



As the only full-time provider of legal services on Skid Row in downtown Los Angeles, ICLC's staff of more than 125, including 60+ attorneys, and more than 1,500 volunteers, provides high-quality legal representation for people who have nowhere else to turn. Founded in 1980 on the fundamental principle that every person should always be treated with dignity and respect, ICLC fights for justice for low-income individuals, working poor families, immigrants, people who are homeless or disabled, and veterans.



### ICLC's Programs Include:

**HOMELESS VETERANS** ICLC serves veterans who have one or more service-connected disabilities and who live without stable housing, helping them to secure the benefits to which they are entitled and overcome barriers to employment and stable housing.

**HEALTHY HOMES** Slum housing threatens the health of residents and neighborhoods, but it is especially harmful for the children who live there. ICLC's innovative, multi-faceted approach combines outreach, education, tenant organizing, and litigation to address health hazards in slum housing.

**TENANT DEFENSE** More than 75,000 people in Los Angeles County experience homelessness every night. Many become homeless after being illegally evicted. ICLC defends low-income individuals in eviction proceedings, preventing homelessness and preserving affordable housing.

**BENEFITS ADVOCACY** ICLC provides training, technical assistance, and quality control to benefits specialists at seven partner organizations that are ending homelessness by enrolling people who are homeless because of a severe disability in public benefits programs. ICLC also represents clients who are appealing the wrongful denial of disability benefits.

**LAWYERS PREVENTING AND ENDING HOMELESSNESS** ICLC provides a wide array of legal services to stabilize people's housing and resolve barriers impacting housing, income, and employment. The organization leads a coalition of seven legal aid agencies that collectively provide legal services to over 1,800 clients annually. ICLC also helps low-income people living with HIV/AIDS fight discriminatory housing practices, maintain safe and affordable housing, and enroll in public benefits programs.

**POLICY ADVOCACY** ICLC promotes policy changes to reduce systemic barriers to safe and affordable housing. We advocate for sensible, cost-effective policies that aggressively address Southern California's housing and homelessness challenges. ICLC also leads the Provider Alliance to End Homelessness, which is a coalition of 70 social service organizations working to end homelessness.

**HOMEFUL.LA** ICLC's Homeful.LA project is an online hub that provides opportunities to volunteer, donate, and advocate with more than 60 social service organizations and government agencies. Homeful.LA fosters collaboration across L.A. County and provides volunteers with opportunities to help solve our homelessness crisis.

