

PRO BONO PROGRAMS IN MICHIGAN

The programs listed on the following pages include LSC-funded legal services programs, Title III-B providers for seniors, and free-standing pro bono programs. Some programs provide all, or some of the following services: training, malpractice insurance coverage, reimbursement of costs, and support services (e.g., library, meeting space, mentoring, etc.) Pro Bono coordinators for each program should be contacted directly to learn of the available services.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION (LSC) AND AREA AGENCY ON AGING (TITLE III-B) FUNDED PROGRAMS

LSC - LEGAL AID AGENCIES FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS

These are often thought of as the basic legal services or "legal aid" offices, and are sometimes referred to as field programs by planners. Most every program has more than one office in their territory. Priorities and abilities to serve the public vary by program. Almost all listed here must concentrate on serving only the very poor (within 125 percent of poverty or less - with a few exceptions such as service to a senior citizen). Each has its own intake procedure and potential clients must go through that screening or intake process - which is often done initially by a simple telephone call.

These programs have agreed to make sure that they or someone in their service region provides basic information, at least, to eligible clients in the areas of domestic violence/family law, public benefits, and housing related issues. Some offer help in other fields of law as well. These programs are discussing merger possibilities and may reconfigure. We try to keep this list updated but cannot guarantee accuracy. This list was last revised in April 2003.

AAA - SENIOR CITIZENS LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

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LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER (LAD)

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(313) 964-4111 ext. 6223

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Civil Law Group
645 Griswold Street, Suite 2400
Detroit, MI 48226-4201
Tel: (313) 964-4111
Intake: (313) 964-4700
Senior Line: (313) 964-5310
Fax (313) 964-1932

Serves: Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties

Civil Law Group provides services in the following legal area:

- Family Law
- Housing
- Public Benefits
- Probate

- Education
- Bankruptcy

- Consumer

TITLE III-B service provider for seniors in the following county: Wayne.

LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN

Edward J. Hoort, Executive Director

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Pro Bono Coordinator-Flint Office:

Ann Lossing

(810) 234-2621

E-mail: alossing@lsem-mi.org

Port Huron

511 Fort Street
 Port Huron, MI 48060
 Tel: (810) 987-4822
 Toll Free (800) 322-4512
 Fax (810) 987-4834

Serves: Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola Counties

***Flint Office**

436 S. Saginaw Street
 Flint, MI 48502-1818
 Tel: (810) 234-2621
 Toll Free (800) 339-9513
 Fax (810) 234-9039

Serves: Genesee and Lapeer Counties

Midland Office

148 E. Main St., Ste. 207
 Midland, MI 48640
 Tel: (989) 832-7987
 Toll Free (800) 322-9142
 Fax (989) 832-5756

**Serves: Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot,
 Isabella and Midland Counties**

Pro Bono Coordinator-Saginaw Office:

Marilyn Hackett

(517) 755-4465

E-mail: mhackett@lsem-mi.org

Saginaw Office

320 S. Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor
 Saginaw, MI 48607
 Tel: (989) 755-4465
 Toll Free (800) 322-4512
 Fax (989) 755-2161

Serves: Arenac, Bay and Saginaw Counties

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan provides services in the following legal areas:

- Consumer
- Income Maintenance
- Family Law (limited)
- Housing

- Individual Rights
- Bankruptcy
- Employment

- Education
- Elder Law

TITLE III-B service provider for seniors in the following counties: Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee.

LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Pro Bono Coordinator:

**Ken Penokie, Acting Executive Director
(906) 786-2303**

E-mail: kpenokie@chartermi.net

Alpena Office

123 N. Second Avenue, Suite 1
Alpena, MI 49707
Tel: (989) 356-9081
Toll Free (888) 356-9009
Fax (989) 354-4711

**Serves: Alcona, Alpena, Iosco,
Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and
Presque Isle Counties**

Escanaba Office

806 Ludington Street
Escanaba, MI 49829
Tel: (906) 786-2303
Toll Free (888) 786-2303
Fax (906) 786-4041

Serves: Delta, Menominee and Schoolcraft Counties

Gaylord Office

Parkside Mini-Mall
1349 South Otsego Ave., Unit 7B
Gaylord, MI 49735
Tel: (989) 705-1067
Fax: (989) 705-7178

**Serves: Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford,
Emmet, Kalkaska, Otsego and
Roscommon Counties**

Houghton Office

706 Sharon Avenue
Houghton, MI 49931
Tel: (906) 482-3908
Toll Free (888) 482-2343
Fax (906) 482-4748

Serves: Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw Counties

Marquette Office

112 West Washington, Suite 1
Marquette, MI 49855
Tel: (906) 228-5620
Toll Free (888) 228-5590
Fax (906) 228-3439

Serves: Alger, Dickinson, Iron and Marquette Counties

Sault St. Marie Office

130 W. Spruce Street
P.O. Box 710
Sault St. Marie, MI 49783

Serves: Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac Counties

Tel: (906) 632-3361
Toll Free (800) 872-8432
Toll Free in U.P. (888) 632-9313
Fax (906) 632-9876

Traverse City Office
207 Grandview Parkway, Suite 103
Traverse City, MI 49684
Tel: (231) 941-0771
Toll Free (888) 941-9599
Fax (231) 941-9876

**Serves: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau,
Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford
Counties**

For services in the following counties: Gogebic and Ontonagon please call: 1 (800) 872-8432.

Legal Services of Northern Michigan has services in the following legal Areas:

- Family Law
- Housing
- Bankruptcy
- Public Benefits
- Consumer/Collections

TITLE III-B service provider for seniors in the following counties:

Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Presque Isle – **contact Alpena office.**
Delta, Menominee and Schoolcraft – **contact Escanaba office.**
Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Kalkaska, Otsego and Roscommon – **contact Gaylord office.**
Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw – **contact Houghton office.**
Alger, Dickinson, Iron and Marquette – **contact Marquette office.**
Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac – **contact Sault St. Marie office.**
Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford – **contact Traverse City office.**

For services in the following counties: Gogebic and Ontonagon please call: 1 (800) 872-8432.

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Robert Gillett, Executive Director:

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Pro Bono Coordinator:

Michael Blau, Program-wide Managing Attorney

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E-mail: mblau@umich.edu

***Ann Arbor Office**
420 N. Fourth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Tel: (734) 665-6181
Fax (734) 665-2974

Serves: Washtenaw County

Jackson Office
180 West Michigan Avenue
Suite 800, Harris Building
Jackson, MI 49201
Tel (517) 787-6111

Serves: Jackson and Hillsdale Counties

Fax (517) 787-5805

Monroe Office

502 West Elm Street, Ste. E103
Monroe, MI 48162
Tel: (734) 241-8310
Toll Free (888) 251-1598
Fax (734) 241-1381

Serves: Lenawee and Monroe Counties

Battle Creek Office

70 E. Michigan Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49017
Tel: (616) 965-3951
Toll Free (800) 688-3951
Fax (616) 965-4874

Serves Calhoun and Branch Counties

Lansing Office

3490 Belle Chase Way, Suite 50
Lansing, MI 48911
Tel: (517) 394-3121
Toll Free: (800) 968-0044
Attorney Number (517) 394-2985
Fax (517) 394-4276

