

Health / Mental Health Program

Our Health/Mental Health Program provides free legal advice and representation to individuals residing in Santa Clara County who identify as having mental health or developmental disabilities and/or who live with HIV or AIDS.

LOCATION

4 North Second Street, Suite 1300 (13th Floor)
San Jose, CA 95113

WALK-IN & PHONE INTAKE HOURS

Monday – Fridays
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM



For screening and eligibility, please call the intake line of one of our Health programs, listed below. We have services available in Spanish and Vietnamese and can access interpretation services for other languages. You are also welcome to walk-in during our office hours to speak with our staff.

Mental Health Program (408) 280-2420

ECONOMIC RIGHTS

- Public benefits, i.e. denials, overpayments and terminations of SSI/SSDI, Medi-Cal, Medicare, CalWORKs, CalFresh, CAPI, General Assistance, and Veterans' benefits
- Reasonable accommodations to accessing benefits
- Name and gender changes
- Disability discharge of student loans
- Unemployment Insurance
- State Disability Insurance
- Estate planning services

PATIENTS' RIGHTS

- Represent individuals in inpatient psychiatric facilities at due process and capacity hearings, and educate patients on their rights while in facilities
- Investigate allegations of abuse or denial of rights at mental health facilities
- Advocate for access to County Mental Health Services and assist with access to mental health treatment in the County jails

Health Legal Services (408) 280-2430

- Public benefits, particularly SSI/SSDI, Medi-Cal, Medicare, CalWORKs, CalFresh, CAPI, and General Assistance
- Employment rights such as claims for unpaid wages, discrimination and reasonable accommodation
- Estate planning services
- Advance care directives
- Name and gender changes
- Creditor harassment
- Some debtors' rights issues
- Unemployment Insurance
- State Disability Insurance



TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES:
You must be a resident of Santa Clara County who is low-income and identifies as having mental health or developmental disability OR is living with HIV or AIDS.