising
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Hospitals, clinics, test sites, doctors, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	All types of civil and criminal cases
Number of Cases Monthly:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MAINE

Maine Advocacy Services/

Disability Rights Center

24 Stone Street

Augusta, ME 04338-2007

(207) 626-2774

FAX: (207) 621-1419

E- mail: advocate@drcme.org

Maine State Bar Association

Post Office Box 788

Augusta, ME 04332-0788

www.maine.bar.org

(207) 622-7523

FAX: (207) 622-0083

MARYLAND

PROJECT:	Health Education Resource Organization (HERO)
ADDRESS:	1734 Maryland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21201
PHONE:	(410) 685-1180
FAX:	(410) 752-3353
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	HERO provides a variety of services to persons with HIV, including legal, case management, social, etc.
PAID STAFF:	75
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	None
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Private donations, public grants
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, legal issue related to HIV
ANY CLIENT FEES:	Yes; it is nominal, however, and no one is turned away
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Community organizations, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Public and private disability, debtor-creditor, estate planning, discrimination, guardianship
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Criminal, discrimination litigation
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	University of Maryland Law School AIDS Legal Clinic
ADDRESS:	500 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201
PHONE:	(410) 706-8316
FAX:	(410) 706-5856
CONTACT:	Deborah Weimer
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Law faculty supervise student attorneys who represent HIV+ clients in civil cases.
PAID STAFF:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	20 student attorneys per year
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Maryland legal Services, state funding
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, must be income eligible
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	University of Maryland outpatient clinics, other organizations across the state
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Discrimination, family law, guardianship, general civil practice
Number of Cases Monthly:	40
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MARYLAND

Prince George's County Bar Association

Lawyer Referral Service

14330 Old Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(301) 952-1440

Maryland Disability Law Center

The Walburt Building
1800 North Charles Street, Suite 202
Baltimore, MD 21201

(410) 727-6352

TTY: (410) 727-6387

E-mail: blcbalto@mdlcbalto.org

MASSACHUSETTS

PROJECT:	AIDS Action Committee Legal Task Force
ADDRESS:	131 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 02116
PHONE:	(617) 450-1250 and (888) 437-6200
FAX:	(617) 437-1186
CONTACT:	Lisa Sheehy
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides direct legal advice and advocacy as well as referrals to volunteer attorneys and training to legal and health providers on AIDS issues.
PAID STAFF:	3
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	90
PROGRAM FUNDING:	AIDS Action Committee general funds, and others
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, income \$30,000 per year or less for referrals to pro bono attorney (otherwise, no income limits)
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers, other agencies
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate Planning, some creditor issues, disability benefits, health care access, and others
Number of Cases Yearly:	770
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Estate planning, guardianship, creditor issues, viatical settlements, landlord-tenant
Number of Cases Monthly:	25
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides basic estate planning training and refresher training on substantive issues

PROJECT:	Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders AIDS Law Project
ADDRESS:	294 Washington Street, Suite 740 Boston, MA 02108
INTERNET:	www.glad.org
PHONE:	(617) 426-1350
FAX:	(617) 426-3594
CONTACT:	Bennett H. Klein, Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Litigates impact cases affecting the rights of persons with HIV/AIDS and provides information, referrals, public education, and advocacy regarding AIDS issues
PAID STAFF:	2 (for AIDS-related issues)
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	8-10
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Private fund-raising, grants
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Not applicable
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	AIDS services providers, legal organization referrals, outreach, publicity
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Health care, employment housing, insurance, privacy
Number of Cases Monthly:	2
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Direct legal services, estate planning, public benefits
Number of Cases Monthly:	15
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services Legal Services for HIV+ Prisoners
ADDRESS:	8 Winter Street Boston, MA 02108
PHONE:	(617) 482-2773, (800) 882-1413
FAX:	(617)451-6383
CONTACT:	Lisa Otero
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides free legal services to HIV+ Massachusetts prisoners.
PAID STAFF:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Varies
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Private foundation, AMLAC, BBA
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, meets federal poverty guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Advocates, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Varies
Number of Cases Monthly:	10
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Varies
Number of Cases Monthly:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Hale and Door Legal Services Center
ADDRESS:	122 Boylston Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
INTERNET:	www.harvard.edu
PHONE:	(617) 522-3003
FAX:	(617) 522-0715
CONTACT:	Victoria Read
Other Key Staff:	Robert Greenwald
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Staff of attorneys, paralegals, and Harvard Law School students provides broad range of legal services to people with HIV and AIDS and other long-term illnesses.
PAID STAFF:	3
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	6-8 law students
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Harvard Law School
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	low to moderate income
ANY CLIENT FEES:	Yes; sliding scale fees for clients whose income is over 200% of the federal poverty level
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	AIDS agencies, health care providers, former clients
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate planning, consumer, landlord-tenant, insurance, family law, public benefits, general civil
Number of Cases Monthly:	30
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MASSACHUSETTS

Disability Law Center, Inc.

11 Beacon Street, Suite 925

Boston, MA 02108

www.dlc-ma.org

(617) 723-8455

FAX: (617) 723-9125

TTY: (617) 227-9464 or (800) 381-0577

Massachusetts Bar Association

20 West Street

Boston, MA 02111-1218

www.massbar.org

(617) 542-3602

Health Law Institute

(of JRI Health Institute)

100 Boylston Street, Suite 815

Boston, MA 02116

www.jri.org

(617) 988-8700

AIDS Action Committee

131 Clarendon Street

Boston, MA 02116

www.aac.org

(617) 450-1250

MICHIGAN

PROJECT:	Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services AIDS Law Center
ADDRESS:	51 West Hancock, Room 345 Detroit, MI 48226
PHONE:	(313) 832-8730
FAX:	(313) 962-2219
E-mail:	lagant2@gnn.com
CONTACT:	Sheena Majors, Managing Attorney
Other Key Staff:	James Knox
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides compassionate free legal services to HIV/AIDS residents of southeastern Michigan, their families, and/or significant others.
PAID STAFF:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
PROGRAM FUNDING:	HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program, Ryan White Care Act, State Bar of Michigan IOLTA Fund
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, their family members and partners
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other AIDS and community services agencies
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	All cases except fee-generating and criminal
Number of Cases Monthly:	20
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Fee-generating and criminal
Number of Cases Monthly:	3
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT: Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc.
HIV/AIDS Advocacy Program (HAAP)

ADDRESS: 106 West Allegan, Suite 300
Lansing, MI 48933-1706

PHONE: (517) 487-1755
FAX: (517) 487-0827

CONTACT: Annette Skinner
Other Key Staff: Jay Kaplan, Aaron Pennington, Chris Davis, Laura Anderson, Tari Muniz

CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM: Provides legal information, referrals, and direct representation to all persons living with HIV/AIDS.