**Serves: Barry, Eaton, Clinton, Ingham,
Livingston and Shiawassee Counties**

Legal Services of South Central Michigan provides services in the following legal areas:

- Family Law
- Landlord/Tenant
- Home Ownership
- Probate
- Guardianship
- Consumer
- Health Law
- Domestic Violence
- Civil Rights
- Individual Rights
- Employment
- Real Estate
- Government Benefits
- Bankruptcy
- Debtor Relief
- Housing

TITLE III-B service provider for seniors in the following counties:

Washtenaw – **contact Ann Arbor office.**

Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale – **contact Jackson office.**

Calhoun, Branch, Barry and St. Joseph – **contact Battle Creek office.**

Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston and Shiawassee – **contact Lansing office.**

Access to Justice Center

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Mark Flory, Managing Attorney

(517) 394-3121

E-mail: markflor@umich.edu

313 W. Kalamazoo Street
Lansing, 48933
Tel (517) 394-3121
Fax: (517) 394-4276

Serves: Ingham County

Family Law Project

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Rebecca E. Shiemke, Managing Attorney

(734) 998-9454

E-mail: rshiemke@umich.edu

University of Michigan Law School

Hutchins Hall

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Tel (734) 998-9454

Fax: (734) 998-9125

Farmworker Legal Services:

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Thomas K. Thornburg, Managing Attorney

(616) 471-2819

E-mail: thornbur@umich.edu

Bangor Office

P.O. Box 219

Bangor, MI 49013

Tel (616) 427-1622

Toll Free: (800) 968-4046

Fax: (616) 427-2862

www.farmworkerlaw.org

Serves: Statewide

Ann Arbor Office

420 N. Fourth Avenue

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Tel (734) 665-6181

Fax: (734) 665-2974

Michigan Poverty Law Program

(A joint project of the University of Michigan Law School and Legal Services of South Central Michigan)

Directors:

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Anne N. Schroth, Director Poverty Law Clinic

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(734) 998-6100 x.32

611 Church Street, Suite 4-A

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Tel (734) 998-6100

Fax: (734) 998-9125

MICHIGAN INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:

James A. Keedy, Director

(231) 947-0122

E-mail: jkeedy@mils.org

Traverse City Office

814 S. Garfield Avenue, Suite A

Traverse City, MI 49686-3430

Tel: (231) 947-0122

Toll Free: (800) 968-6877

Fax: (231) 947-3956

Serves: Statewide

Lansing Office

215 S. Washington Square, Suite C

Lansing, MI 48933-1888

Tel: (517) 316-0934

Toll Free (888) 218-9254

Fax (517) 316-0654

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides services in the following legal areas:

- Indian Child Welfare Act matters
- Treaty and Statutory Rights
- Tribal recognition
- Community Education
- Discrimination

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEGAL SERVICES

Michael C. Chielens, Executive Director

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Pro Bono Coordinator- Pro Bono Program of Western Michigan:

Paul Abrahamsen

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E-mail: pabrahamsen@mlan.net

***Grand Rapids Office**

89 Ionia N.W., Suite 400

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Tel: (616) 774-0672

Toll Free: (800) 442-2777

Fax (616) 774-2412

Serves: Ionia, Kent and Montcalm Counties

Big Rapids Office

203 South Third St.

Big Rapids, MI 49307

Tel: (231) 796-4878

Toll Free (800) 968-4878

Fax (231) 796-2191

Serves: Lake, Mecosta, Newaygo and Osceola Counties

Holland Office

636 Hastings
 Holland, MI 49423
 Tel: (616) 394-1380
 Toll Free (800) 681-8016
 Fax (616) 394-1383

Serves: Allegan and Ottawa Counties**Kalamazoo Office**

201 W. Kalamazoo Avenue, Room 308
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007
 Tel: (269) 344-8113
 Fax (269) 388-5235
 Client Intake Hotline: (800) 819-0773

Serves: Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties**Muskegon Office**

450 Morris Avenue, Suite 302
 P. O. Box 1206
 Muskegon, MI 49443
 Tel: (231) 726-4887
 Toll Free (800) 968-4887
 Fax (231) 728-5217

Serves: Mason, Muskegon and Oceana Counties***Paralegal/Pro Bono Assistant-St. Joseph Office:*****Jacquelyn O'Brien****(269) 983-6363****E-mail: jobrien@mian.net****St. Joseph Office**

901 Port Street
 P. O. Box E
 St. Joseph, MI 49085
 Tel: (269) 983-6363
 Toll Free-Legal Help Line (888) 418-1311
 Fax (269) 983-1916

Serves: Berrien County**Western Michigan Legal Services provides services in the following legal areas:**

- Bankruptcy
- Charitable Corporations
- Conservatorship/Guardianship
- Consumer Matters
- Family Law
- Elder Law
- Insurance Matters
- Labor/Employment
- Housing
- Probate
- Public Benefits
- Social Security/SSI
- Real Estate/Home Ownership

TITLE III-B service provider for seniors in the following counties:

Ionia, Kent and Montcalm – **contact Grand Rapids office.**

Lake, Mecosta, Newaygo and Osceola – **contact Big Rapids office.**

Allegan and Ottawa – **contact Holland office.**

Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren – **contact Kalamazoo office.**

Mason, Muskegon and Oceana – **contact Muskegon office.**

Niles Office
SENIOR LAW CENTER

1109 Bell Road
Niles, MI 49120
Tel: (269) 684-2920
HELPLINE: (888) 418-1311
Fax (269) 684-1089

Serves: Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties

OTHER TITLE III-PROVIDERS
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COUNSEL AND ADVOCACY LAW LINE (CALL)
(A program of Lakeshore Legal Aid)

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Kari Deming, Director
(248) 443-8068
E-mail: kdeming@mlan.net

16130 Northland Drive
Southfield, MI 48075
Business Line: (248) 443-8068
Fax: (248) 569-9980
Client intake:
Local: (248) 569-9658
Toll Free: (888) 783-8190

Serves: Oakland County

Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL) provides advice and brief service through a hotline in the following areas:

- Family Law
- Housing
- Public Benefits
- Consumer Law
- Bankruptcy

LAKESHORE LEGAL AID

William R. Knight, Jr., Executive Director
E-mail: wknight@mlan.net

Supervising Attorney:
John Kraus
(810) 985-5107
E-mail: jkraus@mlan.net

Port Huron Office
803 10th Avenue, Suite C
Port Huron, MI 48060
Tel: (810) 985-5107
Fax (810) 985-5106

Serves: St. Clair County

Supervising Attorney:
Ann Ozog
(989) 673-5651
E-mail: aozog@mlan.net

Caro Office
429 N. State Street, Suite 4
Caro, MI 48723
Tel: (989) 673-5651
Fax: (989) 673-5652

**Serves: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron,
Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac and
Tuscola Counties**

LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF MACOMB COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES

Kathryn E. Dodge, Director

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Shirley A. Cushing, Attorney
E-mail: Shirley.cushing@co.macomb.mi.us

Robert A. VerKuilen Building
21885 Dunham Road, Suite 9
Clinton Township, MI 48036-1028
Tel: (586) 469-6406
Fax (586) 469-7560

