WHO WE ARE

Western Center on Law & Poverty, California’s oldest and largest legal services support center, was created in 1967 by a passionate group of attorneys and legal scholars from USC, UCLA and Loyola law schools. Our founders sought to create a unique organization, driven by the belief that low-income Californians deserve the finest possible legal representation before every institution that shapes their lives.

With a focus on healthcare, affordable housing, public benefits and access to justice issues, our attorneys, advocates, legal services partners and pro bono supporters attain real-world, system-wide solutions on behalf of 8.1 million low-income Californians through class action and other impact litigation; legislative and policy advocacy; negotiations and collaborations with state and local government; and support for frontline legal aid programs.

We are supported by individual, law firm and other company donations, foundation grants and attorney fee awards. Western Center receives no federal funding.

About the Covers

Western Center warmly thanks J. Michael Walker, a Los Angeles based visual artist and writer, for generously permitting us to feature his artwork on our 2013 Annual Report covers. Mr. Walker’s work draws upon Latin American culture, “lost angels and sometime saints,” Los Angeles history and more. Dubbed “a Sam Spade of saints ... unearthing contemporary symbolism” by the New York Times, Mr. Walker’s work can be found on his website, www.jmichaelwalker.com.

Cover: Santa Inez, from All the Saints of the City of the Angels, by J. Michael Walker, 2012
Back: Mr. Lonely, from the Saints of Skid Row, by J. Michael Walker, 2013
From the Director and Board Chairs

In 2012 Western Center’s inspired, creative and tenacious advocacy touched the lives of over 8 million low-income Californians. Our sixteen Western Center attorneys and advocates, along with administrative staff, our colleagues in local legal aid programs, and our pro bono co-counsel:

- litigated over 40 cases that had a tremendous impact on the lives of California’s neediest;
- sponsored nine bills that became law and;
- provided thousands of hours of counsel and guidance to legal aid attorneys around the state of California.

Legislative victories in 2012 ranged from a healthcare law that will help enroll millions of Californians into affordable healthcare programs to a measure that brings California into the 21st Century by protecting recipients of cash assistance from electronic theft of their benefits.

Our litigation wins included representing two girls, 14 and 19 years old, in a case that successfully halted California’s illegal practice of forcing children to repay the old welfare debts of their parents or guardians. In Sacramento County, we preserved outpatient mental health services for over 5,000 residents, and in Orange County we reshaped the local welfare program for indigent residents.

Western Center’s signature events, the Garden Party and Fair Shake, honored the Hon. Terry Hatter (Earl Johnson Equal Justice Award), Dara Schur of Disability Rights California (the Advocates’ Award), the legal department of The Walt Disney Company, accepted by Alan Braverman (the Brinsley Award), and our two “Rock Stars”, Amy Lee of Bay Area Legal Aid, and Sibo Mack-Williams of Kirkland & Ellis. The events brought together over five hundred Western Center supporters in celebration of our work and their partnership.

Western Center is truly a statewide organization, with a statewide docket, staff in Northern and Southern California and board members in San Francisco, the Silicon Valley, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego.

If you are already part of the Western Center family, please enjoy the 2013 Annual Report. For new friends, we cordially extend an invitation to become a partner and join our fight for justice.

Paul Tepper, Executive Director
Western Center on Law & Poverty

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Who We Serve

8.1 MILLION People BELOW 125% of POVERTY level

- 2.6 million people at/below 50% of poverty level
- 4.3 million Women
- 2.7 million Children
- 2.6 million Immigrants
- 2.7 million people with no health insurance
- 1 million people with disabilities

Ethnicity

- Latino/Hispanic 54.5%
- White 24%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 10.2%
- Black or African American 7.8%
- Two or More Races 2.6%
- Native American 0.6%
- Some Other Race 0.3%

Poverty Rates (%)

- 24.8 to 32.1
- 19.9 to 24.7
- 15.9 to 19.8
- 11.4 to 15.8
- 2.9 to 11.3

Poverty by County

Over 66% of Western Center’s cases have statewide impact

2012 Litigation
Leading the fight for justice in the courts, counties and capital

STAFF

ATTORNEYS AND ADVOCATES

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  - Development Assistant
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  - Manager of Information Systems
- Aurora Colindres
  - Director of Development
- Suzanne Convery
  - Foundations Manager
- Marilyn Harris
  - Senior Legal Assistant and Support Coordinator
- Nicole Payne
  - Legal Assistant
- Jason Rivera
  - Development Coordinator
- Veronica Salce
  - Legal Support Assistant
- Paul Tepper
  - Executive Director
- Angie Ventura
  - Office Manager
- Denise Williamson
  - Director of Operations
- 2012 MICHAEL GREENE SUMMER INTERNS
  - Desiree Hutchison
  - David Sena
  - Lena Silver
- Justice Earl Johnson Jr. (Ret.)
  - Scholar in Residence
LITIGATION VICTORIES