PAID STAFF: 6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: 80

PROGRAM FUNDING: Ryan White Care Act, Detroit Health Department, HOPWA, Michigan AIDS Fund

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: HIV+

ANY CLIENT FEES: No

CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES: AIDS service organizations, word-of-mouth

TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE: Public benefits, wills and patient advocate designations, insurance, employment, housing, confidentiality

Number of Cases Monthly: 60

TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: All others
Number of Cases Monthly: 15

VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING: Provides regular regional training on AIDS issues

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MICHIGAN

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

203 South Third Street
Big Rapids, MI 49307

(231) 796-4878

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

Post Office Box 1206
Muskegon, MI 49443

(231) 726-4887

State Bar of Michigan

306 Townsend Street
Lansing, MI 48933-2083

www.michbar.org

(517) 372-9033 ext. 3084

MINNESOTA

PROJECT:	Minnesota AIDS Project Legal Program
ADDRESS:	1400 Park Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404
PHONE:	(612) 341-2060
FAX:	(612) 341-4057
CONTACT:	Lynn Mickelson, Coordinator
Other Key Staff:	Bob Tracy
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides brief advice, pro bono matches, referrals some direct services to persons with HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	120
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Minnesota AIDS Project, other grants
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	AIDS-related legal problem; 125% of federal property guidelines or below for pro bono representation, no income requirements for evening clinic advice
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Minnesota AIDSLine, other AIDS service organizations, other clients, publicity in newsletter
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Emergency matters, especially estate and disability planning, some benefits
Number of Cases Monthly:	50-60
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills, living wills, powers of attorney, anything not covered by Legal Aid with indigent clients
Number of Cases Monthly:	10-20
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides topical CLE training periodically, a CLE training in conjunction with the state bar association, and individualized in-house training

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MINNESOTA

Minnesota State Bar Association

Attorney Referral Service

514 Nicollet Mall, Suite 380

Minneapolis, MN 55402

www.mnbar.org

(612) 333-1183, (800) 292-4152

Minnesota Disability Law Center

430 First Avenue North, Suite 300

Minneapolis, MN 55401-1780

www.mnlegalservices.org

(612) 332-1441

MISSISSIPPI

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Protection & Advocacy System

5330 Executive Place, Suite A
Jackson, MS 39206

(601) 981-8207

The Mississippi Bar

Post Office Box 2168
Jackson, MS 39225-2168
www.msbar.org

(601) 948-4471

MISSOURI

PROJECT:	Legal Aid of Western Missouri AIDS Legal Assistance
ADDRESS:	1005 Grand, Suite 600 Kansas City, MO 64106
PHONE:	(816) 474-6750
FAX:	(816) 474-9751
INTERNET:	www.lawmo.org
CONTACT:	Jane Worley
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	The AIDS portion of a larger program that provides legal services to low-income persons in Kansas City.
PAID STAFF:	75
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal government, private donations, fund-raising
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	under 150% of federal poverty guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Ryan White case managers, word-of-mouth
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Consumer, simple estate planning, housing employment, domestic relations, public benefits, taxes, collections and bankruptcy
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Same as above
Number of Cases Monthly:	5-10
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides annual training on a variety of issues

PROJECT:	Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc. Special Projects
ADDRESS:	4232 Forest Park Avenue St. Louis, MO 63108
INTERNET:	www.lsem.org
PHONE:	(314) 534-4200, ext. 1250
FAX:	(314) 534-1028
CONTACT:	Jeanne Philips-Roth, Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Assists individuals with HIV/AIDS who meet income eligibility requirements with civil matters, either in-house or through its Volunteer Lawyer Program.
PAID STAFF:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	not available
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal, state and local grants, United Way, corporate and private foundations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, meet certain low-income guidelines under Ryan White federal funding or Legal Services of Eastern Missouri guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	None
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Local Ryan White case management system
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Public benefits, wills and estates, consumer, employment, permanency planning, family law, housing, insurance, individual rights
Number of Cases Monthly:	varies
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Same as above
Number of Cases Monthly:	varies
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides free CLE training and case-specific training as needed

PROJECT:	St. Louis University School of Law Health Law Clinic
ADDRESS:	3700 Lindell Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63108
PHONE:	(314) 977-2778
FAX:	(314) 977-3334
E-mail:	glchrhj@sluvca.slu.edu
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Law students work under faculty supervision to provide legal services to people with HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Law school budget
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, limited income and resources
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Social service network
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Social Security disability, estate planning, family law, insurance, other benefit issues
Number of Cases Monthly:	2-5
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

MONTANA

PROJECT: Butte AIDS Support Services

ADDRESS: 25 West Front Street
Butte, MT 59701

PHONE: (406) 723-6507

FAX: (406) 496-6125

Please call for further information.

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MONTANA

Montana Advocacy Program

Post Office Box 1680
Helena, MT 59624

(406) 444-3889, (800) 245-4743

State Bar of Montana

Post Office Box 577
Helena, MT 59624

(406) 442-7660, ext. 12

NEBRASKA

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEBRASKA

Nebraska State Bar Association

Volunteer Lawyers Project

Post Office Box 81809

Lincoln, NE 68501-1809

(402) 495-7091

Western Nebraska Legal Services

Post Office Box 1078

Grand Island, NE 68802-1078

(308) 381-0517

Nebraska Advocacy Services, Inc.

215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 522

Lincoln, NE 68508

(402) 474-3183

NEVADA

PROJECT: Aid for AIDS Nevada

ADDRESS: 2300 South Rancho, Suite 211
Las Vegas, NV 89162

PHONE: (702) 382-2326

FAX: (702) 366-1609

Please call for further information.

PROJECT: Nevada AIDS Foundation

ADDRESS: Post Office Box 478
Reno, NV 89504

PHONE: (702) 329-2437

FAX: (702) 329-9144

Please call for further information.

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEVADA

Washoe Legal Services

560 Tahoe Street
Reno, NV 89509

(702) 329-2727

Nevada Advocacy & Law Center, Inc.

401 South Third Street, Suite 403
Las Vegas, NV 89101

(702) 383-8150, (800) 992-5715

NEW HAMPSHIRE

PROJECT:	Merrimack Assistance Program, Inc.
ADDRESS:	8 Wall Street Concord, NH 03301
PHONE:	(603) 226-0607
FAX:	(603) 226-9117
CONTACT:	Andy Labrie
Other Key Staff:	Win Saltmarsh
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining the quality of life for those touched by HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	18
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	approximately 20
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Donations, small state grants, federal and private grants, fundraising
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Infected or affected by HIV/AIDS
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	State and medical communities; word of mouth
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Housing, other support services
Number of Cases Monthly:	not available
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills, powers of attorney, social security and many other legal issues
Number of Cases Monthly:	not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not available

PROJECT:	Greater Manchester AIDS Project
ADDRESS:	77 Pearl Street Manchester, NH 03105
PHONE:	(603) 623-0710 or 629-9777
FAX:	(603)622-3288 or 629-9779
CONTACT:	Sarah Duffley, Director of Client Services
Other Key Staff:	John DeVos
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides a variety of AIDS-related services.
PAID STAFF:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	2
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, state prevention funds, fund- raisers
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, limited services for persons affected by HIV/AIDS
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Testing sites, doctors, social service agencies
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Living wills, durable powers of attorney, financial powers of attorney
Number of Cases Monthly:	2
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Discrimination, wills, permanency planning
Number of Cases Monthly:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Legal Assistance

1361 Elm Street, Suite 307
Manchester, NH 03101

(603) 668-2900, (800) 562-3174

Disabilities Rights Center

Post Office Box 3660
Concord, NH 03302-3660

(603) 228-0432

NEW JERSEY

PROJECT: **Hyacinth AIDS Foundation**

ADDRESS: 78 New Street, Second Floor
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

PHONE: (732) 246-0204
(800) 433-0254 (hotline)

FAX: (732) 246-4137

Please call for further information.