Serves: Macomb County Persons 60+

LEGAL HOTLINE FOR MICHIGAN SENIORS

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Christa Schofield, Attorney
(517) 372-5959
E-mail: cschofield@elderslaw.org

221 N. Pine St
Lansing, MI 48933
Tel: (517) 372-5959
Toll Free: (800) 347-5297
Fax (517) 372-0792

Serves: Statewide

Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors provides services in the following legal areas:

- Wills and Estate Planning
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Consumer Law
- Housing/Real Estate
- Pensions
- Public Benefits
- Other

MONROE COUNTY SENIOR LEGAL SERVICES

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Lawrence J. Vanwasshenova, Executive Director

(734) 241-7644

E-mail:

1126 S. Telegraph Road
Monroe, MI 48161
Tel: (734) 241-7644
Fax: (734) 241-8394

Serves: Monroe County

SIXTY PLUS, INC., ELDERLAW CLINIC

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Kimberly O'Leary, Executive Director

(517) 334-5760

E-mail: olearyk@cooley.edu

Cooley Center, 6th Floor
300 S. Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 13038
Lansing, MI 48901-3038
Tel: (517) 334-5760
Fax (517) 334-5761

Serves: Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties

Sixty Plus, Inc., Elderlaw Clinic's caseload encompasses a full spectrum of legal subject matters including:

- Contracts
- Torts
- Property and Housing Law
- Wills and Trusts
- Guardianships and Conservatorships
- Decedents' estates, Probate and Estate Planning
- Public Benefits
- Consumer Law
- Domestic Relations

OTHER PROGRAMS

NON-PROFIT OR COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY AND LEGAL PROJECTS

These “free-standing” programs are not funded by the Legal Services Corporation and every program has unique client eligibility requirements. Attorneys interested in volunteering assistance should contact the programs directly to learn of pro bono opportunities. Potential clients are free to call them directly – each has an intake or screening process for callers in order to determine if the program will be able to help. This list was prepared in March 2003 but changes can occur often so please double check information listed below.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FUND OF MICHIGAN

Kary Moss, Executive Director

E-mail: kmoss@aclumich.org

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Michael Steinberg, Legal Director

(313) 578-6800 Ext. 814

E-mail: msteinberg@aclumich.org

60 W. Hancock St.
Detroit, MI 48201-1343
Tel: (313) 578-6800 (Intake Number)
Fax (313) 578-6811
Website: www.aclumich.org

Serves: Statewide

American Civil Liberties Union Fund of Michigan provides services in the following legal areas:

- Constitutional Issues
- Freedom of Speech
- Due Process
- Privacy

ARAB COMMUNITY CENTER FOR ECONOMIC & SOCIAL SERVICES (ACCESS)

Contact Person:

George Saba, Immigration Specialist

(313) 945-8380

E-mail: whamad@accesscommunity.org

6451 Schaeser
Dearborn, MI 48126
Tel: 313-945-8380
Fax: 313-846-4713

Serves: Metropolitan Detroit

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services provides services in the following legal areas:

- Deportation and exclusion/removal proceedings
- General consultations/advice and referrals
- Visa processing
- Political asylum
- Litigation to defend aliens' rights
- Community education and training

No criminal cases. Arabic spoken. BIA accredited. Fees for all services except immigration counseling.

ARTSERVE MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS AND CULTURE (MVLAC) PROGRAM

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Kim Dabbs, Director of Service Programs

(248) 557-8288 Ex. 14

E-mail:

Southfield Office

17515 West Nine Mile Road, Suite 1025

Southfield, MI 48075

Tel: (248) 557-8288

Fax: (248) 557-8581

Serves: Statewide

George Orban, Director of Advocacy

(517) 272-2336

E-mail:

Lansing Office

913 West Holmes Road, Suite 160

Lansing, MI 48910

Tel: (517) 272-2336

Fax: (517) 272-3013

AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Joseph Salvey, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

(734) 827-8071

E-mail: jsalvey@avemarialaw.edu

3475 Plymouth Road

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2550

Tel: (734) 827-8071

Clinic: Immigration and Asylum

Ave Maria School of Law Immigration and Asylum clinic will provide services in the following legal areas:

- Asylum
- Family Based Immigration Petitions

BAY AREA WOMEN'S CENTER

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Barbara Rajewski, Executive Director

(989) 686-2251

E-mail: womencen@concentric.net

P.O. Box 1458
3411 E. Midland Road
Bay City, MI 48706
Business Line 989-686-2251
Crisis Lines: 989-686-4551 and 989-846-2270
Toll Free: 1-800-834-2098
FAX: 989-686-0906

Serves: Bay and Arenac Counties

The mission of Bay Area Women's Center is to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault in the community. To provide shelter, counseling, and advocacy to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; to provide counseling to their family members whenever possible; and to further educate the community about the realities of domestic violence and sexual assault.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAGINAW,

Contact Person:
Gilberto Guevara
(989) 797-6636
E-mail:

Office of Social Awareness, Youth and Immigration
Hispanic Ministries Cultural Center
5800 Weiss
Saginaw, MI 48603
Tel: 989-797-6636 Fax: 989-797-6670

Serves: Central Michigan

Catholic Diocese of Saginaw provides the following services:

- Representation in deportation proceedings
- Visa processing
- Advice and referrals
- Appeals in legalization cases
- Community education and training

No criminal cases. Spanish spoken. BIA accredited. Sliding scale fees.

CATHOLIC HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OUTREACH

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Alyssa Morillo Scheidt, Program Manager
(616) 248-3030
E-mail: alyssamorillo@voyager.net,

650 Burton, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507-3296
Tel: 616-248-3030
Fax: 616-248-3437

Serves: Statewide

Catholic Human Development Outreach provides the following services:

- Education and instruction
- Procedural information
- Translation
- Referral services
- Assistance completing forms and gathering documents for INS processing

Serves all nationalities and religions. Spanish spoken.

CENTER FOR CIVIL JUSTICE

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Terri L. Stangl, Executive Director

E-mail: tstangl@ccj-mi.org

320 South Washington, 2nd Floor
Saginaw, MI 48607
Tel: (989) 755-3120
Fax: (989) 755-3558
Website: www.mlan.net/ccj

**Serves: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Genesee, Gladwin,
Gratiot, Isabella, Lapeer, Midland and
Saginaw Counties**

Issue alerts available on www.mplp.org; community education materials available on www.mlan.net and www.foodstamphelp.org.

Newsletter: Michigan Connections (available by subscription)

Statewide services on significant anti-hunger issues.

Center for Civil Justice emphasizes legal issues and services that cannot be funded by LSC-funded programs, with priority given to the following legal areas:

- Public Benefits
- Health
- Housing – especially subsidized programs
- Food Stamp and Nutrition Programs
- Legal issues affecting groups of low income persons that requires advocacy that cannot be provided by an LSC-funded grantee due to funding restrictions
- Work First / Education and Training programs

Center for Civil Justice will design and present substantive and advocacy training for advocates and agencies, generally on a contract basis.

CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Donna Cornwell, Executive Director

616-392-2829

E-mail: mail@aplaceforwomen.org

411 Butternut Drive
Holland, MI 49424-1503
Tel: (616) 392-2829
Fax: (616) 355-9760
www.aplaceforwomen.org

Serves: Ottawa and Allegan Counties

The Center for Women in Transition promotes women's self determination through advocacy, shelter, support and education.

