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Bayview-Hunters Point Tenants' Rights & Legal Clinic Finds New Home at Bayview-Hunters Point YMCA

Weekly Clinic on Tuesdays from 1-4 PM Offers Free Appointments for San Francisco Tenants

San Francisco, CA – The Bayview-Hunters Point Tenants' Rights & Legal Clinic has moved to the Bayview-Hunters Point YMCA. Starting November 4, 2025, tenants with housing-related issues may seek advice from an attorney or housing rights counselor **on Tuesdays from 1 - 4 PM at Bayview-Hunters Point YMCA, 1601 Lane St, San Francisco, CA 94124.**

The clinic is a collaboration between the Eviction Defense Collaborative (EDC), the Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco (HRCSF), and the Bayview-Hunters Point YMCA. At the clinic, tenants can get a free 30-minute appointment to discuss a variety of housing issues, including eviction, harassment, habitability issues, illegal lockouts, HUD vouchers, rent board petitions, grievance hearings, and rental assistance. [Click here to schedule an appointment](#) or contact 415-808-5662 or Bayview@EvictionDefense.org. Walk-ins are also welcome on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 4:00 PM.

“We are thrilled to partner with the Bayview-Hunters Point YMCA and HRCSF to continue connecting tenants with the resources they need to live in safe, stable, and affordable housing,” said **Ora Prochovnick, Director of Litigation and Policy at the Eviction Defense Collaborative.** “Unfortunately, the Bayview and Hunters Point neighborhoods have some of the highest rates of eviction in San Francisco due to tenants not getting the help they need until it’s too late. This weekly clinic in the Bayview offers free appointments for tenants on a wide range of housing issues, including trouble with landlords, eviction, rental assistance, and health and safety issues.”

The Bayview-Hunters Point Tenants Rights & Legal Clinic expands the resources available to tenants through the Eviction Defense Collaborative main walk-in clinic downtown, and its weekly clinic in the Mission Neighborhood with the Latino Task Force. More information is available at evictiondefense.org.

“We are proud to bring services for tenants who live in Federally Subsidized housing to the neighborhood where those buildings are concentrated,” said **Sara Shortt, Director of Counseling Programs at the Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco.** “Low-income renters in voucher programs are acutely feeling the pressures right now, between Federal funding cuts and San Francisco’s increasingly high-cost housing market. Their housing is precarious. We want to be able to do what we can to assist in assuring housing stability.”



“Our motto at the Bayview Hunters Point YMCA is that any door is the right door. No matter what someone is seeking support for, we have the program or connection in place to meet the need,” said **Drew Kodelja, Associate Executive Director Bayview Hunters Point & Dogpatch YMCAs**. “As we all know, and as our community has told us, housing stability, support, and eviction defense are some of the most pressing needs at the moment. It is an exciting development that we are able to partner with HRC and EDC to be the new location of the legal clinic in Bayview Hunters Point. We are proud to work with such great organizations committed to providing vital services for the families and individuals in San Francisco.”

About the Eviction Defense Collaborative

The Eviction Defense Collaborative (EDC) is the Principal Organization in San Francisco Fighting on Behalf of Low-Income Tenants Facing Eviction and Working to Prevent Homelessness. Each year, our legal team EDC assists more than 2,500 families. Learn more at <https://evictiondefense.org/>

About the Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco

Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco (HRCSF) is a 40 year-old, community-based, non-profit who’s mission is to improve conditions, increase affordability, and preserve housing for the tenants of San Francisco. HRCSF provides free tenant’s rights counseling services to SF renters facing landlord/ tenant issues, as well as advocates and organizes for laws and policies that strengthen renter’s rights.

Learn more at <https://www.hrcsf.org/>

About the Bayview-Hunters Point YMCA

Here is a blurb about the Bayview YMCA that can be used: Since 1996, the Bayview Hunters Point YMCA has been a trusted anchor in San Francisco’s District 10, working to build healthy, equitable communities for all ages. Our culturally competent, trauma-informed staff provide holistic, accessible support for those most in need. Programs span food and housing stability, youth education, health and wellness, job training, and older adult support, empowering individuals and families to thrive.

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