

Impact of Legal Aid



JUSTICE AND MERCY
LEGAL AID CENTER

A program of Mile High Ministries

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

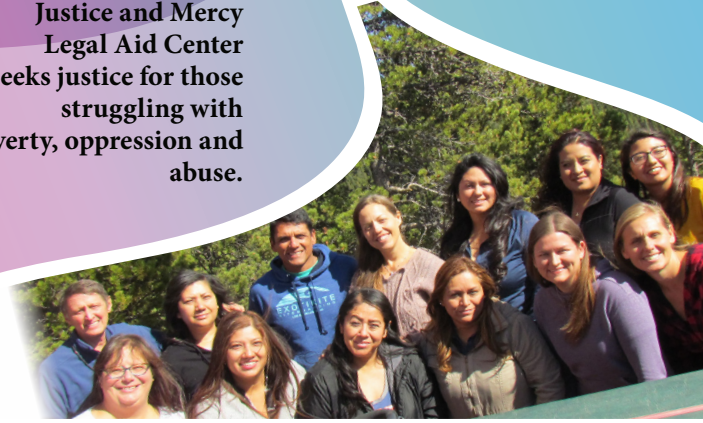
Asylum workshops start Nov 1st

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

JAMLAC Finances

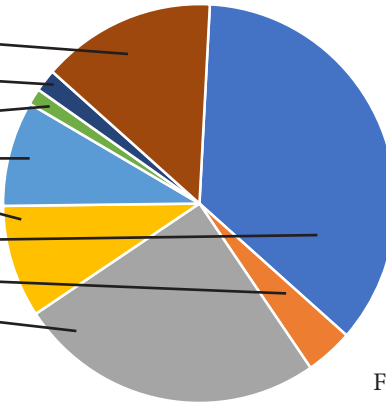
July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019

Our Mission
Justice and Mercy
Legal Aid Center
seeks justice for those
struggling with
poverty, oppression and
abuse.



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