COMMON GROUND SANCTUARY LEGAL CLINIC

Anthony Rothschild, Executive Director

E-mail:

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Ivana Maplanka, Legal Clinic Coordinator

(248) 456-8158 ext. 225

E-mail:

1410 South Telegraph

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Tel: (248) 456-8150 Business Line

(248) 456-0909 or (800) 231-1127 Crisis Line

Fax (248) 456-8147

Website: www.commongroundsanctuary.org

Common Ground Sanctuary Legal Clinic provides services in the following legal areas:

- Criminal
- Domestic
- Civil
- Eviction
- Wills
- Probate
- Guardian ad litem
- Juvenile matters
- Custody

Serves: Oakland County

Walk in clinic only, call crisis line for information

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Contact Person:

Thomas Houghtby, Lenawee County Director

(517) 263-8551

E-mail: choughtby@caajlh.org

400 W. South Street

Adrian, MI 49221

Tel: (517) 263-8551

Fax: 517-263-6531

Serves: Lenawee County

1214 Greenwood Avenue

P.O. Box 1107

Jackson, MI 49204

Tel: 517-784-4800

Fax: 517-784-5188

Serves: Jackson and Hillsdale Counties

Community Action Agency provides free assistance in the following areas. Please note: Some programs may not be available in all three counties.

Work: Programs for job placement, training & skills development.

Work First

Welfare to Work

Food Stamp Assistance

Housing: Programs for home repairs/rehab/weatherization, education, rental & emergency assistance.

Weatherization & Housing Improvement

Housing Development & Rehabilitation

Housing Assistance & Counseling
Links to Homeownership

Housing Emergency Services

Education: Programs offering educational opportunities, birth to adult.

Head Start
Early Head Start
Elementary Success Program (K-5)
Michigan School Readiness
Family Literacy

Learning Partners (Adult Literacy)
Youth Mentor/Parent Sponsor Program
Fatherhood Involvement
Parent Start

Community Development: Programs for asset development, education and mediation services.

Southeastern Dispute Resolution Services
Safe Water Program (RCAP)
Michigan Saves!
Migrant Outreach Services

Neighborhood Development
Lenawee County Micro Loan Fund Program
Income Tax Assistance

Health/Nutrition: Programs offering medical, emergency and food services.

Lenawee Medical Clinic
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Michigan Enrolls/Medicaid Enrollment
Emergency Services

COMMUNITY LEGAL RESOURCES

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Angela Zemboy, Executive Director

(313) 964-4130

E-mail: azemboy@michiganlegal.org

Michigan Legal Services
220 Bagley Avenue
900 Michigan Building
Detroit, MI 48226
Tel: (313) 964-4130
Fax: (313) 964-1192
E-mail: clr@michiganlegal.org
Website: www.mlan.net/mls/clr.htm

Serves: Statewide

Community Legal Resources provides services to nonprofit organizations serving low-income or distressed neighborhoods in the following legal areas:

- Corporate Law
- Real Estate Law
- Tax and Nonprofit Organizations Law
- Other Business Law or Transactional Matters

COUNSEL AND ADVOCACY LAW LINE (CALL)

(A program of Lakeshore Legal Aid)

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Kari Deming, Director

(248) 443-8068

E-mail: kdeming@mlan.net

16130 Northland Drive
Southfield, MI 48075

**Serves: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron,
Isabella, Lapeer, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair and**

Business Line: (248) 443-8068
Fax: (248) 569-9980
Client intake:
Local: (248) 569-9658
Toll Free: (888) 783-8190

Tuscola Counties

Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL) provides advice and brief service through a hotline in the following areas:

- Family Law
- Housing
- Public Benefits
- Consumer Law
- Bankruptcy

COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT (SHELTERHOUSE)

Pro Bono Coordinator:

**Bernadine P. Lasher, Executive Director
(989) 835-6771**

E-mail:

P.O. Box 2660
Midland, MI 48641
Tel: (989) 835-6771
Fax: (989) 835-7449

Serves: Gladwin and Midland Counties

The mission of the Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (CDVSA) is to reduce the incidence of domestic violence and sexual assault by providing shelter, support and education to the residence of Midland and Gladwin counties that are victims, and interested citizens or organizations.

DETROIT HISPANIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**Angela Reyes, Executive Director
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Contact Person:

**Gloria Rosan, Executive Deputy
(313) 967-4880**

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1211 Trumbull
Detroit, MI 48216
Tel: 313-967-4880
Fax: 313-967-4884

Serves: Metropolitan Detroit

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation provides the following services:

- Advice and referrals
- Visa processing and naturalization

Spanish spoken. Fees apply. Walk-ins accepted.

DETROIT LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC

(In conjunction with the Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services and various other legal service agencies.)

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Lorraine H. Weber, Executive Director

(313) 961-6120 (Ext. 206)

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Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association
1356 Penobscot Building
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Fax: (313) 965-0842
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Website: www.detroitlawyer.org

**Serves: All counties in the
Eastern District of Michigan**

Detroit Legal Services Clinic provides services in the following legal areas:

- Housing
- Probate Matters
- Tax/Employment
- Real Estate
- Consumer Rights
- Guardianship

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ESCAPE (DOVE), INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Clifford Koivisto, Executive Director

E-mail: dove@chartermi.net

P.O. Box 366
Ironwood, MI 49938
Tel: Office (906) 932-4990
Crisis (906) 932-0310, (800) 711-6744
Fax: (906) 932-2040

Serves: Gogebic County

The purpose of Domestic Violence Escape (DOVE), Inc., is to educate the public regarding the problem of domestic violence and provide shelter, counseling, referrals, and advocacy services for victims of abuse.

DOVE provides the following services:

- 24 Hours Emergency Shelter
- Adult and Child Counseling and Support Groups
- Community Prevention and Education Programs
- Parenting
- Child Care
- Emergency Cellular Phone Program

The Domestic Violence Escape (DOVE) provides advocacy, information and referrals regarding:

- Legal Services
- Health Care

- Housing Resources
- Mental Health Services
- Substance Abuse
- Criminal Justice System

- Children’s Services
- Transportation
- Financial Assistance
- Educational & Employment Opportunities

ELDER LAW OF MICHIGAN, INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:

**Christa Schofield, Attorney
(517) 372-5959**

E-mail: cschofield@elderslaw.org

221 N. Pine Street
Fax: (517) 372-0792
Lansing, MI 48933
Tel: (517) 372-5959

Serves: Statewide

Elder Law of Michigan, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that serves the legal needs of seniors statewide through the Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors and the Great Lakes Pension Rights Project. This organization also houses the Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman, which monitors and takes complaints of long term care facilities.

