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### **LEGAL RESOURCES**

The best time to consult an attorney is before a situation turns into a difficult legal problem. It is also a good idea to consult an attorney before you sign legal papers. If you are unsure whether you need an attorney, contact an attorney for advice. Often an attorney can consult with you without charging an initial fee. If you are in need of legal advice or assistance, there are many resources that will provide you with affordable or free legal services.

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF**    **216-687-1900**  
**CLEVELAND**                    **216-961-3360**

1233 West 6th Street  
3408 Lorain Avenue

**CLIENT ASSISTANCE**            **800-228-5406**  
**PROGRAM (CAP)**

Provides clients of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) with information on rights and responsibilities according to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Offers consultation on securing needed services, negotiation when services are denied or delayed, and assistance or representation in appealing a decision regarding a vocational rehabilitation program.



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#### **OHIO LEGAL RIGHTS SERVICE**                      **800-282-9181**

Protects and advocates, through legal advice and legal counsel, the rights of people who have, or are alleged to have, mental illness. Represents the views of the individuals with disabilities themselves.

#### **US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)**                      **216-522-4057** **800-669-9777**

A place to turn if you have a Fair Housing legal issue. The Fair Housing Act, originally passed in 1968, prohibits discrimination in housing and related transactions on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability and familial status.

#### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**                      **216-696-2710**

Works with residents of Cuyahoga County to find solutions to problems and/or complaints they may have with county governmental services.



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#### **HOUSING ADVOCATES, INC. 216-391-5444**

If you have a Fair Housing legal issue, the Housing Advocates, Inc. will be able to help.

#### **CHRISTIAN LEGAL SERVICES 216-574-2593**

Provides free legal counsel and low-cost legal services.  
*Mon-Fri 9AM to 5PM*

#### **FREE CLINIC 216-721-4010**

Provides free legal counsel and low-cost legal services.  
*Mon-Fri after 12:30PM*

#### **HOMELESS LEGAL ASSISTANCE 216-635-0779**

Provides free legal counsel and low-cost legal services.  
*Mon-Fri 9AM to 5PM*

## MY RECOVERY NOTES



TOOLS FOR RECOVERY



**"Ushering for the  
theatre has given me  
direction. I enjoy the arts  
and ushering permits  
me to see plays  
in an inexpensive way.  
I urge you not to try  
to do too much."**

***~A Cuyahoga County Consumer***

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