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEW JERSEY

Bergen County Legal Services

61 Kansas Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

(201) 487-2166

New Jersey Protection & Advocacy, Inc.

210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608

www.njpanda.org

(609) 292-9742, (800) 922-7233

NEW MEXICO

PROJECT:	AIDS Law Panel
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 22251 Santa Fe, NM 84502
PHONE:	(505) 982-2021, (800) 982-2021
FAX:	(505) 474-3641
CONTACT:	Kim Knowles
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	AIDS legal services provider managed by the Young Lawyers Division of the New Mexico Bar Association.
PAID STAFF:	None
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	30
PROGRAM FUNDING:	New Mexico Bar Association--Young Lawyers Division
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, resident of New Mexico, annual income less than \$25,000 and liquid assets less than \$10,000
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers, AIDS agencies, hospitals, clinics
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Wills, living wills, powers of attorney, etc.
Number of Cases Monthly:	15
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Bankruptcy, Social Security, domestic, any other inquiries
Number of Cases Monthly:	4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides optional training

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEW MEXICO

Protection & Advocacy System

1720 Louisiana Boulevard NE #204
Albuquerque, NM 87110

(505) 256-3100

State Bar of New Mexico

Post Office Box 25883
Albuquerque, NM 87125

(505) 842-6132

NEW YORK

PROJECT:	Bronx AIDS Services Legal Advocacy Program
ADDRESS:	2633 Webster Avenue Bronx, NY 10458
INTERNET:	www.basnyc.org
PHONE:	(718) 295-5690
FAX:	(718) 295-7324
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Cynthia Knox, Program Director Kristy Ayers, Legal Assistant
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides direct representation and referrals to persons with HIV/AIDS, as well as training and technical assistance to area service providers. Conducts periodic clinics where a corps of attorneys do multiple will executions. Spanish-speaking staff.
PAID STAFF:	6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	0
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, Mutual of New York, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, Bronx resident; although indigent clients are given priority, there are no income eligibility requirements
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other AIDS agencies, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Housing, family law, discrimination, entitlements advocacy, debtor-creditor, estate planning permanency planning, domestic violence
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	not applicable
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides training as requested

PROJECT:	Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. B HIV Project
ADDRESS:	105 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
PHONE:	(718) 237-5546 / 237-5500
FAX:	(718) 855-4189 / 855-0733
EMAIL:	www.sbls.org
CONTACT:	Cynthia Schneider, HIV Project Director
PAID STAFF:	12
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Yes
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White, New York State Department of Health, New York State Homelessness Intervention Program, LSC
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV infected, reside in Brooklyn (priority given to certain zip codes), and within certain income eligibility guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Self, peers, community-based organizations, medical, mental health and other social service providers
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Housing, government benefits, family law (especially custody/visitation and foster care), future care and custody documents, wills and advance directives, breach of confidentiality, discrimination, consumer law
Number of cases monthly:	80-100
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills and advance directives, bankruptcy
Number of cases monthly:	10

PROJECT:	Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc. David Project
ADDRESS:	1757 Veteran's Highway Islandia, NY 11722
PHONE:	(516) 232-2400 (Islandia), (516) 292-8100 (Hempstead), (516) 369-1112 (Riverhead)
FAX:	(516) 232-2489 (Islandia), (516) 292-6529 (Hempstead)
CONTACT:	Victoria Osk
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides legal services on a variety of AIDS-related issues
PAID STAFF:	8
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, income not greater than 187% of the federal poverty level
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Word-of-mouth, social service agencies, health care providers, courts
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Public benefits, housing, family law, discrimination, confidentiality
Number of Cases Monthly:	50-100
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Bankruptcy, ERISA
Number of Cases Monthly:	1-2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides basic HIV confidentiality training

PROJECT:	Queens Legal Services Corporation HIV Advocacy Project
ADDRESS:	89-00 Sutphin Boulevard Jamaica, NY 11435
PHONE:	(718) 657-8611
FAX:	(718) 526-5051
CONTACT:	Tracey Welshoff, Unit Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Serves the comprehensive legal needs of Queens residents living with HIV.
PAID STAFF:	4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	2
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, New York State AIDS Institute
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV-affected, Queens resident, low income/public assistance-eligible
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other community-based organizations, health care providers, walk-ins
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Landlord-tenant, family law, government entitlements
Number of Cases Monthly:	30
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Volunteer attorneys assist with wills clinic only
Number of Cases Monthly:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	AIDS Service Center of Lower Manhattan
ADDRESS:	80 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10011
PHONE:	(212) 645-0875
FAX:	(212) 645-0705
CONTACT:	Marcy Thompson
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Conducts bimonthly legal clinics.
PAID STAFF:	None
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	5
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Attorneys provide pro bono services to clients
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers of the agency, outside agencies
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Obtaining health care proxy, medical directives/living wills, powers of attorney, standby guardianship
Number of Cases Monthly:	12-15
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
Number of Cases Monthly:	10-20
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides ongoing standby guardianship training

PROJECT:	The Family Center/MHRA-Project Care
ADDRESS:	66 Reade Street New York, NY 10007
PHONE:	(212) 766-4522
FAX:	(212) 766-1666
CONTACT:	Connie Davis, Senior Attorney
Other Key Staff:	Barbara Draimin, Amy Shire, Rosemary Rando-Chano
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Family specialists and lawyers work collaboratively to provide in-home services to families in New York who are infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	34
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	not applicable
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, New York State AIDS Institute
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Families living in New York City where a parent of a minor child is HIV+ or are the new caregivers of the child
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Community-based organizations, health care providers, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Representation is provided on permanency planning matters including guardianship, custody, and wills.
Number of Cases Monthly:	200
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Housing, immigration, matrimonial, criminal, contested custody/foster care, administrative hearings
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Gay Men's Health Crisis Legal Services Department
ADDRESS:	119 West 24 th Street New York, NY 10011-5629
PHONE:	(212) 367-1040 or (800)
FAX:	(212) 807-8657
INTERNET:	www.gmhc.org
CONTACT:	Randy Retkin, Esq., Director of Legal Services
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides a wide range of advice, advocacy and representation to persons with HIV or AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	22
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	200
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Not available
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, resident of New York City. The Estate Planning Clinic is the only program offered that has a means test.
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate and personal planning, immigration, insurance, employment, discrimination, confidentiality, landlord-tenant, financial, debtor-creditor, family law, Social Security
Number of Cases Monthly:	225
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Mostly wills
Number of Cases Monthly:	30
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Conducts periodic seminars

