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Shriver Center Provides Disaster Assistance Legal Resources

(Chicago)-In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, many Americans are looking for ways to help the victims in the Gulf Region. We at the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law feel especially compelled to respond to this disaster as thousands of low-income families struggle to survive. Rendered homeless and powerless, now more than ever the tragedy of poverty is being revealed. The Shriver Center pledges to continue to take action against poverty while finding ways to respond to this national crisis.

Like many in the legal community, we are using our influence to provide support and legal aid for the survivors who may feel disenfranchised in the evacuation and relocation process. To this end, we are providing a list of resources to help legal aid lawyers, victims, and others recovering from Hurricane Katrina. The Shriver Center will continue to update this list as more the disaster recovery develops. http://www.povertylaw.org/disaster_assistance.html.

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The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, www.povertylaw.org, works in Illinois and nationally to champion law and policy promoting equal opportunity and support for low-income individuals, families, and communities so that they can escape poverty permanently.