

Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network, Inc.

Housing Law Group Meeting

November 19, 2013

Domestic Violence, Nuisance Ordinances and Housing

Presented by Laurie L. Baughman, Senior Attorney

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Agenda:

9:30 – 9:45 - Briggs v. Norristown

Facts

Legal arguments

Case Status

HUD Investigation

9:45 – 10:00 – Nuisance Ordinances Across Pennsylvania

 Letter writing campaign

 HB 1796

 Nuisance Ordinances Across the Nation

10:00 – 10:15 – PCADV Technical Assistance

 Overview of Attorney Toolkit

Materials on CD:

* Norristown’s Nuisance Ordinance
* *Briggs v. Norristown* Complaint
* PCADV Amicus Curiae Brief
* Pennsylvania Nuisance Ordinance Chart
* Vandling News Article
* Addressing Discriminatory Housing Barriers For Victims of Domestic Violence: A Toolkit for Attorneys (2013)