PROJECT:	HIV Law Project
ADDRESS:	161 William Street, 17 th Floor New York, NY 10038
PHONE:	(212) 674-7590
FAX:	(212) 674-7450
CONTACT:	Elsa Rios, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides legal services and advocacy for low-income HIV individuals living in Manhattan, the Bronx or are homeless.
PAID STAFF:	13
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not applicable
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Half government, half private foundation funding
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, residents of Manhattan or the Bronx, low-income or homeless
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other service providers in the area, other clients, social services workers, resource guides and directories
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Entitlements, family law, housing, immigration
Number of Cases Monthly:	40-50
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Medical, housing, social service needs
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, Inc.
ADDRESS:	120 Wall Street, Suite 1500 New York, NY 10005-3904
PHONE:	(212) 809-8585
FAX:	(212) 809-0055
E-mail:	lambdalegal@lambdalegal.org
CONTACT:	Catherine Hanssens, Director, AIDS Project
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Nonprofit organization dedicated to the civil rights of gay men, lesbians, and people with HIV.
PAID STAFF:	2.5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not applicable
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Private donations supplemented with several private foundation grants
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ or someone who has experienced discrimination through association with someone with HIV. Lambda's AIDS Project focuses on issues most likely to affect the lives of gay men and lesbians with HIV.
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other AIDS service and legal organizations, attorneys, word-of-mouth
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Impact litigation (i.e., cases presenting issues with potential broad impact for persons with HIV). Lambda is not a legal services program.
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Potential clients whose legal problems are of an individual nature and more appropriate for resolution by private attorneys or legal services organizations
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Public Interest Law Office of Rochester
ADDRESS:	80 St. Paul Street, Suite 701 Rochester, NY 14604
PHONE:	(716) 454-4060
FAX:	(716) 454-4019
CONTACT:	Sarah J. Gilmore, Senior Attorney
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides general civil legal services to families with children that are affected by HIV/AIDS, including caretakers and planned caretakers.
PAID STAFF:	Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
PROGRAM FUNDING:	New York State AIDS Institute
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Must be a family with children or caretaker affected by HIV/AIDS, must be within 225% of the federal poverty guideline
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Community agencies, other legal services programs
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Public benefits, Social Security, discrimination, housing, health care, privacy, permanency planning
Number of Cases Monthly:	3-5
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Employment discrimination
Number of Cases Monthly:	0-1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County
ADDRESS:	80 St. Paul Street, Suite 640 Rochester, NY 14604
PHONE:	(716) 232-3051
FAX:	(716) 454-2518
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Sara Baughn, Staff Attorney Hanna Cohn, Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	One half-time staff attorney coordinates an HIV/AIDS Permanency Planning Project.
PAID STAFF: VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	4 (0.5 for AIDS-related work) 100-200
PROGRAM FUNDING:	New York State AIDS Institute
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Generally, income levels 125-187.5% of federal poverty guidelines; Permanency Planning Project clients must be parent or caretaker in an HIV-affected family; for wills, clients must be HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Community agencies, health care providers
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE: Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: Number of Cases Monthly:	Wills, advance directives, Social Security, housing, custody planning, guardianship 15-20
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Staff attorney provides training

PROJECT:	Project Hospitality Legal Advocacy Program
ADDRESS:	100 Park Avenue Staten Island, NY 10302
PHONE:	(718) 448-1544, ext. 118
FAX:	(718) 448-5129
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Laurie Woods, Project Attorney Joseph DiPerua, Ida Centineo
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides free civil legal services to residents of Staten Island living with HIV/AIDS. Clients requesting legal services do not have to be receiving any services from Project Hospitality.
PAID STAFF:	5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Varies
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, Staten Island residency, generally no income ceiling
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case management programs, health providers, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Wills, health care, powers of attorney, permanency planning, simple debt reduction, entitlements and advocacy, landlord-tenant, family law issues
Number of Cases Monthly:	80
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Specialty areas such as bankruptcy, immigration
Number of Cases Monthly:	1-2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Legal Services of Central New York AIDS Law Project
ADDRESS:	472 South Salina Street Syracuse, NY 13202
PHONE:	(315)475-3127
FAX:	(315) 475-2706
CONTACT:	Irene Cooney
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides civil legal services to families affected by HIV.
PAID STAFF:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not applicable
PROGRAM FUNDING:	New York Department of Health
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Families affected by HIV
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Telephone
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Most civil problems (e.g., family law, consumer, benefits)
Number of Cases Monthly:	4-6
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Fee-generating
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Westchester/Putnam Legal Services
ADDRESS:	4 Cromwell Place White Plains, NY 10601
PHONE:	(914) 949-1305
FAX:	(914) 949-6213
CONTACT:	Barbara Finkelstein, Executive Director
Other Key Staff:	Donna Dambrot, Wendy Silva
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	The primary provider of civil legal services to indigent residents of Westchester and Putnam counties.
PAID STAFF:	50
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	
PROGRAM FUNDING:	IOLTA, Legal Services Corporation, United Way, New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, County of Westchester, private donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	No income guidelines for persons with HIV/AIDS; financing eligibility guidelines for others
ANY CLIENT FEES:	None
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Social service providers, hospitals, other nonprofit programs, hot lines
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Civil matters
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEW YORK

The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.

237 Main Street, Suite 1602
Buffalo, NY 14203-2723

(716) 853-9555

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes

Post Office Box 487
Geneva, NY 14456-0487

(315) 781-1465

North Country Legal Services

Post Office Box 989
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

(518) 563-4022

NORTH CAROLINA

PROJECT: Duke AIDS Legal Assistance Project

ADDRESS: Box 90360
Durham, NC 27708

PHONE: (919) 613-7169
FAX: (919) 613-7262

CONTACT: Carolyn McAllaster, Director
Allison Rice, Supervising Attorney

DESCRIPTION: The Legal Project represents low-income HIV-infected clients in guardianship planning, benefits advocacy, advance directives and will preparation, and discrimination cases. Duke law students represent clients under the supervision of licensed attorneys.

PAID STAFF: 2

PROGRAM FUNDING: Duke Law School, Ryan White Title II, private foundations, individual donations.

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY: Low income, within a 2-hour driving radius from Durham, NC.

ANY CLIENT FEES: No

CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES: Local medical clinics, AIDS Service agencies, HIV case managers, others.

TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE: All cases are taken in-house.

