

# HEALTH PROGRAM

Our Health Program provides free legal advice and representation to individuals living in Santa Clara County who identify as having mental health, developmental disabilities and/or HIV/AIDS. We also provide free legal help to patients of the Valley Specialty Center, Gender Health Center, and to people experiencing homelessness.

**For legal help, call our intake line at (408) 280-2420**

## **FREE LEGAL SERVICES INCLUDING:**

- Public benefits, including denials, reductions, overpayments and terminations of Social Security – SSI/SSDI, Medi-Cal, Medicare, CalWORKS, CalFresh (food stamps), CAPI, General Assistance (GA), State Disability Insurance, Unemployment Insurance and Veteran's Benefits.
- Reasonable accommodations to access benefits programs
- Investigate allegations of abuse or denial of rights at mental health facilities
- Advocate for access to county mental health services and assist with access to mental health treatment in the county jails
- Court forms for name and gender marker to align with gender identity
- Investigating sweeps of individuals' property
- Employment rights such as claims for unpaid wages, discrimination, and reasonable accommodations
- School disability discrimination advocacy for students
- Debtor's rights issues/creditor harassment
- And more...