## **Contact Us**

Nassau Suffolk Law Services
HIV/AIDS Project

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## **HIV/AIDS Project**

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### SERVICES OFFERED

The HIV/AIDS Project's attorneys, paralegals and social workers work exclusively with HIV+ individuals and those living with AIDS and their families. We know how important professional and experienced assistance is for those facing legal issues. Early legal intervention is most effective to resolve an issue before it becomes complicated. The social work component is a unique feature of the program and is based on the recognition that some of our clients may need special support and services to manage and deal effectively with the legal system. If you are not sure how to respond to a legal problem, call Nassau Suffolk Law Services and ask for The HIV/AIDS Project.

## **Our Mission**

Nassau Suffolk Law Services is committed to helping people in need assert and secure their rights under the law. We provide free legal services in thousands of civil cases each year, as well as legal support to community advocates to ensure that people with low incomes and disabilities have equal access to the civil justice system on Long Island.

#### INTRODUCTION

The HIV/AIDS Project of Nassau Suffolk
Law Services is funded by the New York
State Department of Health and the U.S.
Department of Health and Human
Services. The Project provides free legal
assistance exclusively to residents of
Nassau and Suffolk who are HIV + or living
with AIDS and their families. All
communications are held confidential
according to NYS Public Health Law and
attorney/client privilege.

# WE CAN HELP WITH LEGAL ISSUES RELATED TO:

- The Department of Social ServicesThe Social Security Administration
  - The Local School District



## What We Do

The HIV/AIDS Project provides legal and support services to people who are HIV + or living with AIDS and their families. We help them to address legal, financial and medical issues, and plan for their families' futures throughout the course of the illness and beyond. At a time when our clients and their families face serious mental. physical and emotional pressures, as well as other situations, many difficult decisions must be made. This is when our social work team can be an integral part of future planning for our clients and their children.

Our attorneys, paralegals and social workers are dedicated to providing the legal assistance necessary to help our clients work through these difficult times.

We provide free legal assistance with:

- Public Assistance, Medicaid, SSI/SSD
- Evictions
- Collection/Debt Relief Matters
- Utility Shut-offs
- Discrimination based on HIV/AIDS
- Custody, Support, Visitation, Guardianship and Adoption
- Wills and Healthcare Proxies
- Findings of Child Neglect/ Maltreatment
- Divorce

Nassau Suffolk Law Services never charges a fee.

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