



To Our Clients, Families, Supporters and Colleagues:

The staff and board of the Children's Law Center extend our best wishes to you during these difficult times. Despite the interruptions to our lives caused by COVID-19, our agency remains fully committed to meeting the legal needs of our child clients and all others who may require our legal assistance throughout this crisis. To ensure that the Law Center remains operational and continues to provide quality legal assistance to those in need, we have taken the following steps:

- Our offices in Lynn and at MGH-Chelsea have been closed until further notice to protect the health of our staff and the public.
- Law Center staff is still conducting all of its business remotely while our physical offices are closed. We continue to be in contact with and assist our existing clients as needed.
- Due to orders closing the courts, schools, state agencies, and related administrative bodies, our attorneys' individual representation is currently restricted, with few exceptions, to emergencies only.
- To assist those of you who need to contact our attorneys or support personnel directly during this period, please refer to the staff listing/contact information on our agency's website at www.clcm.org.
- **For all others, including parents, attorneys, or providers who have questions or concerns about the legal rights of low-income children, the Law Center's statewide helpline (800-KIDLAW8 or 781-581-1977) and e-mail (Info@clcm.org) will remain open for the duration of this crisis. Children's Law Center staff will make every effort to respond to your calls or e-mails promptly. To help process your requests, please know that most of the Children's Law Center staff is Spanish-speaking.**

We know that the coronavirus and its impact will generate various legal challenges to poor children and families. Law Center staff is committed to doing what it can to help meet any such challenges as they arise.

This message will be updated as needed while this crisis persists.

Finally, we extend our sincere thanks to many of our program partners in Lynn, Chelsea, Greater Boston and beyond who are currently handling the most dangerous and critical work in the fight against COVID-19 for indigent children and adults, citizens and immigrants, alike. These collaborating programs--community health centers, hospitals, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and anti-poverty agencies--are in desperate need of volunteers and financial support. We implore you to do what you can to help them during this crisis!

In Gratitude,

Jay McManus, Director
Ken MacIver, President

CLCM Staff Directory for Use During COVID-19 Emergency

For **new callers** to CLCM, please contact us through our help-line at 888-KIDLAW8 or 781-581-1977, or reach us through our e-mail at: Info@clcm.org.

For **existing clients/parents/caretakers with current cases** at the Children's Law Center, please feel free to contact our staff directly at the following numbers or e-mails:

Yen Cruz (CLCM Intake; Spanish-Speaking): 1-888-KIDLAW8 or 781-581-1977; y.cruz@clcm.org

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