

City and County of San Francisco  
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) linked Medi-Cal Advocacy Programs

#	Category	Positive Resource Center (PRC)	Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP)	Disability Evaluation Assistance Program (DEAP)	Disability Evaluation Consultation Unit (DECU)
1	Parent Agency	Positive Resource Center (PRC) Community-Based Non-Profit Legal Services Program	Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP) of the Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF)	Department of Public Health, Community Programs	Department of Human Services – County Adult Assistance Program (CAAP)
2	Location	785 Market Street, 10th Floor (between 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> ) San Francisco, CA 94103	1360 Mission Street, Suite 201 (between 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> ) San Francisco, CA 94103	1060 Howard St 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor (between 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> ) San Francisco, CA 94103	1235 Mission Street (between 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> ) San Francisco, CA 94103
3	Targeted Population	San Francisco residents who are living with HIV/AIDS who self-refer (or are referred by anyone or any agency), and direct referrals from: a. Bayview Hunters Point Foundation b. Chinatown North Beach Mental Health c. Mission Neighborhood Resource Center d. Mission Mental Health e. OMI Family Center f. Progress Foundation ADUs g. RAMS, Inc. h. South of Market Mental Health i. Sunset Mental Health j. Tenderloin Outpatient Clinic k. Westside CalWORKs Counseling l. Westside Outpatient Clinic	Low income disabled San Franciscans who are homeless (or at serious risk of homelessness) who have meritorious civil legal issues with which we can help. Self referrals accepted, as well as direct referrals from: a. SF Homeless Outreach Team b. Homeless clients of all other DPH Mental Health providers that PRC and DEAP do not serve. c. BAART d. SFGH Ward 93	Low income adult disabled San Franciscans with physical and/or psychiatric disabilities who are self-referred or are directly referred from: a. Center for Special Problems b. SFGH GMC, Psych and Medical Social Service Units c. Medical Respite d. SF Homeless Outreach Team e. Clients of all other DPH / CBHS providers that PRC and HAP do not serve.	Disabled clients of the County Adult Assistance Program who have disabilities that will last 12 months who are self referred or directly referred from some of the most common referral sources: a. CAAP b. PAES Counseling Services c. HSA Housing First Program d. Shelter Case Managers e. Project Homeless Connect f. Housing and Urban Health Clinic and DAH Hotels
4	Levels of Benefits Representation	1. Initial 2. Reconsideration 3. Hearings before Administrative Law Judges 4. Appeals Council	1. Initial 2. Reconsideration 3. Administrative Law Judges 4. Post entitlement issues	1. Initial 2. Reconsideration	1. Initial 2. Reconsideration
5	Specialty	Free legal benefits representation, including SSI/SSDI/CAPI, “fugitive felon” suspensions and quashing of warrants, and continuing medical	1. SSI Advocacy Services 2. Civil legal representation 3. Immigrant Issues	1. SSI advocacy for all Primary Care Centers and additional mental health safety net agencies (see #3).	1. SSI Advocacy for CAAP recipients 2. Medical Consultative Examinations

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		reviews for: 1. People living with HIV/AIDS 2. Immigrants, regardless of immigration status; 3. People who are actively using. No pre-screening on the merits of the case.	4. Prioritize clients with mental health disabilities	2. Consultative Evaluations and continuing medical reviews.	3. Psychological consultative Examinations
6	Languages	English, Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin.	English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, and Russian.	English, Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin and others.	English, Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin, Tagalog and others.
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Attention: This is not an exhaustive list. Clients may also be eligible for representation through Bay Area Legal Aid, (415) 982-1300 and/or private attorneys.

For information regarding VA benefits, please contact Swords to Plowshares at (415) 252-4788.