Elder Law of Michigan provides services in the following legal areas:

- Wills and Estate Planning
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Consumer Law
- Housing/Real Estate
- Pensions
- Public Benefits
- Other

FEDERAL CIVIL PRO BONO PROJECT

(In conjunction with the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association and the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan)

Pro Bono Coordinator:

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Website: www.detroitlawyer.org

**Serves: All counties in the
Eastern District of Michigan**

Federal Civil Pro Bono Project provides services to *pro se* clients in the following legal areas:

- Prisoner Civil Rights
- Employment Discrimination

FIRST STEP LEGAL ADVOCACY PROJECT

Judy Ellis, Executive Director

E-mail: jellisfs@aol.com

Pro Bono Coordinator

Carol Eggan, Legal Response Project Coordinator

(734) 955-3850 (Ext. 3807)

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Taylor, MI 48180-4835

Tel: (734) 955-3850

Fax (734) 955-3855

Toll-free (888) 453-5900 24 hour Help Line

or (734) 459-5900 (Local)

Serves: Western Wayne County and Downriver areas

Plymouth Office

44567 Pinetree Drive

Plymouth, MI 48170-3840

Tel: (734) 416-1111

Fax (734) 416-5555

First Step Legal Advocacy Project provides services in the following legal areas:

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault

FREE LEGAL AID CLINIC, INC. (FLAC) - LAD

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Lyn Yeager, Supervising Attorney

(313) 831-3444

E-mail: lyeager@ladadetroit.org

5435 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48202

Tel: (313) 831-3444

Fax: (313) 831-3874

Serves: Wayne County

FLAC's purpose is to render legal assistance to low-income and indigent residents of Wayne County in a manner which Wayne State University Law School students are educated in a clinical setting in the following areas:

Family Law matters in Divorce, Child Custody, and Support.

FREEDOM HOUSE

Pro Bono Coordinator:

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Gloria Rivera, Executive Director

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2630 W. Lafayette Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48216-2019
Tel: (313) 964-4320
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Serves: Statewide

Freedom House is a multi-lingual shelter for asylees. The purpose of Freedom House is to provide legal representation to indigent refugees seeking political asylum in the U.S. The refugees live at Freedom House while their asylum cases are pending before the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Freedom House is an interdenominational, nonprofit charity that provides food, clothing, shelter and social and legal services to people of all races and creeds. Its mission is to extend love and human dignity to people who have been devastated by torture and the denial of human rights. Freedom House works to legally resettle refugees into Canada or the United States, speaks out against injustice and educates for systemic change. All Freedom House residents are indigent. Spanish and French spoken. Appointment only. BIA accredited.

The Legal Department provides services in the following legal areas:

- Prepares Asylum Applications for residents
- Represents residents in deportation and exclusion proceedings before the U.S. Immigration Court, the Board of Immigration Appeals and the federal courts.

HAVEN

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Beth Morrison, Vice President of Programs

(248) 334-1284

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Hedy Nuriel, President and CEO

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92 Whittemore St.
Pontiac, MI 48342

Serves: Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties

P.O. Box 431045
Pontiac, MI 48343-1045
Tel: (248) 334-1284
Fax: (248) 334-3161
Website: www.haven-oakland.org

Crisis and Support: (877) 922-1274

Haven provides services in the following legal areas:

- Dedicated to the elimination of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Child Abuse by providing prevention and treatment services throughout Southeastern Michigan.

HISPANIC CENTER OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Emily Aleman, Director
(616) 742-0200
E-mail:

730 Grandville Ave., S.W.
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503-4920
 Tel: 616-742-0200
 Fax: 616-742-0205

Serves: Western Michigan

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan provides free immigration assistance with:

- Forms, processing and referrals

IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

Pro Bono Coordinator:
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 Kalamazoo, MI 49001
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**Serves: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun,
 Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van
 Buren Counties**

Immigration Assistance Program – Diocese of Kalamazoo provides services in the following legal areas:

- General Consultations
- Family Based Immigration Petitions
- Adjustment of Status Applications
- Naturalization Applications
- Violence Against Women Act Petitions
- Temporary Protected Status Applications

Diocese of Kalamazoo also provides information and referrals; document processing; community education and training; interpretation and translation services; English and citizenship classes. Spanish spoken. No fees, donations accepted.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES - ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Viviana Lande, Director
(313) 237-4646
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Archdiocese of Detroit

Serves: Statewide

305 Michigan Ave., 5th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
Tel: (313) 237-4646 (English or Spanish)
Fax (313) 237-5866
(313) 237-4699 (Arabic or Chaldean)
(313) 237-4694 (Other languages)

Immigration Legal Services - Archdiocese of Detroit provides services in the following legal areas:

- Deportation and exclusion/removal proceedings
- General consultations/advice and referrals
- Asylum and refugee applications
- Immigrant and Non-Immigrant visas
- Family petitions
- Adjustments of status
- Citizen and nationality law
- Work authorizations
- Agricultural workers
- Appeals of immigration cases

Services available in multiple languages including Arabic, Bulgarian, Chaldean, French, Greek, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Conducts community education and training. BIA accredited. Sliding-scale fees.

INNOCENCE PROJECT

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Norman Fell, Executive Director
(517) 334-5760 ext. 2625
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The Thomas M. Cooley Law School
300 S. Capitol Ave., Cooley Center 6th Floor
P.O. Box 13038
Lansing, MI 48901-3038
Tel: (517) 334-5760
Fax: (517) 334-5761
www.cooley.edu

Serves: Statewide

Case intake criteria include all of the following three categories:

- Persons who claim actual innocence saying they did not commit the crime for which they were convicted;
- Persons who are serving a substantial sentence in prison in the State of Michigan; and
- Persons whose innocence could be established by DNA testing of biological evidence that was collected during the course of the criminal investigation of their case.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT, INC.

Contact Person:
Richard Thibodeau, Executive Director
(313) 871-8600 Ext. 231
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111 East Kirby Street
Detroit, MI 48202
Tel: (313) 871-8600
Fax: (313) 871-1651

Serves: Statewide

The International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc. provides services in the following areas:

- Representation in deportation proceedings
- Visa processing
- Appeals of legalization cases
- Immigration/Social Services
- Refugee Resettlement
- Ethnic Enrichment
- Community education and training
- Languages/ESL Education

Arabic, Chaldean, Chinese, Farsi, Finnish, French, Greek, Hebrew, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish, and Tater spoken. BIA accredited. Fees.

LACASA LEGAL INTERVENTION PROJECT

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Elizabeth Stahl, Director

(517) 548-1350

E-mail: estahl@lacasa1.org

Legal Intervention Project

P.O. Box 72

Howell, MI 48844

Tel: (517) 548-1350

Crisis – Domestic Violence: (810) 227-7100

Crisis – Sexual Assault: (517) 548-4228

Fax: (517) 548-3034

E-mail: info@lacasa1.org

Serves: Livingston County

LACASA Legal Intervention Project provides services in the following legal areas:

- Aid in creating and completing Safety Plans
- Court Accompaniment
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault informational materials
- Expert witnesses available
- Shelter
- Support groups and individuals counseling for adults and children
- Victim Impact Statement and PPO assistance
- 24 Hour crisis line and 24 hour on-call response for both domestic violence and sexual assault.

