

NAACP RESOURCES & REFERRAL GUIDE

FAMILY LAW			
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	713-228-0732	1111 Bagby, Suite FLB 300 Houston, TX	Representation in family and general civil legal matters
Lone Star Legal Aid	713-652-0077	1415 Fannin Street #300 Houston, TX 77002	Family & other civil rights matters
Houston Lawyer Referral Service	713-237-9429	1001 Fannin Street #1870 Houston, TX 77002	For Fee (\$) referrals to specialists
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)	713-224-9911	1001 Texas Avenue #600 Houston, TX 77002	Counseling and legal representation
Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC)	713-528-2121	1010 Waugh Drive Houston, TX 77019	Protective orders, modification, enforcement, limited services for non-domestic violence
University of Houston Legal Aid Clinic	713-743-2094 713-743-2195	100 Law Center Houston, TX 77204	Family & other civil rights matters
South Texas College of Law	713-659-8040 713 646 2990	1303 San Jacinto Houston, TX 77002	Simple divorces
Texas Southern University School of Law Clinic	713-313-7275	3100 Cleburne Houston, TX 77004	Civil & immigration
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic	713-523-7852	3100 Richmond Ave#405 Houston, TX 77098	General civil matter for HIV+ clients
Attorney General's Office	800-252-8014	2311 Canal Street, Suite 100 Houston TX 77003	Child support, paternity establishment
Domestic Relations Office	713-755-6757	1310 Prairie #700 Houston, TX 77002	Enforcement of child support & visitation and paternity establishment
GENERAL LEGAL			
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	713-228-0732	1111 Bagby, Suite FLB 300 Houston, TX	Representation civil legal matters
Lone Star Legal Aid	713-652-0077	1415 Fannin Street #300 Houston, TX 77002	Civil legal matters
Houston Lawyer Referral Service	713-237-9429	1001 Fannin Street #1870 Houston, TX 77002	For Fee (\$) referrals to specialists
Dispute Resolution Center	713-755-8274	49 San Jacinto #220 Houston, TX 77002	Mediation services for disputes between neighbors, family members, landlord/tenant, employer/employee & consumer matters
Legal Line	713-759-1133	N/A	Free Phone Advice on 1st & 3 rd Wednesday of each month from 5-9pm.
Consejos Legales	713-755-1133	N/A	(Spanish Line) Free Phone Advice on 1st & 3 rd Wednesday of each month from 5-9pm.
DISABILITY SERVICES			
Disability Rights Texas	713-974-7691 (Local) 1-800-880-0821 (Local) 1-800-252-9108 (State)	1500 McGowen, Suite 100 Houston, TX 77004	Federally designated legal protection and advocacy agency (P&A) for people with disabilities in Texas.
The Arc of Texas	713-957-1600	3737 Dacoma #E Houston, TX 77092	Programs & services for persons of mental retardation
Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County	713 970 7000	7011 Southwest Fwy Houston, TX 77074	Information, assessment & referral
GUARDIANSHIP/PROBATE ISSUES			
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	713-228-0732	1111 Bagby, Suite FLB 300 Houston, TX	Connect Qualified Applicants with private attorneys who volunteer to handle matter for free
Lone Star Legal Aid	713-652-0077	1415 Fannin Street #300 Houston, TX 77002	Custody/Visitation, Child and Spousal support, Guardianship (adult and child), Paternity, Parental Rights Termination Defense, Adoption, Emancipation
University of Houston Legal Aid Clinic	713-743-2094 713-743-2195	100 Law Center Houston, TX 77204	Family & other civil rights matters
South Texas College of Law	713-659-8040 713 646 2990	1303 San Jacinto Houston, TX 77002	Family Law Basic, Family Law Advanced, Estate Planning, Probate, Guardianship, Child Welfare
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS			
Texas Abuse Hotline	800-252-5400	N/A	24 Hour hotline for abuse & neglect of children and elderly
Family Violence & Legal Hotline	800-374-4673	N/A	Counseling & information about legal rights & options
Bay Area Bay Area Turning Point	281-286-2525	N/A	24-hour Hotline
Family Violence Unit of District Attorney's Office	713-755-5888	N/A	Parental kidnapping, family violence, protective orders, criminal non-support
Houston Police Department's Family Violence Unit	713-308-1100	1200 Travis Houston, TX 77002	Family violence, protective orders, criminal non-support
Harris County Sheriff's Family Violence Unit	713-967-5743	1200 Baker Street Houston, TX 77002	Family violence, protective orders, criminal non-support
Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC)	713-528-2121	1010 Waugh Drive Houston, TX 77019	Divorces, protective orders, modification, enforcement, limited services for non-domestic violence
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)	713-224-9911	1001 Texas Avenue #600 Houston, TX 77002	Counseling and legal representation
Children's Protective Services (CPS)	713-394-4000	2525 Murworth Houston, TX 77054	Investigation of child abuse
Adult Protective Services	713-767-2700	5425 Polk Houston, TX 77023	Parental kidnapping & Protective orders
Artemis Justice Center	832-419-5990	PO Box 7123, Spring, TX 77387	Domestic Violence & Counseling Short & Long Term Housing
IMMIGRATION			
Catholic Charities	713-874-6570	2900 Louisiana St. Houston, TX 77006	Adoption Services, Pregnancy Services, Basic Needs, Mental health services, therapy or counseling, Disaster Recovery, Veterans Assistance, Domestic violence,
Artemis Justice Center	832-419-5990	PO Box 7123, Spring, TX 77387	Domestic Violence & Counseling Short & Long Term Housing
YMCA International Services	713-339-9015	6300 Westpark #600 Houston, TX 77057	Programs for refugees, immigrants & other populations; economic independence, social integration, civic participation

