

LEGAL RESOURCES

Legal assistance can be very expensive and/or hard to find.

The following agencies may be able to provide affordable legal assistance.

DIVERSION FROM JAIL/PRISON Many counties have special courts that aim to address the underlying issues behind criminal behavior, including courts for people with substance abuse issues or OWI charges, mental illness and veterans. To learn more, contact NAMI Wisconsin.

FINDING A LAWYER Call the WI State Bar Association's free Law Referral and Information Service (LRIS) to connect with a lawyer who meets your needs (these lawyers charge no more than \$20 for an initial half-hour consultation); wisbar.org, 800-362-9082

DISCRIMINATION/PATIENT RIGHTS: DISABILITY RIGHTS WISCONSIN (DRW) may be able to help if your situation relates to: *Neglect and patient rights in various settings: schools, residential care, correctional institutions, inpatient facilities* • *Access to long term care* • *Inappropriate institutionalization, inadequate discharge planning* • *Discrimination in employment or housing*; disabilityrightswi.org, (800) 928-8778

HEALTH INSURANCE- LEGAL ISSUES: ABC FOR HEALTH may be able to help with health coverage related issues, including: *Lost or about to lose health coverage* • *Claims, denials or disputes with a private health insurer* • *Notices from BadgerCare saying they won't cover a service*; safetyweb.org, (800) 585-4222

FREE & REDUCED COST LEGAL SERVICES:

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEGAL ADVICE PROJECT: Brief legal advice for eligible, low-income residents of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix and Washburn counties; nwlap.org

JUDICARE INC: Free for eligible residents of northern counties and tribes; judicare.org, (715) 842-1681

LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN: Free for eligible residents of southern counties; legalaction.org, (888) 278-0633

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE: Free for eligible Milwaukee residents; lasmilwaukee.com, (414) 727-5300

COMMUNITY JUSTICE INC: Reduced cost legal services for eligible residents of Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Lafayette, Marquette, Rock and Sauk counties; www.communityjusticeinc.org, (608) 204-9642

MODEST MEANS PROGRAM OF THE WI STATE BAR ASSOCIATION: Serves eligible individuals statewide; wisbar.org, (800) 362-9082

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