LATIN AMERICAN FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LASED)

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Blanca Almanza, Interim Executive Director

(313) 554-2025

E-mail:

4138 West Vernor

Detroit, MI 48209

Tel: (313) 554-2025

Fax: (313) 554-2242

Serves: Statewide

Latin American for Social and Economic Development provides services in the following legal areas:

- Employment
- Social Security

- Immigration

- Translation of Birth and Marriage Certificates

LEGAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Andrea Smith, Administrator

(616) 454-5550

E-mail: andrea@grbar.org

Kent County Courthouse
 180 Ottawa Ave., N.W., Suite 5500
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2751
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 Patron Phone: (616) 632-6000
 Toll Free: (888) 454-9554
 TTY: (616) 632-6010
 Fax: (616) 632-6011
 Website: <http://www.legalassistancecenter.org>

Serves: Kent County

Lauri S. Parks, Development Director
 Grand Rapids Bar Association
 161 Ottawa N.W., Suite 203B
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 Tel: (616) 454-5550
 Fax: (616) 454-7707

Legal Assistance Center provides the following services:

- Referrals to community agencies and attorneys.
- Information and assistance with various legal self-help materials and forms on the following areas of law:
 1. Conservatorship of an Adult
 2. Guardianship of a Child
 3. Guardianship of an Adult
 4. Change of Parenting Time
 5. Change of Custody
 6. Change of Child Support
 7. Garnishment
 8. Rental Property Information for Landlords
 9. Rental Property Information for Tenants
 10. Small Claims
 11. Small Estate

Fees: \$25 for initial consultation with an attorney. All other services are free.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – REFUGEE SERVICES

Dave Steele, President

E-mail:

Contact Person:

Amra Bukvica, Immigration Advisor

(248) 423-2790

E-mail:

21700 Northwestern Highway, Suite 801
Southfield, MI 48075
Tel: 248-423-2790
Fax: 248-423-3025

Serves: Statewide

Lutheran Social Services – Refugee Services provides services in the following legal areas:

- Immigration assistance
- Representation in family-based immigration
- Refugee and asylum cases

Serves all nationalities and religions. Specializes in Arabic, Bosnian, and Romanian. No employment-based immigration assistance. Fees.

MICHIGAN ADVOCATES EXCHANGE, INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Kendra S. Kleber, Director of Legal Services

(248) 613-8633

E-mail: Kkleber@positiveoutlook.org

2048 Washtenaw, Upper Suite
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Tel: (734) 484-6900
Toll: (888) MAX-3660
Fax: (734) 484-6943
E-mail: info@positiveoutlook.org

Serves: Statewide

Enhancing and supporting the independence and self-sufficiency of people living with HIV/AIDS through programs for:

- Critical Needs Advocacy
- Case Manager Support
- Legal Services
- Legal Training
- Resource Guides
- Information Clearinghouse
- Peer Support Networks

MICHIGAN FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Myrna McNitt, Executive Director

(517) 694-1056

E-mail:

2450 Delhi Commerce Drive, Suite 13
Holt, MI 48842
Tel: (517) 694-1056
Toll Free: (800) 632-4180
Fax: (517) 694-3092

Serves: Statewide

The Michigan Foster and Adoptive Parent Association's mission is to provide, promote and inform the citizens of Michigan in all aspects of foster care and adoption.

MICHIGAN LEAGUE FOR HUMAN SERVICES

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Ann Marston, President and CEO

(517) 487-5436

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1115 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 202
Lansing, Michigan 48912
Tel: (517) 487-5436
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www.milhs.org

Serves: Statewide

The Michigan League for Human Services' board and staff members work to identify and help solve basic health and social welfare problems in Michigan through research and analysis, information dissemination, advocacy and support services to the state's charitable organizations.

MICHIGAN LEGAL SERVICES

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Marilyn Mullane, Executive Director

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900 Michigan Building
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Fax: (313) 964-1192
Email: mls@michiganlegal.org
Website: www.mlan.net/mls/index.html

Serves: Statewide/emphasis on Detroit metro area

Michigan Legal Services engages in impact oriented litigation and systemic policy advocacy to address root causes of poverty in the areas of:

- Housing
- Health
- Mental Health
- Public Benefits Law

Nonprofit community organizations engaged in community economic development strategies for rebuilding low-income communities are represented through its Community Legal Resources program. See Community Legal Resources link.

MICHIGAN LITIGATION ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (MI-LAPP)

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Gregory Conyers, Program Administrator – Justice Initiatives

(517) 346-6300 Ext. 6358

E-mail: gconyers@mail.michbar.org

State Bar of Michigan
Access to Justice Program
Michael Franck Building
306 Townsend Street
Lansing, MI 48933-2083
Tel: (517) 346-6300
Toll Free: (800) 968-1442
Fax (517) 482-6248

Serves: Statewide

MI-LAPP's mission is to facilitate pro bono referrals of more complex litigation cases, meet the needs of community organizations providing services to low-income people, and, more effectively utilize the resources of larger law firms in pro bono cases. MI-LAPP is truly a collaborative partnership between the State Bar of Michigan through its Access to Justice Program and Pro Bono Involvement Committee, Michigan Legal Services through Community Legal Resources (CLR), and Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM) and the University of Michigan Law School through the Michigan Poverty Law Program (MPLP).

MICHIGAN MIGRANT LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT, INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Teresa Hendricks-Smitley, Director

(616) 454-5055 (Ext. 29)

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***Grand Rapids Office**

648 Monroe, N.W., Suite 318

Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1419

Tel: (616) 454-5055

Fax: (616) 454-7022

Toll Free: 1-800-418-3390

E-mail: mmlap@justice.com

Website: <http://mmlap.tripod.com/2001/>

Serves: Statewide

Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project provides bilingual services to farm workers in the following legal areas:

- Employment
- Housing
- Civil Rights
- Education
- Consumer
- Public Benefits
- Immigration
- Health

MICHIGAN PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SERVICE, INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Amy Maes, Director of Advocacy

(517) 487-1755 (Ext. 661)

E-mail: amaes@mpas.org

Elmer Cerano, Executive Director

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4095 Legacy Parkway, Suite 500

Serves: Statewide

Lansing, MI 48911
Tel: (517) 487-1755
Toll Free (800) 288-5923
Fax (517) 487-0827

Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc., provides services in the following legal areas:

- Disability Rights Issues
- HIV/AIDS Rights
- Children's Disability/Special Education Rights

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW CLINICAL LAW PROGRAMS

Pro Bono Coordinator:

MaryAnn Pierce, Director of Clinical Programs

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East Lansing, MI 48826
Tel: (517) 336-8088
Fax (517) 336-8089
Website: www.msudclclinics.org

**Serves: Clinton, Ingham,
and Eaton Counties**

MSU – Detroit College of Law Rental Housing Clinic provides services in the following legal areas:

- Landlord/Tenant Rights

MSU – Detroit College of Law Tax Clinic provides services in the following legal areas:

- Represent low-income taxpayers in cases and controversies before the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Tax Court
- Prepare income tax returns for persons for whom English is a second language.

