



Rise to Recovery
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Our Civil Legal Services

Rise to Recovery is an initiative funded by Texas Access to Justice Foundation and organized by Lone Star Legal Aid to provide judgment-free legal help for low-income individuals and families coping with the opioid crisis.

Child Custody & Visitation

Individuals with opioid use disorder may face issues with child custody and visitation arrangements and families affected by opioid use. A parent's ability to provide a safe and stable environment for their children may be affected by dependence issues or treatment plans. A parent or family member may need a court custody order, or their needs may be met with a temporary authorization agreement.

Divorce & Property Division

Individuals with opioid dependence may face issues with divorce, including property division and spousal maintenance. Courts may consider many factors in dividing financial responsibilities between spouses.

Employment Issues

Individuals with opioid use disorder may face issues with employment-related legal challenges, such as wrongful termination if their condition interferes with their job performance, or issues related to workplace accommodations if seeking treatment.

Discrimination Claims

Individuals with opioid use disorder may face discrimination in employment, housing, or access to services due to their condition. They may have grounds for discrimination claims under anti-discrimination laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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Public Benefits

Preserving income and access to disability benefits, food stamps, medical care, are important issues for individuals and families affected by opioid use.

Debt & Bankruptcy

Opioid use disorder and related financial difficulties may lead to debt accumulation and potential bankruptcy filings as individuals struggle to manage their financial obligations.

Housing & Eviction

Individuals with opioid use disorder may face challenges in obtaining safe housing, and later maintaining stable housing while struggling with dependence-related financial issues.

Powers of Attorney & Wills

Individuals and families affected by opioid use disorder may need a will, financial power of attorney, medical power of attorney, advanced directive, or a HIPAA release.

Contractual Disputes

Individuals with opioid use disorder may become parties to contractual disputes, such as failing to fulfill contractual obligations due to opioid-related challenges.

Expunction & Nondisclosures

Individuals with opioid use disorder may possess criminal records, but they could qualify for expunction or nondisclosures. These legal processes offer a chance to improve their prospects for employment, housing, and other opportunities.

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