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**UNACCOMPANIED UNDOCUMENTED MINORS
LEGAL SERVICES FUNDING
AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Immigration Unit is pleased to announce the recipients of the Unaccompanied Undocumented Minors (UUMs) Legal Services funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016/17. The CDSS has \$2,900,000 to fund legal services for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. All FY 2016/17 awarded nonprofit organizations are detailed in the chart below.

SUMMARY UUM LEGAL SERVICES 2016/17		
Legal Organization Name	2016/17 Caseload	2016/17 Funding @ \$5,000
BAY AREA AND NORTHERN	301	\$1,505,000
East Bay Community Law Center	10	\$50,000
Centro Legal de la Raza	112	\$560,000
Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto	56	\$280,000
University of San Francisco School of Law Clinical Programs	45	\$225,000
Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach	24	\$120,000
Canal Alliance	10	\$50,000
Central American Resource Center of Northern California	16	\$80,000
Dolores Street Community Services	8	\$40,000
East Bay Sanctuary Covenant	10	\$50,000
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area	10	\$50,000
CENTRAL VALLEY	37	\$185,000
Kids In Need of Defense ¹	17	\$85,000
Social Justice Collaborative ²	20	\$100,000
SOUTHERN	242	\$1,210,000
Bet Tzedek Legal Services	45	\$225,000
Casa Cornelia Law Center	10	\$50,000
Central American Resource Center of Los Angeles	20	\$100,000
Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. ³	83	\$415,000
International Institute of Los Angeles	48	\$240,000
Kids In Need of Defense ¹	30	\$150,000
Loyola Marymount University- The Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic	6	\$30,000
TOTAL	580	\$2,900,000

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The funding for legal services provided pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §13300-§13302 is for the sole purpose of providing legal representation for UUMs in the filing of, preparation for and representation in administrative and/or judicial proceedings for the following immigration statuses: asylum, T-Visa, U-Visa, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), and/or other affirmative remedies. The legal services include culturally and linguistically appropriate services provided by attorneys, paralegals, interpreters and other support staff for state court proceedings, federal immigration proceedings, and any appeals arising from those proceedings.

If you have questions regarding the UUM Legal Services funding, contact the Immigration Unit at UUMLegalServices@dss.ca.gov.

¹ This organization will be focusing their UUM legal services in the Central Valley and Southern regions.

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