Maternal and Child Health Access v. Department of Health Care Services
- The court ordered DHCS to screen children – who had been improperly placed in the Healthy Families program – for eligibility for Medi-Cal, where they will receive a broader scope of health care services and their families will not have to pay premiums and co-payments

Co-Counsel – Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County, Multiforum Advocacy Solutions, Bay Area Legal Aid and Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights

WHO BENEFITS: Tens of thousands of children

Napper v. Sacramento County – The settlement preserves outpatient services for adults with significant psychiatric disabilities

Co-Counsel - Disability Rights California and Cooley LLP

WHO BENEFITS: Five thousand people with severe mental illness

LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES

AB 1580 (Bonilla) Implements updates to the single Eligibility, Enrollment and Retention System for all public health coverage programs

WHO BENEFITS: Over 8 million people

AB 1494 (Committee on Budget) Streamlines and expands the Medi-Cal program for children up to 250% of the Federal Poverty Level, reduces monthly premiums, and eliminates co-payments for services

WHO BENEFITS: 875,000 children

Leticia Martinez is a single mother of 3 children. Her two sons, Pablo, age 21, and Raul, age 23, both have muscular dystrophy and require around the clock care.

After high school, Raul attended UCLA, living in a dorm with the help of full-time nurses. When Raul turned 21, the State decided that his approved nursing hours would be cut because he was now an adult. Raul was forced to drop out of college and move back home, where his mother attempted to provide near round-the-clock care along with limited nursing assistance. When Pablo, who can only move his left thumb and eyes, turned age 21, he too suffered a drastic reduction in the nursing care the state provided.

Represented by Western Center and Disability Rights CA, Pablo filed a suit against the State. In December of 2012, Ms. Martinez received news that the State would not be challenging Pablo’s entitlement to a restoration of nursing hours. “I was very happy and grateful. I wish the State would understand that every case is different and see the individuals and not just policies and regulations. I am glad that this case will benefit other people who really need the help.” Pablo is now taking classes at community college and a settlement is being finalized on his behalf. Raul’s separate case is continuing.
**ADMINISTRATIVE ADVOCACY**

Statewide Enrollment of Single People in the Low-Income Health Program (LIHP) – Western Center advocates led the charge to ensure that the state successfully enrolled over one half million single individuals in the state’s “bridge to health care reform”

**WHO BENEFITS:** 500,000 individuals

Stopped Prescription Drug Co-Payments – As a result of Western Center’s advocacy to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services over 7 million Medi-Cal beneficiaries do not have co-pays for prescription drugs

**WHO BENEFITS:** 7 million Medi-Cal beneficiaries

Increased Oversight for Dual-Eligible Medicare/Medi-Cal Beneficiaries – Western Center worked with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and members of the state Legislature to ensure that any transitions to managed care for elderly and disabled persons enrolled in both Medicare and Medi-Cal will be properly overseen and that certain readiness criteria are in place

**WHO BENEFITS:** Over half a million health care consumers

**SUPPORT CENTER SERVICES**

Technical Assistance and Litigation Support

**Trainings** (selected):
- The 2-day Western Center Health Policy Summit in Sacramento
- The Western Center Health and Welfare Taskforce meetings, held at legal aid offices throughout the state

**Publications** (selected):
- SERIES: Health and Welfare Updates
- SERIES: Health Care Legislation Affecting Low-Income Consumers
- The Impact of the Supreme Court Decision on the Medi-Cal Program
- Medi-Cal Bills and the Special Session

**Areas of Focus**

- Health Care Reform
  - paving the way for implementation of the Affordable Care Act for over 11 million consumers
- Low-Income Health Program
  - expanding health care to over 500,000 Californians
- County Indigent Health Care Program
  - defending the program of last resort
- Mental Health Services
  - guaranteeing accessible services
- Debt Collection
  - stopping abusive and illegal practices

Our Advocates at the Capitol
Housing

LITIGATION VICTORIES

Matheny Tract Committee v. County of Tulare – Mandates that the County amend its Housing Element to address the lack of infrastructure in unincorporated low-income areas
Co-Counsel – California Rural Legal Assistance
WHO BENEFITS: Residents of Tulare County

