



FREE LEGAL SERVICES

For New Yorkers facing legal barriers due to arrest or conviction records, substance use/substance use disorder, or HIV or AIDS status

Arrest or Conviction Records

- New York State and FBI RAP sheets: getting free copies and correcting mistakes
- Denial or termination of employment and employment licenses
- Denial of New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) and other publicly funded housing
- Certificates of Relief from Disabilities or Good Conduct
- Voting, higher education, and guardianship rights
- Sealing criminal cases under New York's sealing laws
- Collecting “evidence of rehabilitation”

Substance Use / Substance Use Disorder

- Discrimination in employment, housing, health care, schools, and more
- Recreational and medical cannabis rights under New York State laws
- Privacy rights
- Health insurance coverage for substance use disorder care
- The right to be on methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone in the criminal legal or child welfare systems, workplaces, recovery homes, nursing homes, and more
- Emergency room care for substance use disorders

HIV and AIDS

- Discrimination in employment, housing, health care, schools, and more
- Privacy and testing rights
- Living wills, health care proxies, and standby guardianships
- Family support services

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