



HIV/AIDS Civil Legal Needs Self-Assessment

Prairie State's **HIV/AIDS Legal Services Project** protects the legal rights of people living with HIV or AIDS. If you are a person living with HIV or AIDS, and any of the following legal problems apply to you, we may be able to help:

Has someone disclosed or threatened to disclose your confidential medical information?

Do you have questions about the need to disclose your status to employers?

Has an employer denied you leave time due to your own medical condition or to care for someone else?

Have you been denied a reasonable accommodation for housing or employment?

Are you being threatened with eviction or foreclosure?

Have you been denied or terminated from public or subsidized housing?

Is your landlord or utility company withholding or threatening to terminate a utility service?

Are you having trouble paying for utilities, or have your utilities been shut off?

Are you having trouble getting unemployment benefits, public aid, or food stamps?

Have you been denied Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security Disability or SSI benefits or had them reduced?

Do you need a legal paper to explain your wishes to family, friends, and doctors about end-of-life care or care needed to keep you alive?

Do you need to documents in case you become incapacitated and unable to make decisions?

Have you been the victim of abuse?

Are you being harassed by bill collectors?

Contact DeShanna Byrdlong at **630-690-2130 ext.3308** to see if you are eligible for free legal assistance.

We respect our clients' privacy rights.

Calling Prairie State Legal Services by itself does not establish an attorney-client relationship.