Sacramento Housing Alliance v. City of Folsom – Effectively requires the City to reactivate its Inclusionary Housing Program, a primary tool for facilitating the development of affordable homes for working families
Co-Counsel – Legal Services of Northern California and Public Interest Law Project
WHO BENEFITS: Hundreds of households

Venice Town Council v. City of Los Angeles – Enforces a statewide precedent regarding inclusionary affordable housing requirements in coastal zone developments and requires the housing developer and City to construct affordable inclusionary coastal zone housing units
Co-Counsel – Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles and McDermott, Will & Emery
WHO BENEFITS: All low-income Californians

Anchor Pacifica v. Green (Amicus support) – The first published CA Court of Appeal case to hold that a tenant in local government-funded, low-income housing has rights to good cause and other due process protections against eviction
Co-Counsel – Jolene Larimore, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County and National Housing Law Project
WHO BENEFITS: Hundreds of thousands of renter households

LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES

SB 1055 (Lieu) – Prohibits landlords from unilaterally requiring tenants to pay rent through automatic deductions or electronic funds transfers
WHO BENEFITS: 16 million people in 5.6 million renter households

“During a complicated piece of housing litigation, I had the pleasure of working with two of Western Center’s attorneys. Their guidance was absolutely invaluable and I benefitted from their wisdom and experience on the intricacies of discovery, fees, and settlement negotiations. As an attorney new to both housing element law and complex litigation, it was immensely helpful to work with Western Center to achieve successful results for our clients.” Sarah Ropelato, Staff Attorney at LSNC’s Sacramento office
Areas of Focus

ADMINISTRATIVE ADVOCACY
Protected Tenants from Sudden and Dramatic Rent Increases – Ensures that regulatory protections for tenants in state financed affordable housing are not circumvented, when owners renegotiated their loans

WHO BENEFITS: Over 100,000 households state-wide

Represented Low-Income Californians during CA Business, Transportation, and Housing (BTH) Agency Restructuring – Protected client programs to safeguard their continued existence, during the Governor’s reorganization of this Agency

WHO BENEFITS: All low-income Californians

State Fair Housing Report – Advocated to ensure that impediments to fair housing were analyzed and included in the state’s first report on this topic

WHO BENEFITS: All low-income Californians

Oversight of Local Housing Plans – Secured continued state oversight of local plan updates, including the affordable housing components

WHO BENEFITS: All low-income Californians

SUPPORT CENTER SERVICES
Technical Assistance and Litigation Support

Trainings (selected):
- Western Center Housing Task Forces
- Hot Topics in Fair Housing
- Housing Element Trainings
- Reasonable Accommodation Requests in Housing
- Pathways to Justice: Navigating Anti-discrimination Laws
- Redevelopment After AB 26: What’s the Impact & How are Legal Services Programs Involved?
- “The New Normal” - panel discussion on new tools for economic development and affordable housing in low-income communities
- Tenants in Foreclosure
- Tenant Anti-Displacement Strategies
- Fair Housing
- Subsidized Housing and Mobile Home Tenancies

Publications (selected):
- Practice Tip Series: Housing
- State Budget Bulletin
- Housing Update Series

enforcing legal obligations to keep housing safe, clean and affordable

New Affordable Housing
securing millions of dollars to construct new housing and promote just land use policies

Foreclosures
protecting thousands of innocent tenants

Fair Housing
challenging discrimination

Tenant Protection & Homeless Prevention
enforcing tenant rights and protections
Public Benefits

LITIGATION VICTORIES

Hartley v. Lightbourne – Halts California’s illegal practice of forcing children to repay the old welfare debts of their parents or guardians

Co-Counsel – Public Interest Law Project

WHO BENEFITS: Over one million children

Mankinen v. County of Orange –
A landmark settlement that increases General Relief grants, provides retroactive benefits, and comprehensively revises the County’s GR program

Co-Counsel – Public Interest Law Project; Legal Aid Society of Orange County and Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund

WHO BENEFITS: Thousands of extremely low-income Orange County residents

LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES

SB 1391 (Liu) Establishes a state-wide policy for collecting CalFresh over-issuances caused by administrative error

WHO BENEFITS: 4.1 million people

AB 1359 (Skinner) Requires the state to screen all CalFresh applicants for entitlement to expedited services and removes barriers for receipt of those benefits