PROJECT:	Volunteer Lawyers Program (of the East Central Community Legal Services)
ADDRESS:	5219 Fayetteville Street Mall One Exchange Plaza, Suite 810 Raleigh, NC 27602-1731
PHONE:	(919) 828-4647
FAX:	(919) 839-8370
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Celia Mansaray Victor J. Boone, Ruth Castrova
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Program is administered by the local Legal Services office for the Wake County Bar Association. Expedited services are offered to critically or terminally ill clients.
PAID STAFF:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	550
PROGRAM FUNDING:	IOLTA, Wake County Bar Association, Legal Services Corporation
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Low income and residency in Wake County
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Legal Services, AIDS Service Agency, Wake County Health Department, Hospice of Wake County, private attorneys, others
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE: Number of Cases Monthly:	Almost all types of noncriminal cases 80
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: Number of Cases Monthly:	Almost all types of noncriminal cases 80
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Offers CLE courses

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NORTH
CAROLINA**

North Carolina State Bar

Post Office 25908

Raleigh, NC 27611

www.ncbar.com

(919) 828-4620

(919) 828-3796

NORTH DAKOTA

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project

400 East Broadway, Suite 616

Bismarck, ND 58501

www.ndcd.org/ndcpd/uapdis/pa.html

(701) 328-2950, (800) 472-2670

FAX: (701) 328-3934

State Bar Association of North Dakota

Post Office Box 2136

Bismarck, ND 58502-2136

www.sband.org

(701) 255-1404

FAX: (701) 224-1621

OHIO

PROJECT:	Columbus AIDS Task Force
ADDRESS:	751 Northwest Boulevard Columbus, OH 43212-3856
INTERNET:	www.catf.net
PHONE:	(614) 299-2437
FAX:	(614) 291-7162
E-mail:	catf@catf.net
CONTACT:	Ann Riley, LISW, Director of Client Services
Other Key Staff:	Lori Yorsick
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Private, nonprofit, comprehensive social service agency for persons living with HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	40-50
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	not available
PROGRAM FUNDING:	United Way, grants, city funds
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	Not for any agency service; however, some clients are placed on individual attorney's sliding fee schedules, others are given pro bono services, depending on client income and attorney caseload
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Community agencies, hospitals, physicians
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Domestic violence, wills, powers of attorney, discrimination, insurance, custody, guardianship, entitlement issues
Number of Cases Monthly:	5-25
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Toledo Bar Association AIDS Assistance Committee
ADDRESS:	311 North Superior Toledo, OH 43604
PHONE:	(419) 693-4433
FAX:	(419) 242-3614
CONTACT:	Linda Sorah, Chair; Pat Intagliata
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Attorneys volunteer to take clients who are HIV- challenged on a pro bono basis. The Committee puts on CLE programs that are HIV-related and meets every other month to discuss cases, new laws, and events that could affect clients.
PAID STAFF:	None
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	25
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Legal Services Corporation, private bar donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, LSC income guidelines--if met then pro bono; if higher and client is able to afford an attorney, a payment program can be worked out
ANY CLIENT FEES:	Rarely, only if client has very high income
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Local AIDS programs, hospice programs, word-of- mouth
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Wills, living wills, durable powers of attorney for health care
Number of Cases Monthly:	4
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Bankruptcy, probate, domestic relations, viatical settlements, real estate, consumer, landlord-tenant, medical, confidentiality
Number of Cases Monthly:	4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Tries to provide annual CLE programs

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--OHIO

Ohio Legal Rights Service

8 East Long Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
www.state.oh.us/olrs/

(614) 466-7264, (800) 282-9181
FAX: (614) 644-1888

Ohio State Bar Association

Post Office Box 6562
Columbus, OH 43216-6562
www.ohiobar.org

(614) 487-1008
FAX: (614) 486-7458

OKLAHOMA

PROJECT:	Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma, Inc. AIDS Legal Resources Project
ADDRESS:	2901 Classen Boulevard, Suite 110 Oklahoma City, OK 73106
PHONE:	(405) 524-4611
FAX:	(405) 557-0023
CONTACT:	Kathy Nelson, Esq., Project Coordinator
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	A joint effort of the Young Lawyers Division of the Oklahoma Bar Association, Legal Aid of W. Oklahoma, Inc., and Legal Services of Eastern and Western Oklahoma.
PAID STAFF:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	200
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Oklahoma AIDS Fund grant
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, income no higher than 125% of the national poverty guideline; 150% for clients with high medical expenses
ANY CLIENT FEES:	If a client is above the income eligibility requirements, volunteer attorneys are provided at a reduced fee. Attorneys fees can be allowed in Social Security cases and where they do not reduce the client's award.
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Previous clients, community AIDS organizations
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Simple estate planning, debtor-creditor, family law, entitlement appeals, discrimination, confidentiality issues
Number of Cases Monthly:	20
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Estate planning, family law, insurance, discrimination, entitlements, debtor-creditor, institutionalized persons
Number of Cases Monthly:	6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides a Volunteer Attorney Training Manual, case-specific assistance as needed, and an annual seminar on AIDS and the law

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Disability Law Center, Inc.

2915 Classen Boulevard, Suite 300

Oklahoma City, OK 73106

www.oklahomadisability.org

(405) 525-7755

FAX: (405) 525-7759

Oklahoma Bar Association

Post Office Box 53036

Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3036

www.okbar.org

(405) 524-2365

FAX: (404) 416-7001

OREGON

PROJECT:	Multnomah County Legal Aid Service AIDS Legal Project
ADDRESS:	700 SW Taylor Street, Suite 300 Portland, OR 97205
INTERNET:	 www.osbar.org/legallinks/legalhelp/FreeAndLowCost/LegalAid.html
PHONE:	(503) 224-4086
FAX:	(503) 295-9496
CONTACT:	Kathleen Brice, Pro Bono Coordinator
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	In conjunction with the Cascade AIDS Project, conducts weekly clinics and provides advice and representation regarding various AIDS-related legal issues.
PAID STAFF:	2.75
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	varies
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Legal Services Corp., Oregon Law Foundation, Campaign for Equal Justice, United Way, grants
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+; Oregon resident; and after initial free consultation, client must meet income eligibility limits to continue receiving free service
ANY CLIENT FEES:	None
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Cascade AIDS Project
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Employment issues
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Wills, estate planning, consumer, Social Security, discrimination, bankruptcy
Number of Cases Monthly:	20-30
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides periodic half-day training on selected topics.

