

City and County of San Francisco Department of Public Health and Department of Human Services

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Advocacy Programs

| # | Category | Positive Resource Center (PRC)* | Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP)* | Disability Evaluation Consultation Unit (DECU) |
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| 1 | Parent Agency | Positive Resource Center (PRC) Community-Based Non-Profit Legal Services Program (CBO) | Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP) of the Bar Association of San Francisco (CBO) | Department of Human Services – County Adult Assistance Program (CAAP) (Civil Service) |
| 2 | Populations Served * | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> San Francisco adult residents living with <u>HIV/AIDS</u>, or DPH adult clients living with <u>psychiatric</u> disabilities and are referred from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BVHP Foundation Chinatown North Beach MH Citywide Case Management Mission Neighborhood Resource Center Mission Mental Health OMI Family Center Progress Foundation ADUs RAMS, Inc. Sunset Mental Health Tenderloin Outpatient Clinic Westside CalWORKs Counseling Westside Outpatient Clinic | <p>DPH adult clients who are <u>homeless</u>, or at serious risk of homelessness, living with <u>psychiatric</u> disabilities and are referred from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SF Homeless Outreach Team BAART DPH SFGH Ward 93 DPH Jail Psych South of Market Mental Health (SOMA) Tom Wadell Health Clinic (TWHC) Any DPH program for psychiatrically-disabled clients who are homeless that PRC and DECU do not serve | <p>CAAP clients (adults) who have <u>psychiatric</u> and/or medical disabilities that will last 12 months.</p> |
| 3 | Services Provided * | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Free legal services; Benefits representation (SSI/SSDI/CAPI); “Fugitive felon” suspensions; Quashing of warrants; Immigrant issues, regardless of immigration status. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Free legal services; Benefits representation (SSI/SSDI/CAPI); “Fugitive felon” suspensions; Quashing of warrants; Immigrant issues, regardless of immigration status. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Free benefits advocacy Medical Consultative Examinations; Psychological Consultative Examinations. |
| 4 | Not Served or Provided * | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clients with only medical disabilities Non-DPH-referred clients Consultative Examinations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clients with only medical disabilities Non-DPH-referred clients Consultative Examinations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-CAAP clients Legal Services |
| 5 | Levels of Benefits Representation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing Medical Reviews Initial Reconsideration Hearings before Administrative Law Judges Appeals Council | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing Medical Reviews Initial Reconsideration Hearings before Administrative Law Judges Appeals Council | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing Medical Reviews Initial Reconsideration |

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| 6 | Languages | English, Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin | English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, and Russian | English, Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin, Tagalog and others |
| 7 | Contact | Jane Gelfand, Esq., Managing Legal Director Tricia Turner, Supervising Legal Assistant | Katie Danielson, Senior Supervising Attorney | Kevin Heaney, Senior Psych. Social Worker |
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* Note: PRC and HAP might serve populations and provide services other than those contracted through CCSF. Visit their websites for additional services provided. Also, this is not an exhaustive list. Clients may also be eligible for representation through Bay Area Legal Aid (415) 982-1300, People With Disabilities Foundation (415) 931-3070 or private attorneys. For information regarding VA benefits, please contact Swords to Plowshares at (415) 252-4788.