



## Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing

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Dear All,

I am writing to let you know that the City of Chicago awarded Lawyers Committee for Better Housing a contract to create the **Chicago Covid-19 Eviction Prevention Project**. We hired a new team of housing attorneys to provide legal services and supportive services staff to apply for rental assistance to those facing housing crises during the pandemic. We can offer negotiation support between tenants and property managers to try and keep the tenant housed and the property manager paid.

We encourage you to share this information with constituents and community members who need housing assistance:

Tenants can call at (312) 347-7600 or visit <https://rentervention.com/> for assistance.

We also can provide training for your staff and/or members on the different moratoria and emergency housing policies related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please reply to this email address: [outreach@lcbh.org](mailto:outreach@lcbh.org) for training or presentations.

Since Governor Pritzker issued the stay-at-home order in April, we all have experienced many ups and downs as we continue to work on behalf of housing partners impacted by the global pandemic. We have talked with many of our fellow Chicagoans who still have no income. This, of course, is putting many into a housing crisis. It is incumbent of those of us in positions to mitigate these issues to work together for the benefit of those we serve.

We hope we can find a way to work together on these important and urgent issues. Please contact me if you have any questions or to discuss ways that we can work together.

Sincerely,

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