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--OREGON

Oregon Advocacy Center

620 SW Fifth Avenue, 5th Floor
Portland, OR 97204-1428

(503) 243-2081, (800) 452-1694

Oregon State Bar

5200 SW Meadows Road
Lake Oswego, OR 97035-0889

www.osbar.org

E-mail: info@osbar.org

(503) 620-0222, (800) 452-0260

FAX: (503) 684-1366

PENNSYLVANIA

PROJECT:	AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania
ADDRESS:	1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 1200 Philadelphia, PA 19107
PHONE:	(215) 587-9377
FAX:	(215) 587-9902
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Ronda Goldfein, Executive Director Yolanda French Lollis
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Nonprofit, public interest law firm providing free legal services to people living with HIV/AIDS and others affected by the epidemic.
PAID STAFF:	12
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	160
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, Philadelphia Dept. of Public Health, private grant makers, individual donors
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, their service providers, or others affected by the AIDS epidemic in Pennsylvania
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No; however, referred clients with adequate means may be charged a fee by volunteer attorneys
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers, social workers, health providers, drug and alcohol programs, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Wills, powers of attorney, advanced directives, guardianship, and standby guardianship, insurance, Social Security, access to health care, discrimination, confidentiality, landlord/tenant
Number of Cases Monthly:	125
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Varies
Number of Cases Monthly:	15
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides training and guidebooks to attorneys who volunteer to represent parents with HIV

PROJECT:	Pittsburgh AIDS Taskforce
ADDRESS:	905 West Street, 4th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15221
INTERNET:	www.patf.org
PHONE:	(412) 242-2500
FAX:	(412) 242-2440
E-mail:	info@patf.org
CONTACT:	Mary Anne Fisher-Cerra
Other Key Staff:	Bob Feikema, Executive Director
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides a comprehensive range of services to persons living with HIV in southwestern Pennsylvania.
PAID STAFF:	29
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	40
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Foundations, state funds, United Way, private donations, special events, fund-raisers
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, some financial eligibility guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	None
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Hospitals, prisons, doctors, family, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Some criminal, estates, discrimination, custody, guardianship, employment, insurance, housing varies
Number of Cases Monthly:	
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Same as above
Number of Cases Monthly:	varies
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides volunteer orientations and bimonthly meetings

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--PENNSYLVANIA

Dauphin County Lawyer Referral Service

213 North Front Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101

www.dcba-pa.org

(717) 232-7536

FAX: (717) 232-4582

Disabilities Law Project

1901 Law & Finance Building

429 Fourth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

www.dlp-pa.org

(412) 391-5225

FAX: (412) 391-4496

PUERTO RICO

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--PUERTO RICO

**Office of the Governor
Ombudsman for the Disabled**

Post Office Box 4234
San Juan, PR 00902-4234

(809) 721-4299, (800) 981-4125

Puerto Rico Bar Association

Post Office Box 1900
San Juan, PR 00902

(809) 721-3358

RHODE ISLAND

PROJECT: Project AIDS

ADDRESS: 232 West Exchange Street
Providence, RI 02903

PHONE: (401) 831-5522

FAX: (401) 454-0299

Please call for further information.

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Bar Association

Volunteer Lawyer Program

115 Cedar Street
Providence, RI 02903

www.ribar.org

(401) 421-7758, (800) 339-7758

FAX: (401) 421-2703

TTD: (401) 421-1666

Rhode Island Disability Law Center

349 Eddy Street
Providence, RI 2903

(401) 831-3150

FAX: (401) 274-5568

SOUTH CAROLINA

PROJECT:	Lowcountry AIDS Services Legal Clinic
ADDRESS:	501 Manley Charleston, SC 29402
PHONE:	(843) 747-2273
FAX:	(843) 745-0431
INTERNET:	www.aids-services.org
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Allen J. Wutzdorff, Executive Director Kelli Frye
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	AIDS social service agency providing range of services including monthly legal clinics staffed by volunteer attorneys for clients of Lowcountry AIDS Services.
PAID STAFF:	8
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	25
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal, grants, United Way, private donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Must be a client of Lowcountry AIDS Services, which requires HIV+ and processing through the agency's intake process.
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Social workers at Lowcountry AIDS Services
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Wills, powers of attorney, living wills, child care, discrimination
Number of Cases Monthly:	6-8
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Criminal
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	The attorney who chairs the Legal Clinic selects and trains all volunteer attorneys

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--SOUTH
CAROLINA**

Piedmont Legal Services, Inc.

214 Johnston Street
Rock Hill, SC 29731

(803) 327-9001

Palmetto Legal Services

207A North Washington Street
Sumter, SC 29151

(803) 773-1471

Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.

3710 Landmark Drive, #208
Columbia, SC 29204

(803) 782-0639, (800) 922-5225

SOUTH DAKOTA

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Advocacy Services

221 South Central Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

(605) 224-8294, (800) 658-4782

State Bar of South Dakota

222 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
www.sdbar.org

(605) 224-7554, (800) 952-2333

TENNESSEE

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--TENNESSEE

Tennessee Protection & Advocacy, Inc.

Post Office Box 121257

Nashville, TN 37212

www.tpaimc.org

(615) 298-1080, (800) 342-1660

FAX: (615) 298-2046

Tennessee Bar Association

3622 West End Avenue

Nashville, TN 37205-2403

www.tba.org

(615) 383-7421

FAX: (615) 297-8058

Nashville Bar Association

315 Union Street, Suite 800

Nashville, TN 37201

(615) 242-9772

FAX: (615) 255-3026

www.nashbar.org

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee

211 Union Street, Suite 800

Nashville, TN 37201

(615) 242-5272

FAX: (615) 244-6186

TEXAS

PROJECT:	AIDS Services of Austin
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 4874 Austin, TX 78765
INTERNET:	www.asaustin.org
PHONE:	(512) 458-AIDS (2437)
FAX:	(512) 452-3299
E-mail:	ASA.Mail@asaustin.org
CONTACT:	Elizabeth Cohen
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	The pro bono legal division of AIDS Services of Austin provides representation and referrals for persons with HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	130
PROGRAM FUNDING:	IOLTA, private fund-raisers
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, at or below 125% of federal poverty level
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other AIDS organizations, hospitals, case managers
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate planning
Number of Cases Monthly:	20
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Estate planning, family law, bankruptcy, immigration, landlord-tenant, consumer, insurance, discrimination
Number of Cases Monthly:	15
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides CLE seminar on AIDS and the law

PROJECT:	Dallas Legal Hospice
ADDRESS:	370 West Seventh Street Dallas, TX 75208-4639
PHONE:	(214) 941-2600
FAX:	(214) 941-2205
CONTACT:	Thom Allen, Director of Programs
Other Key Staff:	Joel L. Lazarine, Senior Attorney
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides free legal assistance in areas related to clients' HIV status.
PAID STAFF:	4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	75
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, Texas Department of Health, Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, other local charities, private and corporate donations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+ or a terminal illness; income ceiling varies with services requested
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Local AIDS organizations, health providers, local newspapers, outreach programs, peers
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate planning, advanced directives, insurance, employment, disability, Social Security, credit counseling
Number of Cases Monthly:	80
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Same as above
Number of Cases Monthly:	25
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides training regarding estate planning/advanced directives; in other areas of law the volunteers work in their area of expertise