MICHIGAN WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Marian Kramer, President

(313) 832-0618

E-mail: info@mwro.org

4750 Woodward Ave., #404
Detroit, MI 48201
Tel: (313) 832-0618
Fax: (313) 832-1409
www.mwro.org

Serves: Statewide

The Michigan Welfare Rights Organization provides assistance in the following areas:

- Cash Assistance Programs
- Medicaid/SCHIP
- Food Stamps
- Child Care

- Immigrant and Public Benefits
- Issues Effecting Low-Wage Workers
- Welfare Reauthorization

MIDLAND ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE

Pro Bono Coordinator:

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 Midland, MI 48640-0121
 Tel: (989) 430-0460
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Serves: Midland County

Midland Alliance for Justice provides services in the following legal areas:

- Domestic Relations
- Landlord/Tenant

NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS UNION

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Marian Kramer, President

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E-mail: info@mwro.org

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 Fax: (313) 832-1409
www.mwro.org

Serves: Statewide

The National Welfare Rights Union provides assistance in the following areas:

- Cash Assistance Programs
- Medicaid/SCHIP
- Food Stamps
- Child Care
- Immigrant and Public Benefits
- Issues Effecting Low-Wage Workers
- Welfare Reauthorization

NLG/SUGAR LAW CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (GUILD LAW CENTER)

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Julie H. Hurwitz, Executive Director

(313) 962-6540

E-mail: jhurwitz@sugarlaw.org

733 St. Antoine, 3rd Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
Tel: (313) 962-6540
Fax (313) 962-4492
Website: <http://www.sugarlaw.org>

Serves: Nationwide

Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice provides services in the following legal areas:

- Plant Closings (Warn Act)
- Poverty Rights Issues
- Environmental Justice Issues
- Economic Rights and Living Wage Issues

OAKLAND COUNTY WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Marguerite Kowaleski, Advocate
(248) 334-8117
E-mail: margkowal@twmi.rr.com

132 Franklin Blvd., Suite 202
Pontiac, MI 48341
Tel: (248) 334-8117
Fax: (248) 474-4029

The Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization is working on the following issues:

- Cash Assistance Programs
- Medicaid/SCHIP
- Food Stamps
- Child Care
- Immigrant and Public Benefits
- Issues Effecting Low-Wage Workers
- Welfare Reauthorization

PRISON LEGAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN, INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Sandra Girard, Executive Director
(517) 780-6639
E-mail: plsminc@ameritech.net

P.O. Box 828
Jackson, MI 49204

Serves: Statewide

209 East Washington Avenue, Suite 201
Jackson, MI 49201
Tel: (517) 780-6639
Fax (517) 780-5887

Prison Legal Services of Michigan, Inc., provides services in the following legal areas:

- All civil legal aid matters (other than civil rights suits against prison officials);
- Detainees and federal habeas corpus;
- Assistance after the right of criminal appeal is exhausted and other post conviction matters;

- Advice in prison administrative matters;
- Paralegal training for selected inmates and job placement assistance for released paralegals.
- Provide information sheets on numerous post-conviction, civil and prison administrative topics.
- Provide self-help packets in selected criminal, prisoners' rights, and prison administrative matters.
- Represent male prisoner class in statewide class action in Court of Claims raising access to courts, classification, property and telephone system issues.

REFUGEE SERVICES

Contact Person:
Terry Walsh, Director
(517) 484-1010
E-mail:

2722 E. Michigan, Suite 100-B
 Lansing, MI 48912
 Tel: 517-484-1010
 Fax: 517-484-2560

**Serves: Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Hillsdale,
 Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston,
 Shiawassee and Washtenaw Counties**

Refugee Services provides the following services:

- Information
- Document processing
- Interpreters
- Referrals

Conducts community education and training. African languages, Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Farsi, French, Hmong, Lao, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Vietnamese spoken (interpreters available for other languages.) In-person in-take hours Monday 2-4 p.m.; Wednesday 1-3 p.m.; Friday 9-11 a.m. Call for appointment. Fees.

SAFE HOUSE

Pro Bono Coordinator:
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 Ann Arbor, MI 48107-7052
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 Crisis Line (734) 995-5444
 Fax (734) 973-7817

Serves: Washtenaw County

Safe House provides the following information:

- Domestic Violence Mentors
- Domestic Violence Materials
- Client protection and meeting locations
- Referrals to attorneys and to pro bono legal services
- Assistance with personal protection orders
- Court accompaniment for survivors of domestic violence
- Expert witnesses on issues of domestic violence

- Temporary shelter
- Support Groups
- 24 hour crisis line
- 24 hour on-call response team
- Domestic violence and legal training for law enforcement, lawyers, paralegals, other professionals

SALVATION ARMY WILLIAM BOOTH LEGAL AID CLINIC

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Robert Dickman, Clinic Director
(313) 961-2201
E-mail:

The Salvation Army
 3737 Lawton
 Detroit, MI 48201
 Tel: (313) 361-6340
 Fax: (313) 361-6348
 E-mail: wblac@aol.com

Serves: Eastern Michigan

The Salvation Army William Booth Legal Aid Clinic provides free legal services to people who are pre-screened and referred to us by the Eastern Michigan Division of The Salvation Army in the following areas:

- Divorce/Family Law
- Landlord/Tenant
- Public Benefits and Entitlements
- Juvenile/Guardianships
- Immigration
- Child/Spouse Abuse
- Traffic Offense
- Criminal Matters

STUDENT ADVOCACY CENTER OF MICHIGAN

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Leslie Harrington, Executive Director
(734) 222-5443
E-mail: lesliesac@ameritech.net

2765 Boardwalk
 Balas 3 Building
 Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 Tel: (734) 222-5443

Serves: Statewide

The Student Advocacy Center of Michigan (SAC) provides free, non-legal advocacy to students (and their parents) who are eligible for general and special public education programs. SAC's purpose is:

- To encourage and promote school policies and practices that work for children.
- To challenge those that, however well-intentioned, have a harmful impact.
- To afford particular concern for those children who are chronically underserved by public schools.

THIRD LEVEL CRISIS CENTER FREE LEGAL AID CLINIC/LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Chris Imbrunoni, Clinic Coordinator
(231) 922-4800

E-mail: cimbrunoni@thirdlevel.org

Annette Marquis, Executive Director:

E-mail: amarquis@thirdlevel.org

1022 E. Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49684
Tel: (231) 922-4800
Crisis Line: 800-442-7315
Fax: (231) 941-5786
Website: www.thirdlevel.org

Serves: Antrim, Grand Traverse and
Leelanau Counties

Third Level Crisis Center Free Legal Aid Clinic/Legal Services Program provides services in the following legal areas:

- Divorces without contested custody
- Landlord/Tenant
- Consumer Issues
- Governmental Entitlements
- Miscellaneous on a case by case basis

TURNING POINT, INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Leigh Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator
(586) 463-4430

E-mail: ljohnson@turningpointinc.com

Suzanne Coats, Executive Director

E-mail: scoats@turningpointinc.com

P.O. Box 1123
Mt. Clemens, MI 48046
Tel: (586) 463-4430
Crisis Line: (586) 463-6990
Fax: (586) 463-1771
Website: www.turningpointinc.com

Serves: Macomb County

Turning Point's mission is to provide programs and services that enable victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and homelessness to regain control of their lives. Turning Point provides the following services:

- A Children's Program
- Shelter for Women and Children
- Non-residential advocacy
- Individual counseling for both domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Hospital and Court Advocacy
- An education and prevention program
- A Forensic Nurse Examiners (FNE) program
- Personal Protection Order assistance
- A resale Shop
- Various Support Groups

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, INC.

