



**JUSTICE AND MERCY**  
LEGAL AID CENTER

A program of Mile High Ministries

# Impact of *Legal Aid*

IN FY2020, JAMLAC PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES TO OVER **2,000** PEOPLE.

**553**

Clients received full legal representation

**770**

people received legal consultations or advocacy services

**750**

individuals received legal advice at one of our triage legal clinics across Metro Denver

## *Types of Cases*

- **Family law:** divorce, custody, parenting time
- **Immigration:** visas for crime victims, juvenile cases, DACA, legal permanent residency, and naturalization
- **Civil protection orders**
- **General civil matters**

**86%** of our clients are **SURVIVORS** of abuse.

## *Workshops*

Naturalization | Know Your Rights  
Family Protection Planning  
Family Law | Domestic Violence  
Immigration | Protection Orders | Asylum

By partnering with other organizations, we help our clients obtain **HOLISTIC SERVICES** to meet their needs beyond legal matters

# JAMLAC *Financials*

## *Pro Bono Project*

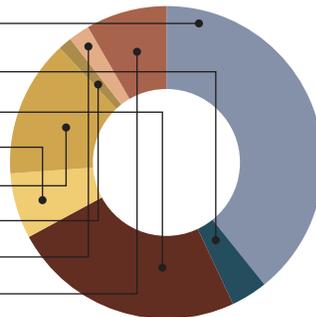
In FY2020, we matched 52 clients with transformational legal representation from volunteer attorneys. By equipping, training and partnering with the legal community, JAMLAC is able to serve more clients in more areas of poverty law.

"The project connects attorneys with a meaningful way to utilize their law degrees. Together, we seek justice and provide life changing help for the most vulnerable members of our community"

– Shelly Dill, Pro Bono Director

## INCOME

● Government Grants .....	\$514,793
● Earned Income .....	\$49,487
● In-Kind Donations .....	\$316,050
● Events & Other.....	\$89,000
● Foundations .....	\$186,209
● Corporations .....	\$18,310
● Churches .....	\$28,571
● Individuals .....	\$109,610



**Total JAMLAC Income .. \$1,312,030**

## EXPENSES

Wages & Benefits .....	\$730,818
Program.....	\$46,672
Rent, Facility & Utilities .....	\$56,242
Auto & Equipment .....	\$6,489
Development & Marketing .....	\$8,528
Management.....	\$11,282
Administration, Printing, Supplies.....	\$91,752
In-Kind Expense .....	\$316,050
<b>Total JAMLAC Expense .....</b>	<b>\$1,267,833</b>

## VOLUNTEERS

**148** volunteers gave over **3,600** hours of service, for an estimated value of **\$316,000**

## CHURCH PARTNERS

Bear Valley Baptist Church, Celebration Community Church, City Church Denver, Colorado Community Church, Mission Hills Church, Denver Community Church (Project Renew), and First Christian Reformed Church

## FOUNDATIONS

The Denver Foundation (Denver Immigrant Legal Services Fund), Colorado Bar Foundation, Rose Community Foundation, Standing Pines Foundation, Mile High United Way, Bachus & Schanker Cares Foundation, and various family foundations

## GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Victim Assistance Law Enforcement (VALE) grants from the 1st, 2nd, 17th and 18th Judicial District, Aid to Agencies Arapahoe County, Family Violence Justice Fund, and Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) grant

## BOARD MEMBERS

Jim Helfrich, Brad Benson, Doug Griess, Wes Hayes, Michelle Warren, Caitlin Finn, Kacie Mulhern, Fabiola Castillo, Maria Valdez, Gerardo González, Thom Scheffel, Jeff Messer and Heidi Messer

## INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE DONORS

**359** individuals, families and businesses financially supported our mission this year.

## IMPACT PARTNERS/SPONSORS

Anderson Allen Law LLC, Bachus & Schanker LLC, Reid Law, Farm Ethics, FirstBank, Kerrane Storz PC, General Air, FC Accounting & Tax Services, Monica Perez Enterprises, Highlands Ranch Rotary Foundation, Strong Metals Roofing, He Reigns Real Estate, Volant Law, Control FREQ and Orten Cavanagh Holmes & Hunt LLC

## COVID-19 IMPACT

JAMLAC's work has not abated during COVID 19, in fact the need for legal service has increase. Victims of domestic violence, including immigrant and Latino victims, are among those most affected by COVID-19. Experts agree that domestic violence has risen, partly because victims of domestic violence are trapped at home with their abusers. Isolation, financial hardship, and intensified stresses are leading to increased family violence. In order to escape abuse, ensure safety, and begin to recover, victims need legal protection.