PROJECT:	HARC – HIV/AIDS Resource Center
ADDRESS:	1505 Mescalero El Paso, TX 79925
PHONE:	(915) 772-3366
FAX:	(915) 772-3494
CONTACT:	Ray Stewart
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Volunteer AIDS-resource organization.
PAID STAFF:	0
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	10-12
PROGRAM FUNDING:	It is volunteer only
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Must have an HIV/AIDS-related issue
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers, other AIDS agencies
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	AIDS-related legal issues
Number of Cases Monthly:	1-5
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Same as above
Number of Cases Monthly:	1-5
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	AIDS Outreach Center Legal Network
ADDRESS:	801 West Cannon Fort Worth, TX 76104
PHONE:	(817) 335-1994
FAX:	(817) 335-3617
E-mail:	www.aoc.org
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Janet Gryder, Director of Legal Services Jennifer A. Gilley
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides pro bono legal assistance to persons with HIV/AIDS in Tarrant county and surrounding counties.
PAID STAFF:	2
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	90
PROGRAM FUNDING:	IOLTA, Ryan White Care Act, agency fund-raiser
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers, other service providers, agency information fine
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE: Number of Cases Monthly:	HIV-related legal cases 50
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: Number of Cases Monthly:	Discrimination, bankruptcy, estate planning, family law, insurance 5-10
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides volunteer orientation and agency seminars

PROJECT:	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc. AIDS Project
ADDRESS:	806 Main Street, 16th Floor Houston, TX 77002
PHONE:	(713) 228-0735
FAX:	(713) 228-5826
CONTACT:	Veronica F. Jacobs, Project Coordinator, Staff Attorney
Other Key Staff:	Barbara McMahon
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides legal services and referrals for persons with HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	3
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	500
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Houston Bar Association, Ryan White Care Act, IOLTA
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, income ceiling of 300% of federal poverty guidelines
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers, clinics, local attorneys, other clients
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate planning, landlord-tenant, protective orders, family law and consumer
Number of Cases Monthly:	20-30
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Civil matters only excluding fee-generating cases
Number of Cases Monthly:	10-15
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides at least two AIDS-specific CLE programs each year

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--TEXAS

Advocacy, Inc.

7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 171E
Austin, TX 78757

(512) 454-4916

State Bar of Texas

Post Office Box 12487
Austin, TX 78711

www.texasbar.com/start.htm

(512) 463-1463, (800) 204-2222

FAX: (512) 463-1475

UTAH

PROJECT:	Utah AIDS Foundation
ADDRESS:	1408 South 1100 East Salt Lake City, UT 94105
PHONE:	(801) 497-2323, (800) 366-2437
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Barbara J. Shaw, Executive Director Doug Brunker
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Agency dedicated to preventing the spread of HIV disease in Utah and ensuring compassionate service to those affected by HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF: VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	15 Network of volunteers throughout the state
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal, state, county, and city programs, United Way, individual donations, grants from corporations and foundations, fund-raisers
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Physicians, test site counselors, other service providers, word-of-mouth
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE: Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: Number of Cases Monthly:	Any legal matter Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--UTAH

Legal Center for People with Disabilities

455 East 400 South, Suite 410
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

(801) 363-1347, (800) 662-9080

Utah State Bar

645 South, 200 East, #200
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
www.utahbar.org

(801) 531-9077
FAX: (801) 531-0660

VERMONT

PROJECT:	Brattleboro Area AIDS Project
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 1486 Brattleboro, VT 05302
PHONE:	(802) 254-8263
FAX:	(802) 254-3613
E-mail:	sbell@sover.net
CONTACT: Other Key Staff:	Susan Bell, Executive Director Marguerite Monet
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Nonprofit organization providing a variety of AIDS-related services.
PAID STAFF:	11
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	5
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Government grants, private foundations, special events, United Way, community gifts
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Other service agencies
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Disability, domestic violence, custody, immigration, felony, disability
Number of Cases Monthly:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Staff will provide consultation

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--VERMONT

Vermont Legal Aid

264 North Winooski Avenue
Burlington, VT 05402

(802) 863-2881

Vermont Bar Association

PO Box 100
Montpelier, VT 05601
www.vtbar.org

(802) 223-2020

FAX: (802) 223-1573

VIRGIN ISLANDS

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--VIRGIN ISLANDS

Virgin Islands Advocacy Agency, Inc.

63 Estate Carlton

Frederiksted, USVI 00840

(809) 772-1200

VIRGINIA

PROJECT: Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services
Department

ADDRESS: 5232 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22207

PHONE: (703) 237-4900

FAX: (703) 237-5757

For all further information, see the listing for the
office of the Whitman-Walker Clinic in the District
Columbia on page 44.

PROJECT:	AIDS Support Group
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 2322 Charlottesville, VA 22902
PHONE:	(804) 979-7714
FAX:	(804) 979-8734
CONTACT:	Gwen Barringer, Client Services
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides case management, education, and outreach for persons with HIV/AIDS, including an on-site legal clinic once every three months.
PAID STAFF:	14
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	8
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, HOPWA, VDH, United Way, community gifts
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+, family members affected by HIV/AIDS
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Health Department, hospitals, other AIDS services organizations, word-of-mouth
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	64 (nonlegal)
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	AIDS-related legal issues
Number of Cases Monthly:	8
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--VIRGINIA

Department for Rights of Virginians with Disabilities

Ninth Street Office Building
202 North Ninth Street, 9th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 225-2042, (800) 552-3962

Virginia State Bar

707 East Main Street, Suite 1500
Richmond, VA 23219-2803
www.vsb.org

(804) 775-0808, (800) 552-7977

WASHINGTON

PROJECT:	Volunteer Attorneys for Persons With AIDS (VAPWA) AIDS Legal Access
ADDRESS:	900 Fourth Avenue, Suite 600 Seattle, WA 98164
PHONE:	(206) 340-2584
FAX:	(206) 382-1270
CONTACT:	Gary Ireland, Manager
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides legal referrals for persons with HIV/AIDS based on issue, location, time frame, and financial eligibility.
PAID STAFF:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	220
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Legal community/services funding, Northwest AIDS Foundation, Ryan White Care Act
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	For VAPWA, HIV+ and under 125% of federal poverty level; for AIDS Legal Access, HIV+ and over 125% federal poverty level
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No; if a client does not qualify for pro bono assist; Client is responsible for any court costs and legal fees based on income
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Social workers, legal clinics, state AIDS hotline, self-referral
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Estate planning, debtor relief, discrimination, insurance, landlord-tenant, family law, SII appeals
Number of Cases Monthly:	30
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Conducts yearly CLE program, run by long-time volunteer attorneys.

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--WASHINGTON

Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program

406 West Twelfth

Vancouver, WA 98660

(360) 695-5313

WEST VIRGINIA

PROJECT:	Charleston AIDS Network
ADDRESS:	Post Office Box 1024 Charleston, WV 25324
PHONE:	(304) 345-4673
FAX:	(304) 345-5098
CONTACT:	Brian Henry
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides direct services, and prevention and education programs for persons with HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	0
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	1
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Federal and state government, private foundations
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	None
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Health departments, clinics, advertisements, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Not applicable
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not applicable
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Not available
Number of Cases Monthly:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Advocates, Inc.

