

Legal Services

The International Institute of Boston has established a phone line dedicated to Haitian legal assistance. Any legal questions and concerns can be addressed by the Institute's staff at **617-695-1693**. The Institute has also extended the hours of its legal clinic for forms assistance (including Temporary Protective Status applications). Those with questions or concerns may find assistance from 9am-8pm, Mondays through Thursdays and 9am-5pm Fridays.

Counseling and Support Services

The International Institute is providing individual, family and group grief counseling and support services and is currently running a Haiti Recovery support group on Thursday nights. Those interested in participating in this group should call Alexandra Weber, **617-695-9990 ex. 172**, for more information.

Resource Clinic

The International Institute is operating a Resource Clinic to provide information, referral, and public benefits application services to anyone in need. The Resource Clinic operates by appointment Monday-Thursday 10-3pm and by walk-in Wednesday and Thursday 6-8pm. Their contact information is:

Carolyn Benedict-Drew, President (cbenedictdrew@iiboston.org)

Alexandra Weber, Director of Community Services (aweber@iiboston.org, **617-695-9990 ext 172**)

Illana Greenstein, Acting Dir. of Legal Services (igreenstein@iiboston.org, **617-695-9990 ext 157**)

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Locating Family/Friends in Haiti

The State Department Operations Center has several resources for inquiring about the welfare and whereabouts of friend and family in Haiti:

To Ask For or Provide Information About U.S. Citizens in Haiti:

- Email the Task Force at Haiti-Earthquake@state.gov OR
- From the U.S. or Canada, call **888-407-4747** (Other countries, call **202-501-4444**).

For U.S. Citizens in Haiti Seeking Assistance or Reporting Their Status/Whereabouts:

- Email the Embassy at ACSPaP@state.gov OR
- Call the Embassy's Consular Task Force at **509-2229-8942**, **509-2229-8089**, **509-2229-8322**, or **509-2229-8672**.

When contacting any of the numbers or using the emails above, please include the following information:

- The full name, date of birth and passport information (if known) of the persons in Haiti you are trying to contact.
- Their contact information in Haiti; telephone numbers, email address, hotel name or address (if known).
- Your name and contact information, and your relationship to the person in Haiti (parent, spouse, friend etc.).
- Any special or emergency circumstances.

For All Nationalities and Locations, Use the Person Finder tool, an initiative set up by Google to help concerned families and friends find about and report on their loved ones whereabouts and well-being: <http://haiticrisis.appspot.com/?small=yes&style=>

The International Committee of the Red Cross is providing resources for locating family members and news updates on the situation in Haiti. They can be reached at **617-274-5330** (Boston) or **703-584-8400** (DC). You can also go to their website to register for a relative search at:

<http://www.icrc.org/web/doc/siterf10.nsf/htmlall/familylinks-haiti-eng?opendocument>

The Haitian Consulate in Boston is a central resource for the situation in Haiti. They can be reached at **617-266-3660**. The Haitian Embassy in DC can be reached at their hotline at **202-332-4090**.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rob Madore at HouseWorks at 617-928-1010 or 800-928-3393.
