

Disability Rights Legal Center



Cancer Legal Resource Center

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The CLRC is a joint program of the Disability Rights Legal Center & Loyola Law School

Legal, Healthcare, & Advocacy Resources

Santa Barbara County

For Cancer Related Legal Issues:

Cancer Legal Resource Center
919 Albany Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015-0019
(213) 736-1455 or (866) 843-2572
www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org

For Alternative Dispute Resolution:

Court Administered Dispute Resolution (CADRE)
Santa Barbara County Superior Court
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 882-4661 www.sbcadre.org

California Coalition for Community Mediation
330 E. Carrillo
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-6765 (ext. 5)
www.camediatio.org/programs/santabarbara.htm

For Certified Lawyer Referral Services:

Santa Barbara County Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service
123 W. Padre Street, Suite E
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 569-5511 www.sblaw.org

Ventura County Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service
4475 Market Street, Suite B
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 650-7599 www.vcba.org

For Legal Service Programs:

California Rural Legal Assistance
324 E. Carrillo Street, Suite B
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-5981 www.crla.org

California Rural Legal Assistance
2050 G. South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-4563 www.crla.org

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara
301 East Canon Perdido Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-6754 www.lafsb.org

For Family Law Issues:

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara
301 East Canon Perdido Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-6754 www.lafsb.org

For Landlord/Tenant Issues:

Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara
808 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-1071 www.hacsb.org

For Immigration Issues:

United States Department of Homeland Security
(800) 375-5283 www.dhs.gov

Catholic Charities
609 East Haley Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 965-7045 www.ccsbca.org

For Employment Issues:

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
255 E. Temple St., 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 894-1000 or (800) 669-4000 www.eeoc.gov

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
(800) 526-7234 www.jan.wvu.edu

CA Dept. of Fair Employment & Housing
611 West Sixth Street, Suite 1510
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(800) 884-1684 or (213) 439-6703 www.dfeh.ca.gov

Americans with Disabilities Act
U.S. Department of Justice Information Line
(800) 514-0301 www.ada.gov

For Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Issues:
U. S. Department of Labor
(213) 894-6375 www.dol.gov/dol/topic/benefits-leave

For State Disability Insurance (SDI) Issues:
California Employment Development Department
888 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(800) 480-3287 www.edd.ca.gov

For Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) & Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Issues:
Social Security Administration (SSA)
(800) 772-1213 www.ssa.gov

For CA Insurance Issues:
(HMO's & All Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans)
California Department of Managed Health Care
California HMO Help Center
(888) 466-2219 www.dmhc.ca.gov

For other CA Insurance Issues:
California Department of Insurance
(800) 927-4357 www.insurance.ca.gov

To keep insurance if employment ends-COBRA:
U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)
(866) 275-7922 or (626) 229-1000
www.dol.gov/ebsa/COBRA.html

For Cal-COBRA (CA version of COBRA) and HIPAA Questions:
California Department of Managed Health Care
(888) 466-2219 www.dmhc.ca.gov

If you are unable to obtain insurance because of a pre-existing medical condition:
Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP)
(800) 289-6574
www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/MRMIP.shtml

Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Programs:
Tri-Counties Cancer Detection Partnership
c/o Santa Barbara County Public Health Dept.
345 Camino del Remedio, Rm. 339
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 681-4783
www.sbcphd.org/ahp/bcedp/default.html

Breast & Cervical Treatment Program:
(800) 824-0088
www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medlical/Pages/BCCTP.aspx

For Women's Health & Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) Questions:
U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)
(626) 229-1000 or (866) 444-3272
www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/womens.htm

Improving Access, Counseling & Treatment for Californians with Prostate Cancer (IMPACT):
(800) 409-8252 www.california-impact.org

For Medicare & Medigap Issues:
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) – Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens
528 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 928-5663 or (800) 824-0780
www.centralcoastseniors.org/hicap/

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
(800) 633-4227 www.cms.hhs.gov

For Medi-Cal Issues:
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
(800) 633-4227 www.cms.hhs.gov

Medi-Cal Service Center
(800) 541-5555 www.medi-cal.ca.gov

For Health Insurance Premium Payment Plan (HIPP) Questions:
Department of Health Services
(800) 952-5294 or (866) 298-8443

Healthcare for low-income children who do not meet Medi-Cal requirements:
Healthy Families
(800) 880-5305 www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov

For Clinical Trials information:
National Cancer Institute
(800) 4-CANCER www.cancer.gov

American Cancer Society
(800) ACS-2345 www.cancer.org

To report or check on a physician:
California Medical Board
(800) 633-2322 www.medbd.ca.gov

California Medical Association
(916) 444-5532 www.cmanet.org

To report or check on a hospital:

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
Organization (JCAHO)
(630) 792-5800 www.jointcommission.org

For Health Privacy Issues:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office for Civil Rights
(866) 627-7748 www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa

For possible treatment assistance:

Hill-Burton Free Hospital Care
(800) 638-0742 www.hrsa.gov/hillburton

For In-Home Support Services:

In-Home Care Network
1410 S. Broadway, Suite L
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 614-1256 or (866) 313-1353
www.capaihss.org/IHSS_PA_YourCounty/SantaBarbara.html

For Hospice Services:

California Hospice & Palliative Care Association
(916) 925-3770 www.calhospice.org

National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization
(800) 658-8898 www.nhpco.org

For Elder Abuse Issues:

Adult Protective Services
(805) 681-4550

Senior Legal Hotline
(800) 222-1753 www.seniorlegalhotline.org

For Veterans Issues:

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
(202) 543-2239 www.vfw.org

Veterans Support Foundation
(800) 882-1316 www.vsf-usa.org

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
(800) 827-1000 www.va.org

For Transportation Assistance:

American Cancer Society
1432 Chapala
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-1576 www.cancer.org

Easy Lift Transportation
53 Cass Place, Suite D
Santa Barbara, CA 93117
(805) 681-1181 www.easylift.org

For Financial Management Issues:

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of L.A.
(800) 260-5994 www.cccs-la.com

National Foundation for Credit Counseling
(800) 388-2227 www.nfcc.org

For possible financial assistance:

American Cancer Society
(800) ACS-2345 www.cancer.org

Patient Advocate Foundation
(800) 532-5274 www.patientadvocate.org

Patient Services Incorporated
(800) 366-7741 www.uneedpsi.org

Cancer Care, Inc.
(800) 813-HOPE (4673) www.cancercare.org

Healthwell Foundation
(800) 675-8416 www.healthwellfoundation.org

Catholic Charities
609 E. Haley
Santa Barbara, CA 93193
(805) 965-7045 www.ccsbca.org

211 Santa Barbara County
Dial 211 or (800) 400-1572 www.211sbcounty.org

Contact local utility companies for a possible reduction in your utility rates. Contact community and faith-based organizations such as the Salvation Army, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lion's Club, United Way, etc.

For cancer information & support services:

National Cancer Institute
(800) 4-CANCER www.cancer.gov

American Cancer Society
1432 Chapala
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-1576 www.cancer.org

Lance Armstrong Foundation
LIVESTRONG SurvivorCare program
(866) 673-7205 www.livestrong.org

The Wellness Community
(888) 793-WELL www.thewellnesscommunity.org

Susan G. Komen for the Cure®
(310) 575-3011 or (800) IM-AWARE
www.komenlacounty.org or www.komen.org

Living Beyond Breast Cancer
(888) 753-5222 www.lbbc.org

Young Survival Coalition
(646) 257-3000 or (877) YSC-1011
www.youngsurvival.org