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.
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.

**INCOME**

- Government Grants ........ $514,793
- Earned Income ................... $49,487
- In-Kind Donations ............ $316,050
- 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

Total JAMLAC Expense .......... $1,267,833

**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.