

NAACP RESOURCE AND REFERRAL GUIDE

Family Law		General Legal		Domestic Violence / Shelters	
Houston Volunteers Lawyers Program (HVLP) Address: 712 Main Street Houston, TX 77002 Representation in family and general civil legal matters	713-228-0732	Houston Volunteers Lawyers Program (HVLP)	713-228-0732	Texas Abuse Hotline 24 Hour hotline for abuse & neglect of children and elderly	800-252-5400
		Lone Star Legal Aid	713-652-0077	Family Violence & Legal Hotline Counseling & information about legal rights & options	800-374-4673
Lone Star Legal Aid Address: 1415 Fannin Street #300 Houston, TX 77002 Family & other civil rights matters	713-652-0077	Houston Lawyer Referral Service	713-237-9429	Bay Area Womens Center - Women's Shelter 24-hour Hotline	281-442-2292
		Address:49 San Jacinto #220, Houston, Texas 77002 Mediation services for disputes between neighbors, family members, landlord/tenant, employer/employee & consumer matters		Family Violence Unit of District Attorney's Office Parental kidnapping, family violence, protective orders, criminal non-support	713-755-5888
Houston Lawyer Referral Service Address: 1001 Fannin Street #1870 Houston, TX 77002 For Fee (\$) referrals to specialists	713-237-9429				
		Legal Line Free Phone Advice on 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5-9pm.	713-759-1133	Houston Police Department's Family Violence Unit Address:1200 Travis Houston, Texas 77002	713-308-1100
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) Address: 1001 Texas Avenue #600 Houston, TX 77002 Counseling and legal representation	713-224-9911	Consejos Legales Spanish version of Legal Line -	713-755-1133	Harris County Sheriff's Family Violence Unit	713-967-5743
		Legal Hotline for Older Texans Age 60+ Legal Hotline	800-622-2520	Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC)	713-528-2121
Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC) Address: 1010 Waugh Drive Houston, TX 77019 Divorces, protective orders, modification, enforcement, limited services for non-domestic violence	713-528-2121	Disability Related Issues		Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)	713-224-9911
		Advocacy, Incorporated Address: 1500 McGowen #100, Houston, Texas 77004	713-974-7691	Children's Protective Services (CPS) Address:2525 Murworth Houston, Texas 77054	713-394-4000
University of Houston Legal Aid Clinic Address: 100 Law Center Houston, TX 77204	713-743-2094 713-743-2195	The Arc of Texas 3737 Dacoma #E Houston, TX 77002 Programs & services for persons of mental retardation	713-957-1600	Investigation of child abuse	
South Texas College of Law Address: 1303 San Jacinto Houston, TX 77002 Simple divorces	713-652-0009 713-659-8040	Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County Address: 5901 Long Dr. Houston, Texas 77087 Information, assessment & referral	713-970-4444	Address: 5425 Polk, Houston, Tx 77023	
				Artemis Justice Center Address: 440 Benmar Drive Ste. 3400 Houston, TX 77060	832-419-5990
Texas Southern University School of Law Clinic 3100 Cleburne Houston, TX 77004 Family, civil, housing, consumer & immigration	713-313-7275			Domestic Violence & Counseling Short & Long Term Housing	
		Guardianship / Probate Issues		Immigration	
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic Address: 3100 Richmond Ave#405 Houston, TX 77098 General civil matter for HIV+ clients	713-523-7852	Houston Volunteers Lawyers Program	713-228-0732	Catholic Charities Address:2900 Louisiana Houston, TX 77006	713-874-6570
		Lone Star Legal Aid	713-652-0077		
Attorney General's Office Address: 6161 Savoy Drive #320 Houston, TX 77036 Child support, paternity establishment	713-974-4876	South Texas College of Law	713-652-0009	Artemis Justice Center	832-419-5990
Domestic Relations Office Address: 1310 Prairie #700 Houston, TX 77002 Enforcement of child support, visitation and paternity establishment	713-755-6757	University of Houston Legal Aid Clinic	713-743-2094	YMCA International Services Address: 6300 Westpark #600 Houston, TX 77057	713-339-9015

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IRS Issues		Criminal Matters		Civil Rights Violations	
HVLP Low Income Taxpayer Clinic tax controversies, innocent spouse	713-228-0735	Harris County Crminal Lawyers Association Address:1610 Richmond Ave Houston, TX 77006	713-227-2404	American Civil Liberties Union Address: 1214 West Gray Houston, TX 77019	713-942-8146
Volunteer Income Tax Asstance	800-829-1040				
Free Tax Return Preparation		Harris County Criminal Lawyers (Spanish)	713-224-4864	GLBT Issues Lambda Legal	214-219-8585
Consumer Issues		District Attorney's Office Files Criminal Charges	713-755-7114		
Houston Volunteers Lawyers Program (HVLP)	713-228-0732				
Lone Star Legal Aid	713-652-0077	Texas Southern University Traffic violations & misdemeanors	713-313-7275		
Houston Lawyer Referral Service	713-237-9429				
		Law Enforcement			
Dispute Resolution Center	713-755-8274	Houston Police Dispatch	713-884-3131		
Better Business Bureau	713-868-9500	HPD Family Violence Unit Address:1200 Travis Houston, TX 77002	713-308-1100		
Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline Cosumer complaints against individuals or businesses	800-621-0508	Harris County Sheriff's Office	713-221-6000		
Harris County District Attorney Consumer Fraud	713-755-5836	Harris County Constable's Office	281-376-3472		
Employment / Wage Issues		Other Resources			
		Rape Crisis Hotline	713-528-RAPE (7273)		
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Address:1201 Louisiana-6th Flr, Houston, Texas 77002	713-209-3320	Crisis Intevention of Houston Address:3710 Kirby #540 Houston, TX 77098	713-HOTLINE		
Wage Disputes involving discrimination issues		Crisis inteventions & suicide prevention 24/7			
Texas Workforce Commission	800-832-2829		211 713-957-HELP 800-833-5948		
Employment Related Issues		United Way Helpline			
		Provides referrals to agencies and social services, emergency aid, continuing education, medical resources & shelters			
State Board of Labor Salary complaints & disputes	800-832-9243	Harris County Social Services Address:9418 Jensen Drive Houston, Texas 77093	713-696-7900		
		Assistance with payment of rent, utility, phone bills			
Social Security Matters					
South Texas College of Law	713-652-0009	Interfaith Ministries Address:3217 Montrose Houston, Texas 77006	713-522-3955		
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic Issues for HIV/AIDS persons	713-523-7852	Rent & utility assistance			
		Star of Hope Mission Address:6897 Ardmore Houston, Texas 77054	713-748-0700		
		Emergency Shelter			
		(American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)	800-424-2227		