

WHO WE ARE + WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Miami Workers Center is a worker center based in Liberty City that fights alongside Black and brown tenants, workers, and families across Miami for the RESPECT, RIGHTS, and RESOURCES we need and deserve.

WE BELIEVE HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT: No matter who you are, what you look like, how much money you have, you and your family deserve to live in a safe, affordable home. Housing is necessary for all of us to live, not a luxury that only an elite few should be able to access.

In order for us to create a better, healthier, and safer community, we need to make sure <u>every</u> <u>person</u> has a roof over their head. We need policies that prioritize people's needs, not profit for people who own the most property.

WE BELIEVE THE SOLUTION IS ORGANIZING!



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IS THE EPICENTER OF THE HOUSING CRISIS IN THE NATION



THE HOUSING CRISIS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

77,000+ evictions have been filed against tenants in Miami-Dade County since 2020.

Families with children are 3x more likely to be evicted than other households

SAFE, ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT!

 We believe that ALL residential property units must meet minimum housing and health standards that include structural components in good repair and plumbing in reasonable working condition.





CONDITIONS ISSUES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

- At home accidents and injuries due to exposed wiring and faulty electrical work.
- Development and/or worsening of asthma and allergies due to roach and rodent infestation (cockroaches and rats)
- Mold and chronic dampness due to lack of air conditioning and proper ventilation, roof leak





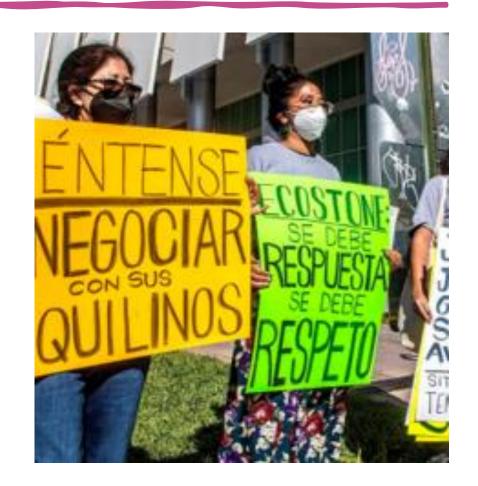






THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT OF EVICTION ON HEALTH

- In the past several years, evidence of the detrimental effect of eviction on health
 has grown, with analyses demonstrating negative impacts on a variety of health
 metrics ranging from birth outcomes to mental health hospitalizations to all
 cause mortality.
- Evicted adults report significantly worse <u>mental health</u>, have higher <u>suicide</u> <u>mortality</u>, and have higher rates of mental health <u>hospitalizations</u> than nonevicted adults.
- In <u>surveys</u> conducted with evicted adults, many report new depression, anxiety, and insomnia after an eviction, and counties with higher eviction rates have significantly higher rates of accidental <u>drug- and alcohol-</u>related deaths.



WHAT WE'VE WON!

- Office of Housing Advocacy
- Increased Notice Periods #FairNotice
- Tenant Bill of Rights in Miami (Preempted)





