

## Who We Are

Legal Services Alabama (LSA) is a state-wide non-profit that is dedicated to providing access to justice and quality civil legal assistance to educate and empower low-income Alabamians.

HIV / AIDS Reach Program (H.A.R.P.) was created by Legal Services Alabama because of a lack of legal service providers familiar with and able to assist those who have been affected by the AIDS pandemic. H.A.R.P. provides information, confidentiality, and legal advice in a discreet and welcoming atmosphere.

## Client Services

H.A.R.P. provides the following free legal services to eligible clients:

- Public Benefits (Social Security; Medicaid; Medicare; Foodstamps)
- Discrimination (Housing; Education; and Employment based on HIV/AIDS status)
- Future Planning (Wills; Powers of Attorney; Advance Health Care Directives)
- Assistance with Debtor Problems (Debt Collection; Bankruptcy)
- Housing (Evictions; Landlord/Tenant Issues; Foreclosures)
- Assistance to Survivors of Domestic Violence
- Confidentiality & Privacy

## Educational Services

Legal Services Alabama is one of only two organizations in Alabama that has attorneys specifically dedicated to providing legal services solely to people with HIV/AIDS. As such, we have the responsibility to educate clients and providers about legal issues. To increase public awareness about H.A.R.P. services and their relation to the continuum of care, H.A.R.P. attorneys give presentations in a variety of environments to educate the public about H.A.R.P.'s services, as well as the ways in which they relate to primary health care.

## Outreach

H.A.R.P. provides educational presentations addressing the legal needs of people with HIV, and offers training for attorneys, law students and paralegals, social workers, health care workers, other AIDS service providers, and the general public.

## Do I Qualify For H.A.R.P. Services?

- Must be low-income; AND
- Be HIV+; OR
- Be the spouse or child of someone who's HIV+; OR
- Have an HIV-related legal issue.

## How Do I Contact a H.A.R.P. Attorney?

**Phone: (334) 223-0244**  
**Legal Services Alabama**  
**207 Montgomery Street, Suite 1100**  
**Montgomery, AL 36104**

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Have you been affected by HIV or AIDS?

Free Legal Help is Available.



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"... a light when you're in a dark place."

