Impact of Legal Aid

In FY19, JAMLAC served over 1,850 people!

436 clients received full legal representation

Amanda, who was verbally abused and sexually assaulted multiple times, shares, “I felt so helpless and trapped until I came to JAMLAC.” We were able to represent Amanda in her divorce and child custody case for her daughter. She also had her car returned and received therapy referrals from our holistic services network. In only three months, she found safety and hope.

715 people received legal consultations and advocacy

JAMLAC provides consultations, workshops and advocacy to help educate and empower people to make life changes.

Ludy, a 69 year old Venezuelan grandmother, never imagined becoming U.S. citizen until she heard about JAMLAC’s Citizenship Workshops on the radio. Her life changed after attending a workshop, where she was guided through filling out the application and met with an Immigration Attorney. After attending three ESL schools and spending months watching YouTube videos, she learned English. Eight months later, she had her naturalization interview and passed all of the tests!

700 individuals received legal advice

JAMLAC partners with Christian Legal Society to hold 12 triage legal clinics across metro Denver - from Parker to Broomfield, Aurora to Arvada. These clinics meet approximately twice a month for three hours and are 100% staff by volunteers!

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

85% of clients are survivors of violent crimes

Workshops

Naturalization | Know Your Rights
Family Protection Planning
Family Law | Domestic Violence
Immigration | Protection Orders
Asylum workshops start Nov 1st

By partnering with other organizations, we help our clients obtain holistic services to meet their needs beyond legal matters

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INCOME

- Individuals: $176,527
- Churches: $22,497
- Corporations: $16,271
- Foundations: $105,200
- Events & Other: $112,653
- Government Grants: $439,595
- Earned Income: $48,150
- In-Kind Donations: $311,319

Total JAMLAC Income: $1,232,212

EXPENSES

- Wages & Benefits: $678,893
- Program: $55,673
- Rent, Facility & Utilities: $53,595
- Auto & Equipment: $4,609
- Development & Marketing: $16,928
- Management: $15,676
- Administration & Supplies: $80,733
- In-Kind Expense: $310,243

Total JAMLAC Expenses: $1,216,350

Thanks for being part of the JAMLAC team!

Volunteers:
- 129 volunteers gave 2,930 hours of service, for an estimated value of $295,000

Individual and Corporate Donors:
- 386 individuals, families and businesses financially supported our mission this year.

Impact Partners:
- Anderson Allen Law LLC, Bachus & Schanker LLC, Benson Kerrane Storz & Nelson, General Air, FC Accounting & Tax Services, Monica Perez Enterprises, Highlands Ranch Rotary Foundation, Volant Law, and Orten Cavanagh & Holmes LLC

Church Partners:
- Arvada Covenant Church, Celebration Community Church, City Church Denver, Colorado Community Church, Mission Hills Church, Denver Community Church, and First Christian Reformed Church

Foundations:
- The Denver Foundation (Denver Immigrant Legal Services Fund), Colorado Bar Foundation, The Colorado Health Foundation, Rose Community Foundation, Standing Pines Foundation, 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, Gerardo González, Thom Scheffel, and Maria Valdez

In 2019, we launched the Pro Bono Project
- 34 clients have received transformational legal representation from volunteer attorneys.

By equipping, training and partnering with pro bono attorneys, JAMLAC hopes to continue to grow and be 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

Do Justice, Seek Mercy, Walk Humbly
- Micah 6:8