Litton Building, 4th Floor
1207 Quarrier Street
Charleston, WV 25301

(304) 346-0847, (800) 950-5250

West Virginia State Bar

2006 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311

(304) 558-2456
FAX: (304) 558-2467

WISCONSIN

PROJECT:	AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
ADDRESS:	1212 57 th Street Kenosha, WI 53141
PHONE:	(262) 657-6644
FAX:	(262) 657-6949
CONTACT:	Ted McMahon
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Comprehensive state-wide program offering many types of social services, including legal assistance through in-house attorneys, case management, community education/training, and reduction/street outreach.
PAID STAFF:	6
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	0
PROGRAM FUNDING:	State contracts, federal, state, and local grants, private donations, fund development
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+
ANY CLIENT FEES:	None
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Health care providers, community social service agencies, self
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Discrimination, Social Security, estate planning, family law, landlord/tenant
Number of Cases Monthly:	varies
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Criminal
Number of Cases Monthly:	Not available
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

PROJECT:	Madison AIDS Support Network Legal Services Program
ADDRESS:	600 Williamson Street Madison, WI 53703
PHONE:	(608) 252-6540, (800) 486-6276
FAX:	(608) 252-6559
CONTACT:	Lynne Solomon, Director of Legal Services
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides legal consultation and referrals for persons with HIV/AIDS.
PAID STAFF:	1
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	100
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Care Act, State of Wisconsin Lifecare
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	infected or affected by HIV/AIDS; clients are within 300% of federal poverty level are eligible for pro bono services; others are eligible for referrals on a sliding-scale basis
ANY CLIENT FEES:	The program does not receive fees; however a client determined able to pay will arrange a fee with the assigned attorney
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Health care providers, social service agencies, word-of-mouth, and other attorneys
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	direct representation on some HIV-specific cases including confidentiality issues
Number of Cases Monthly:	5-7
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Any legal need excluding criminal and traffic cases
Number of Cases Monthly:	5-7
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Provides CLE seminars for participating attorneys, publishes seasonal newsletter and resource guides

PROJECT:	AIDS Law, Education, Research and Training ("ALERT")
ADDRESS:	Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc. 229 E. Wisconsin Ave. Suite 200 Milwaukee, WI 53202
PHONE:	(414) 765-0600
FAX:	(414) 291-5488
CONTACT:	Lisa Clay Foley, Project Attorney
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	ALERT provides free legal services to low-income HIV positive individuals. Minority women with HIV are specifically targeted through legal outreach to health care clinics, and by home visits and hospital visits.
PAID STAFF:	One attorney plus one support staff
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	None
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White Title II grant and private grants.
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV positive, income at 150% of poverty or below.
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Healthcare clinics, social service agencies, Legal Aid Society general intake, word-of-mouth.
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate planning, public benefits, including Social Security and SSI disability, health insurance, consumer, landlord-tenant, family law, children's law, permanency planning, tax appeals, bankruptcy, confidentiality, discrimination.
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEERS ATTORNEYS:	Case-by-case basis*
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Not applicable

* Depending on particular case, may try to find private attorney to take.

PROJECT:	AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Legal Assistance Program
ADDRESS:	Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc. 820 North Plankinton Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53203
INTERNET:	www.arcw.org
PHONE:	(414) 225-1578, (800) 878-6267
FAX:	(414) 225-1632
CONTACT:	Christopher Krimmer, Director of Legal Services
CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:	Provides free direct legal representation to persons living with HIV/AIDS throughout the state of Wisconsin.
PAID STAFF:	4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	20
PROGRAM FUNDING:	Ryan White, state funding, private contributions
CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	HIV+; focus for direct representation is on low- income clients
ANY CLIENT FEES:	No
CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:	Case managers, other community-based organizations, other AIDS services organizations, state AIDS hotline
TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:	Estate planning, public benefit appeals, discrimination, confidentiality, bankruptcy, consumer, employee benefits, landlord-tenant
Number of Cases Yearly:	700 or more
TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:	Same as above
Number of Cases Monthly:	3-4
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:	Volunteer attorneys take cases in their area of expertise and are invited to a yearly training session on poverty and any seminars put on by the staff

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy

16 North Carroll Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703

(608) 267-0214

State Bar of Wisconsin

5302 Eastpark Boulevard
Madison, WI 53718-2101

www.wisbar.org

(608) 257-3838

FAX: (608) 257-5502

E-mail: webmaster@wisbar.org

WYOMING

OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--WYOMING

Wyoming Protection & Advocacy System

320 West 25th Street,, 2nd Floor
Cheyenne, WY 82001

(307) 638-7668, (800) 624-7648

Wyoming State Bar

Post Office Box 109
Cheyenne, WY 82003-0109
www.wyomingbar.org

(307) 632-9061

FAX: (307) 632-3737

E-mail: info@wyomingbar.org

CANADIAN ORGANIZATIONS

Alberta Human Rights and Citizens Commission

800 Standard Life Centre
1045 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
CANADA T5J 4RJ

(780) 627-3116
FAX: (780) 422-3563

www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca/index.html

E-mail: humanrights@gov.ab.ca

British Columbia Council of Human Rights

844 Courtney Street, 2nd floor
PO Box 9209 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, British Columbia
CANADA V8W 9J1

(800) 663-0876

www.bchrc.gov.bc.ca/

E-mail: bc.human_rights_commission@ag.gov.bc.ca

New Brunswick Human Rights Commission

P.O. Box 6000,
Fredericton, New Brunswick
CANADA E3B 5H1

(506) 453-2301
FAX: (506) 453-2653
TDD: (506) 453-2911

www.gov.nb.ca/hrc-cdp/

E-mail: hrc.cdp@gnb.ca

HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic (Ontario)

65 Wellesley Street East, Suite 400
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1G7

(416) 340-7790, (888) 705-8889

Prisoners' HIV/AIDS Support Action Network

489 College Street, Suite 405
Toronto, Ontario
CANADA N6G 1A5

(416) 920-4314
FAX: (416) 920-4314

Street Outreach Services

622 Yonge Street, 2nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario
CANADA M4Y 1Z8

(416) 926-0744

Canadian Human Rights Commission

344 Slater, 8th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario
CANADA K1A 1E1

(613) 995-1151

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AIDS LEGAL DIRECTORY UPDATE SURVEY
(please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name of Program _____

Address

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-Mail _____

Contact person _____

Any Other Key Staff

History of Program (when begun, developments, etc.)

Current Description of Program (how structured, managed, etc.)

Number of Paid Staff _____

Number of Volunteer Attorneys _____

How is Your Program Funded

Eligibility Requirements for Clients (e.g., AIDS or HIV+, income ceiling level, etc.)

Does Your Program Charge a Fee to Any Client? _____ If Yes, Describe the Circumstances
Under Which a Client is Charged a Fee

How are Clients Referred to Your Program

Types of Cases Accepted for In-House Representation

Types of Cases Referred Through Your Program

Number of Cases Handled In-House Monthly _____

Number of Cases Referred to Volunteer Attorneys Monthly _____

Process for Referring Clients to Volunteer Attorneys

Training Requirements/Training Provided for Volunteer Attorneys

Program Publications, Video Productions, etc. _____

Please List Any Other Providers of Legal Services for Persons with AIDS/HIV in Your Area

Any Other Important Information

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SURVEY FORM TO: Michael L. Pates., 740 15th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005-1009.