WHO BENEFITS: 550,000 CalFresh applicants

AB 1640 (Mitchell) Allows pregnant teens (with no other children) to become eligible for CalWORKs benefits

WHO BENEFITS: Several thousand moms

AB 2035 (Bradford) Protects recipients of cash assistance from electronic theft of their benefits

WHO BENEFITS: 1.4 million low-income Californians

AB 2393 (Davis) Increases the threshold that permits a parent paying child support to qualify for a low-income adjustment

WHO BENEFITS: 1 million parents

AB 2508 (Bonilla) Precludes state agencies from authorizing call-center contracts for public assistance or health benefit programs if they hire employees outside of California

WHO BENEFITS: All California workers

Edwin Mankinen, homeless, jobless, and with disabilities that prevented him from working, applied for general relief benefits, the safety net of last resort in Orange County. “I never thought that this would be something that I would have to do … I applied for assistance because I was homeless. I had no transportation, no place to live, and I was at the end of my rope.”

Despite complying with the County’s requirements to file a tax return and provide other documents, Mr. Mankinen was denied benefits. He received no written notice and was not offered emergency help.

After working with the Legal Aid Society of Orange County, Western Center, along with the Public Interest Law Project and Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, filed a class action law suit on behalf of Mr. Mankinen and other poor residents, alleging that the County violated state law. The landmark settlement increased General Relief grants by 14%, provided retroactive benefits and comprehensively revised the program.

Mr. Mankinen, now volunteers at local legal assistance clinics, helping others file their claims. “It’s important to give back, I believe you can’t help yourself until you help others.”
ADMINISTRATIVE ADVOCACY

Expanded Education and Training for CalWORKs parents – Persuaded the state to adopt procedures requiring counties to give every current CalWORKs recipient an opportunity to participate in education and training programs for up to 2 years, while on aid

WHO BENEFITS: 268,000 parents

Improved Disability Access to Websites in 58 Counties – Along with Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund and Disability Rights CA, convinced the state to make all county public benefit websites accessible to applicants and recipients with disabilities

WHO BENEFITS: 22,000 people with disabilities

Eased Online Voter Registration – Worked with National Voter Rights Act advocates to ensure state and local compliance

WHO BENEFITS: All eligible voters

Expanded Restaurant Meals Program – Requires the state to expand opportunities and remove barriers for expedited CalFresh benefits

WHO BENEFITS: 4.1 million CalFresh recipients

Created Streamlined Reporting and Application Protocol - Helps create new semi-annual reporting rules, protocols and forms

WHO BENEFITS: Millions of Californians

SUPPORT CENTER SERVICES

Technical Assistance and Litigation Support

Hunger: The Faces & Facts
Capitol Reception - Working with the photographer and journalist David Bacon, the Alameda County Community Food Bank and the California Food Policy Advocates, Western Center co-hosted a two-week photo exhibit and reception highlighting images of hunger in one of California’s poorest urban cities, Oakland

Trainings (selected):
- CalWORKs: The Changing Welfare-to-Work Program and Strategies for Working with Counties to Handle Cases
- CalWORKs Policy Planning
- CalWORKs for Community College Students
- Public Benefits Overview
- CalFresh: Application Traps & Elder/Disabled Households
- Administrative Hearings: Preparing to Win

Publications (selected):
State Budget Bulletins
Carrot Stick and a Stick: Why More Budget Cuts Won’t Improve Work Participation & Will Put Kids in Harm’s Way
A Primer on the Restaurant Meal Program in California: Preventing Hunger Among the Elderly, Disabled & Homeless in the Golden State

Areas of Focus

- CalWORKs
  protecting the safety net program for 1 million children
- CalFresh
  expanding food assistance for 3 million Californians
- SSI
  defending the program for 1.2 million aged, blind and disabled people
- Foster Care
  expanding services for 64,000 kids
- Child Care
  preserving services for low-income working families
- In-Home Supportive Services
  retaining help for 400,000 disabled and ill people
- Financial Power
  empowering and protecting low-income Californians in the financial marketplace
Access to Justice

Areas of Focus

LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES

AB 1775 (Wieckowski) Protects low-income workers against excessive wage garnishment

WHO BENEFITS: 1.6 million low-income California workers

ADMINISTRATIVE ADVOCACY

Protecting the Right to Trial by Jury - Participated in negotiations with superior courts who are unfairly seeking to limit jury trial rights

WHO BENEFITS: All indigent people in affected counties

Resisting Excessive Fees - Negotiated with courts who have been overcharging indigents for excusable failure to appear at traffic court proceedings

WHO BENEFITS: All indigent people in affected counties

SUPPORT CENTER SERVICES

Technical Assistance and Litigation Support

Trainings (selected):
- Appellate Attorneys’ Fees
- Declarations
- Organizing arguments for brief-writing
- Writs 101

Publications (selected):
Practice Tip: Litigation - Sample Pleadings & Briefs
Litigation

Working with local legal aid programs and pro bono co-counsel, we bring class action and other high-impact cases that address basic rights for all low-income Californians.