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Gloria Woods, Program Director

(989) 755-0413 ext. 207

E-mail: gloriawoods@butter.toast.net

P.O. Box 2451
Saginaw, MI 48605
Tel: (989) 755-0413
Fax: (989) 755-3006

**Serves: Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Gladwin, Lapeer
Midland and Saginaw**

The purpose of Underground Railroad, Inc. is to provide shelter and services (including legal services) for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. The program provides legal services in the following areas:

- Divorces
- Custody
- PPO hearings
- Other legal matters related to domestic relations

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW CLINICS

Pro Bono Coordinators:

C. Michael Bryce, Director

(313) 596-0262

E-mail: brycemi@udmercy.edu

Urban Law Clinic

651 E. Jefferson
Detroit, MI 48226-4386
Tel: (313) 596-0262
Fax: (313) 596-0280

Serves: Wayne County

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law Urban Law Clinic provides assistance to senior citizens, people 50 years and older, in the following legal areas:

- Consumer
- Social Security
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Veterans Benefits
- Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Guardian

Immigration Law Clinic

651 E. Jefferson
Detroit, MI 48226-4386
Tel: (313) 596-0235
Fax: (313) 596-0280

Serves: Wayne County

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law Immigration Law Clinic provides services in the following legal area:

- Asylum

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Paul D. Reingold, Director

(734) 763-4319

E-mail: pdr@umich.edu

Michigan Clinical Law Program
363 Legal Research Building
801 Monroe Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1215
Tel: (734) 763-4319
Fax (734) 764-4702

Serves: Washtenaw County

Clinics: Child Advocacy Law Clinic (CALC), Civil Litigation Clinic, Criminal Defense Clinic, Criminal Appellate Practice Clinic, Environmental Law Clinic (ELC) and Legal Assistance for Urban Communities (LAUC)

University of Michigan Law School provides services in the following legal areas through the clinics named above:

- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Housing
- Consumer Law
- Domestic Violence
- Family Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Torts
- Contracts
- Bankruptcy
- Asylum and Refugee Issues
- Prisoners' Civil Rights
- Criminal Law Defense and Appeals
- Criminal Appeals and Post-Conviction
- Environmental matters
- Business Transactions

VOLUNTEER ACCOUNTING SERVICE TEAM OF MICHIGAN

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Marshall Hunt, Tax Director

(313) 647-9620

E-mail: mjhunt@vastmi.org

Tax Assistance Program
18145 Mack Avenue
Detroit, MI 48224
Tel: (313) 647-9620
Fax: (313) 647-9628
Website: www.vastmi.org

**Serves: Macomb, Oakland and Wayne
Counties**

Volunteer Accounting Service Team of Michigan assists low-income taxpayers in preparing their personal income tax returns for free.

VOLUNTEER CIVIL LAW PROJECT

(In conjunction with Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit.)

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Lorraine H. Weber, Executive Director

(313) 961-6120 (Ext. 206)

E-mail: lweber@detroitlawyer.org

Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association
1356 Penobscot Building
645 Griswold Street
Detroit, MI 48226-4220
Tel: (313) 961-6120
Fax: (313) 965-0842
Website: www.detroitlawyer.org

Serves: Wayne County

Volunteer Civil Law Project provides services in the following legal areas:

- All types of civil law
- Provides client meeting location

WAYNE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Jeffrey Nutt, Executive Director:

Tel: (313) 874-5820 (Ext. 213)

Pager: (313) 430-0081

E-mail: jnutt7@worldnet.att.net

Administrative Office

104 Lothrop Avenue
Detroit MI 48202
Tel: (313) 874-5820
Fax (313) 874-5497

Serves: Principal Area Wayne County
Disability/AIDS Law: Southeast Michigan
Emergency Legal Advice/Victims
of Crime: Statewide

ELDER LAW CENTER (REDFORD)

12121 Hemingway
Redford, MI 48239
Tel: (313) 937-8291
Fax: (313) 937-8893

THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY/HOUSING CENTER

455 W. Fort Street, 2nd Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
Tel: (313) 964-1975
Fax: (313) 964-4354

MEDIATION SERVICES

455 W. Fort Street, 2nd Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
Tel: (313) 964-1975
Fax: (313) 964-4354

Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services provides victims of crime, people with disabilities, and other under-resourced persons with legal, law-related education, mediation, and housing placement services. The following centers are housed at the administrative office on Lothrop:

- Disability and HIV Law Advocacy – Tel: (313) 874-5820 Fax: (313) 874-5497
- Child & Family Advocacy/Domestic Violence Clinic – Tel: (313) 874-5820 Fax: (313) 874-5497
- Children’s Judicial Center – Tel: (313) 874-5820 Fax: (313) 874-5497

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Pro Bono Coordinator:

David Moss, Director

Tel.: (313) 577-4015

E-mail: david.moss@wayne.edu

Wayne State University Law School
 Disability Clinic
 471 W. Palmer
 Detroit, MI 48202
 Tel: (313) 577-4015
 TDD: (313) 577-9530
 Fax: (313) 577-9379

Serves: Wayne County

WELFARE RIGHTS UNION OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

Pro Bono Coordinator:

(734) 677-4551

3109 Woodland Hills
 Pittsfield, MI 48108

The Welfare Rights Union of Washtenaw County provides assistance to welfare recipients in connecting with the following services:

- Cash Assistance Programs
- Medicaid/SCHIP
- Food Stamps
- Child Care
- Immigrant and Public Benefits
- Issues Effecting Low-Wage Workers
- Welfare Reauthorization

WEST SIDE MOTHERS WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Selma Goode, Director

(313) 964-3980

E-mail:

23 East Adams
 Detroit, MI 48226

Serves: Wayne County

Tel: (313) 964-3980
Fax: (313) 965-4328

West Side Mothers Welfare Rights Organization provides services in the following areas:

- Social Security Hearings
- Family Independence Agency Hearings

WOMEN'S JUSTICE CENTER

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Larmender Davis, Interim Executive Director

(313) 962-4945

E-mail: wjclarmender@sbcglobal.net

615 Griswold, Suite 1520
Detroit, MI 48226
Tel: (313) 962-4945
Fax (313) 962-4946

Serves: Wayne County

Women's Justice Center provides services in the following legal areas:

- Domestic Violence
- General Family Law; Divorce and Custody Actions, Paternity
- Landlord/Tenant
- Abuse and Neglect

WOMEN'S SURVIVAL CENTER

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Mary Grace McCarter, Executive Director

(248) 335-2685

E-mail: marygrace-mccarter@womenssurvivalcenter.org

761 W. Huron Street, 2nd Floor
Pontiac, MI 48341
Tel: (248) 335-2685 (business line)
(248) 335-1520 (information/referral line)
Fax (248) 745-0192

Serves: Oakland County

Women's Survival Center provides services in the following legal areas:

- Adoptions
- Family Law
- Juvenile Defense
- Paternity
- Protective Services
- Probate
- Wills and Trusts
- Social Security
- Contracts
- Landlord/Tenant
- Bankruptcy
- Collections
- Workers Compensation
- Civil Rights
- Discrimination
- Wrongful Discharge
- Sexual Harassment
- Immigration
- Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Product Liability
- Criminal
- Traffic Violations

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YWCA OF GRAND RAPIDS

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Caroline Blinkhorn, President/CEO

(616) 459-4681

E-mail:

25 Sheldon SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Tel: (616) 459-4681
Fax: (616) 459-5423

Serves: Kent County

The purpose of the YWCA of Grand Rapids is to empower women, promote diversity and advocate for justice and equality.