

## **V. LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

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### **FLORIDA RURAL LEGAL SERVICES, INC.**

423 Fern street, Suite 220

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

*Phone:* (561) 820-8902 North/Central Palm Beach County

(561) 996-5266 Glades Area Palm Beach County

(800) 277-7447 All other areas

*Fax:* (561) 820-8892

*E-mail:* [hazel@frls.org](mailto:hazel@frls.org)

*Website:* [www.frls.org](http://www.frls.org)

*Hours:* Monday - Friday / 8:30 am - 5 pm

*Fees:* No fees charged

*Eligibility:* Low-income persons, families below poverty level

*Intake Procedure:* Contact by phone

*Languages:* English/Spanish/Creole

#### SERVICES PROVIDED:

Provides legal services for civil matters in the following areas: unemployment compensation, landlord/tenant, discrimination, welfare, food stamps, WAGES, disability, and other civil matters. Speakers when available. Agency has attorney specializing in education matters.

### **GUATEMALAN-MAYA CENTER**

110 North "F" Street

Lake Worth, FL 33460

*Phone:* (561) 547-9190

*Fax:* (561) 586-6446

*Hours:* Monday - Friday / 9 am - 6 pm; by appointment

*Fees:* No fees charged

*Eligibility:* No restrictions. However, most clients are low-income Guatemalan-Mayas.

*Intake Procedure:* Contact by phone

*Languages:* English/Spanish/Kanjolal

#### SERVICES PROVIDED:

A staff attorney provides free or low -cost assistance with immigration matters.

### **LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.**

423 Fern Street, Suite 200

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

*Phone:* (561) 655-8944

*Fax:* (561) 655-5269

*E-mail:* [info@legalaidpbc.org](mailto:info@legalaidpbc.org)

**HIV/AIDS Legal Project**

*Hours:* Monday - Friday / 9 am - 5 pm

*Fees:* No fees charged

*Eligibility:* Diagnosis of HIV infection

*Intake Procedure:* Contact by phone

*Languages:* English/Spanish

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Ryan White Part A funds provide free comprehensive legal services to individuals who are HIV positive and/or have been diagnosed with AIDS. The legal areas covered include: employment discrimination, insurance discrimination and related insurance matters; Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability, Medicaid, Medicare; advance directives (living will, health care surrogate and durable power of attorney); housing; family law (divorce, visitation, custody); probate and consumer law.