IRS ISSUES			
HVLP Low Income Taxpayer Clinic	713-228-0732	N/A	Tax controversies, innocent spouse, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
General IRS	800-829-1040	N/A	Free Tax Return Preparation
CONSUMER ISSUES			
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	713-228-0732	1111 Bagby, Suite FLB 300 Houston, TX	Consumer Protection & Debt Relief
Lone Star Legal Aid	713-652-0077	1415 Fannin Street #300 Houston, TX 77002	Consumer complaint mediation services
Houston Lawyer Referral Service	713-237-9429	1001 Fannin Street #1870 Houston, TX 77002	For Fee (\$) referrals to specialists
Dispute Resolution Center	713-755-8274	49 San Jacinto, Suite 220 Houston, TX 77002	Consumer Mediation and Dispute counseling services
Better Business Bureau	713-868-9500	1333 West Loop South Houston, TX 77027	Consumer Mediation and Dispute Resolution Services
Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline	1-877-877-9392	P.O. Box 12548 Austin, TX 78711	Consumer complaints against individuals or organizations
Harris County Consumer Protection Hotline	713-755-5836	N/A	Complaints only, no civil advice
Consumer Credit Counseling Service	713-923-2227	N/A	Credit Counseling Services and Advice
EMPLOYMENT ISSUES			
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)	1-800-669-4000 713-651-4900	1201 Louisiana - 6th Floor Houston, TX 77002	Wage Disputes involving discrimination issues
Texas Workforce Commission	713-796-9137 713-697-3437	2255 Braeswood Place Houston, TX 77030	Employment Related Issues
State Board of Labor	1-800-832-9243	N/A	Salary complaints & disputes
SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS			
South Texas College of Law	713-659-8040 713 646 2990	1303 San Jacinto Houston, TX 77002	Social Security Clinic
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic	713-523-7852	3100 Richmond Ave#405 Houston, TX 77098	Issues for HIV/AIDS persons
CRIMINAL MATTERS			
Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association	713-227-2404	1610 Richmond Ave Houston, TX 77006	Assist, Support, and Protect the Criminal Defense Practitioner
Harris County District Attorney's Office	713-755-5800	1201 Franklin St Houston, TX 77002	Files Criminal Charges
Texas Southern University Criminal Law Clinic	713-313-7275	3100 Cleburne Houston, TX 77004	Violations & misdemeanors
LAW ENFORCEMENT			
Houston Police Dispatch	713-884-3131	1200 Travis Houston, TX 77002	Law Enforcement
HPD Family Violence Unit	713-308-1100	1200 Travis Houston, TX 77002	Law Enforcement
Harris County Sherriff's Office	713-221-6000	1200 Baker Street Houston, TX 77002	Law Enforcement
Harris County Constable's Office	713-755-5200	1302 Preston St Houston, TX	Law Enforcement
CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS			
American Civil Liberties Union	713-942-8146	1500 McGowen Street Houston, TX 77004	Defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and laws of the United States
LGBT ISSUES			
Lambda Legal	214-219-8585	3500 Oak Lawn, Ste 500 Dallas, TX 75219-6722	LGBT issues of discrimination (Dallas Regional Office)
LAND, RENTAL & HOUSING ISSUES			
Houston Apartment Association	713-595-0300	4810 Westway Park Blvd. Houston, TX 77041	Rental/management issues, ensures rentee follows federal guidelines, rental complaints, deposits, mediation
Greater Houston Fair Housing Center	713-641-3247	P.O. Box 292 Houston, TX 77001	Investigates alleged discrimination in housing based on Race; Color; National Origin; Religion; Sex; Familial Status; Handicap
The Earl Carl Institute	713-313-1139	3100 Cleburne St, Houston, TX 77004	Land, Property & Probate understanding and guidance
OTHER RESOURCES			
Rape Crisis Hotline	713-528-RAPE (7273)	N/A	Hotline
Crisis Intervention of Houston	713-HOTLINE	3701 Kirby #540 Houston, TX 77098	Crisis interventions & suicide prevention 24/7
United Way Helpline of Greater Houston	211-Helpline 713-685-2300	50 Waugh Drive Houston, TX 77007	Provides referrals to agencies and social services, emergency aid, continuing education, medical resources & shelters
Harris County Social Services	713-696-7900	9418 Jensen Drive Houston, TX 77093	Assistance with payment of rent, utility, phone bills
Interfaith Ministries	713-533-4900	3303 Main Street Houston, TX 77002	Rent & utility assistance
Star of Hope Mission	713-227-8900	1811 Ruiz St Houston, TX 77002	Emergency Shelter
Salvation Army	713-650-6530	1603 McGowen St, Houston, TX 77004	Emergency Shelter
Covenant House	713-523-2231	1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston, TX 77006	Emergency Shelter & Guidance Services (Youth Only)
Career and Recovery Resources	713-754-7000	2525 San Jacinto St, Houston, TX 77002	Services to prevent/reduce recidivism
Houston READ Commission	713-228-1800	7037 Capitol St Houston, TX 77011	Literacy Project
Houston Works	713-654-1919	2118 Smith St Houston, TX 77002	Employment Agency
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)	1-888-687-2277 1-877-342-2277 (Spanish)	N/A	Assistance with retirement related matters