Legislative/Policy Advocacy

Our advocates sponsor and support bills, oppose harmful legislation and educate policymakers and other stakeholders on behalf of our clients.

Administrative Advocacy

Western Center monitors, advocates, negotiates and works collaboratively with federal, state and local agencies to protect and expand the rights of our clients.

Support Center Assistance

Western Center delivers in-depth legal support, including technical assistance by e-mail and telephone, on-site trainings, conferences, webinars, publications, and litigation support to 700 legal aid attorneys at nearly 100 legal services organizations throughout the state.

2012 Litigation

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“We have had to make stark choices to move California from chronic budget deficits into financial stability. Along the way, the Western Center has helped us identify and deliver more compassionate solutions through providing impoverished Californians a voice at the negotiating table.”

ASSEMBLYMEMBER BOB BLUMENFIELD, Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee

The Tools We Use
Thank you to the organizations that we worked with in 2012

ACLU of Southern California
Affordable Housing Advocates
Alliance for Children’s Rights
Asian Law Alliance
Asian Law Caucus
Asian Pacific American Legal Center
Bay Area Legal Aid
Bazelon Center
Benchmark Institute
Bet Tzedek Legal Services
California Indian Legal Services
California Rural Legal Assistance
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
California Women’s Law Center
Center for Health Care Rights
Central California Legal Services
Child Care Law Center
Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations
Disability Rights California
Disability Rights Ed. & Defense Fund
Disability Rights Legal Center
East Bay Community Law Center
Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance
Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law
Homeless Advocacy Project
Impact Fund
Inland Counties Legal Services
Inner City Law Center
Insight Center for Community Economic Development
Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara
Legal Aid Society of Orange County
Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino
Legal Aid Society of San Diego
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo
Legal Aid Society of Santa Clara County
Legal Services for Prisons With Children
Legal Services of Northern California
Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice
McGeorge Community Legal Services
Mental Health Advocacy Services
National Center for Youth Law
National Health Law Program
National Housing Law Project
National Immigration Law Center
National Senior Citizens Law Center
Neighborhood Legal Services of L.A. County
One Justice
Public Advocates
Public Counsel
Public Interest Law Project
Public Law Center
Sonoma County Legal Aid
WorkSafe Law Center
Youth Law Center

“While all organizations have their own voice, Western Center helps round up “the advocates” and get our voices multiplied and heard more effectively than we often can on our own.”

Lynn Kersey, Executive Director
Maternal and Child Health Access

Western Center is proud to be part of Health Consumer Alliance (HCA) - eleven legal services organizations working together to provide consumer assistance to Californians.
Thank you to our Pro Bono Partners of 2012

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Western Center’s capacity to undertake complex litigation and statewide advocacy is greatly amplified by dozens of pro bono partners, who provide thousands of hours of legal and other professional services on litigation and non-litigation matters.

Galindo v. Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles

“We are proud to serve as co-counsel for the certified class of plaintiffs in Galindo v. HACLA. This litigation has given us the opportunity to make a direct and immediate impact on the lives of thousands of former and current public housing tenants seeking to enforce their rights against HACLA’s unlawful policies. It is a privilege to participate in this meaningful litigation.”

Arnold & Porter LLP

Napper v. County of Sacramento

“We Western Center on Law & Poverty offers unique pro bono opportunities for law firms, inviting them to use their full range of legal expertise in complex matters on behalf of low-income Californians. We were thrilled to co-counsel on Napper v. County of Sacramento to successfully protect critical mental health services for over 5,000 adults with significant psychiatric disabilities.”

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Revenue

- Attorneys’ Fees
  $1,846,075
- Grants and Contracts
  $735,567
- Contributions
  $706,682
- Contributed Attorneys’ Fees
  $200,000
- Interest
  $127,915
- Other
  $31,137
- Cy Pres
  $21,875

Total Revenue  $3,669,251

Expenses

- Program
  $2,287,157
- General and Administrative
  $517,908
- Fundraising
  $390,120

Total Expenses  $3,195,185
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