

What kinds of services does the Homeless Project offer?

The Homeless Project provides help with housing, public benefits, consumer and family law. Some of the common legal problems that Legal Aid assists with include:

- √ Welfare, food stamps and Social Security questions, including termination and denial of benefits
- √ Medicare, Medicaid and QUEST coverage questions
- √ Evictions, including from Section 8 and public housing
- √ Bankruptcy and credit issues
- √ Divorce and child custody
- √ Adoptions and guardianships
- √ Access to other social service agencies like Salvation Army, HCAP and IHS through the Kuikahi Enehana Project

Please Note:

Legal Aid does not provide assistance with criminal matters. If you have a question about a criminal charge or other related issue, please contact the Public Defender's office at 586-2100 (District Court) or 586-2200 (Family Court or felony charges).

Who is the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i?

The Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i is Hawai'i's oldest and largest non-profit law firm. Legal Aid is a statewide organization with 9 offices on the 6 islands of Hawai'i. We concentrate our efforts on assisting low-income individuals with their non-criminal legal matters.

There are many different projects within the Legal Aid organization. The project that this brochure describes is called The HUD Homeless Holistic Civil Legal Services Project or "The Homeless Project."

To find out more about other projects at Legal Aid, please contact us at (808) 536-4302 or visit our website at www.legalaidhawaii.org.



HUD HOMELESS CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES PROJECT

Providing comprehensive civil legal and supportive services to persons experiencing homelessness on Oahu

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The Homeless Project allows Legal Aid to provide additional services to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or who are being evicted from their current housing and have no place to go.

To qualify for legal services under the Homeless Project, an individual or family must:

- live on the streets, in a park, on the beach or in a place not usually meant for human habitation
- live in an emergency or transitional shelter
- live in a domestic violence shelter and not be able to immediately return home
- have an eviction pending in court
- be discharged from an institution and have no place to go

Where are Legal Services Provided?

A Legal Aid staff attorney is available at the following times and locations:

**Legal Aid Society of Hawaii
Honolulu Intake**
536-4302

**Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center
Central Registration**
Farrington Highway, Waianae
696-7081

**Waianae Coast Beach Outreach
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center
Homeless Outreach Unit**
Farrington Highway, Waianae
696-7081

Onemalu Transitional Shelter
Belleau Wood Road, Barbers Point
682-3869

US Veterans Initiative
Shangrila Road, Barbers Point
682-9000

**New Life Body of Christ Church
Crisis and Counseling Center**
Corner of Olive and Walker Streets, Wahiawa
622-6650

Central Oahu Mental Health Division
Fourth Street, Aiea
453-5950

**Institute for Human Services
Kaaahi Family & Women's Shelter**
Kaaahi Street, Honolulu
845-7052

**Institute for Human Services
Sumner Men's Shelter**
Sumner Street, Honolulu
537-2724

**Waikiki Health Center
Care-A-Van Site**
South King Street, Honolulu
922-4790

Safe Haven
Beretania Street, Honolulu
524-7233

Windward Homeless Coalition
Varied Sites, Windward Oahu

Key Project
Waihee Road, Kaneohe
239-5777

Weinberg Village
Saddle City Road, Waimanalo
259-6658

Waimanalo Health Center
Kalaniana'ole Highway, Waimanalo
259-7948

Angel Network Charities
Kalaniana'ole Highway, Hawaii Kai
377-1841

Appointments with a homeless project attorney also available by special arrangement through social workers at the shelters listed above.