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ANN ARBOR

AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW

ASYLUM AND IMMIGRANT RIGHTS LAW CLINIC

3475 Plymouth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Telephone: (734) 827-7920
Fax: (734) 827-7925
Attorney on Staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Bridget Carr, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law
Email: bcarr@avemarialaw.edu
Languages: N/A
Counties: N/A
Description: Immigration Services: asylum, VAWA petitions.

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

420 North 4th Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Telephone: (734) 665-6181
Fax: (734) 665-2974
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: LSC Restrictions
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions to 187.5%
Contact: Bob Gillett, Executive Director
E-mail: rgillett@umich.edu
Languages: Interpreters can be arranged as needed
Counties: Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Shiawassee, Washtenaw
Description: Full civil legal services; no criminal cases. No fees. Does not offer immigration services.

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

FAMILY LAW PROJECT

611 Church Street, Ste 4A
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1215
Telephone: (734) 998-9454
Fax: (734) 998-9125
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Domestic violence survivor
Income: 125% of poverty level
Contact: Rebecca Shiemke
E-mail: rshiemke@umich.edu
Languages: N/A
Counties: Ann Arbor residents.
Description: Assists with VAWA immigration petitions. Advice and representation in family law cases including protection orders, divorce, custody. Public benefits and housing for survivors of domestic violence. No fees.

MICHIGAN POVERTY LAW PROGRAM

611 Church Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3000
Telephone: (734) 998-6100
Fax: (734) 998-9125
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Lorry Brown, Managing Attorney
E-mail: lorryb@umich.edu
Languages:
Counties: Statewide
Description: Assists local legal aid advocates through task force meetings, legal development publications, training, case consultation, co-counseling, or referrals. Does not represent individual clients.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT LAW PROJECT

P.O. Box 369
Dexter, MI 48130-0369
Telephone: (734) 426-6773
Fax: (734) 426-6774
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Regional Representative, Rick McHugh
E-mail: rmchugh@nelp.org
Languages: N/A
Counties: State-wide
Description: No direct services to individuals. Assists with immigrant worker issues, policy issues, employment, language access, driver license, workers compensation, unemployment. No Fees.

BANGOR

FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES

34276 52nd Street
P.O. Box 219
Bangor, MI 49013
Telephone: (269) 427-1622
Toll free: (800) 968-4046
Fax: (269) 427-2862
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Migrant and seasonal farmworkers. LSC Restrictions.
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions to 187.5%
Contact: Daniel Inquilla, Attorney
E-mail: inquilla@umich.edu
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Serves all Michigan counties
Description: Immigration Services: assists farmworkers in some family-based & VAWA petitions; completion of immigration forms; provides advice and referrals; community education. Forms processing limited to currently migrating farmworkers. No fees.
Civil legal services: Employment, Public Benefits, Housing.

BATTLE CREEK

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

70 East Michigan
Battle Creek, MI 49017
Telephone: (269) 965-3951
Fax: (269) 965-4874
Toll-Free: 1-800-688-3951
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: LSC Restrictions
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions to 187.5%
Contact: Susan L. Hartman or Katie Kennedy
E-mail: hartmans@umich.edu kakenned@umich.edu
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph (limited to elder law)
Description: Full civil legal services; no criminal cases. No fees. Does not offer immigration services.

DETROIT AREA: WAYNE, OAKLAND, AND MACOMB COUNTIES

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)

60 W. Hancock
Detroit, MI 48201
Telephone: (313) 578-6800
Fax: (313) 578-6811
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Noel Saleh
E-mail: nsaleh@aclumich.org
Languages: N/A
Counties: State-wide
Description: No direct representation for individuals. Works as "Partner" with other agencies on matters involving civil liberties.

ARAB COMMUNITY CENTER FOR ECONOMIC & SOCIAL SERVICES (ACCESS)

6451 Schaefer Road
Dearborn, MI 48126
Telephone: (313) 945-8380
Fax: (313) 624-9417
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Noel Saleh or George Saba
E-mail: gsaba@accesscommunity.org
Languages: Arabic and Chaldean (not solely)
Counties: Metropolitan Detroit
Description: Full range of services, translation; liaison, primary medical, mental health. Representation in deportation and exclusion proceedings; provides advice and referrals; visa processing; political asylum; litigation to defend aliens' rights; community education and training. No criminal cases.
Sliding scale fee for services. No fee for social services.

ARAB AMERICAN & CHALDEAN COUNCIL (LATHRUP VILLAGE)

28551 Southfield Road
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
Telephone: (248) 559-0960
Fax: (248) 559-0669
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Nene Tešija or Sawsan Abutrab
Languages: Arabic (not solely)
Counties: Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, and others
Description: Serves refugees, some immigrants, mainly form processing. No immigration court representation. Translations, mental health, primary medical, FIA liaison, teen prevention. Nominal fees for services rendered.

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

COMMUNITY IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

1721 Junction St.
Detroit, MI 48150
Telephone: (313) 843-1878
Fax: (313) 843-1883
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: 200%-300% of poverty level
Contact: Viviana Lande, Attorney: lande.Viviana@AoD.org
Mary Lane, BIA accredited rep.: Lane.Mary@AoD.org
John Binatta, BIA accredited rep:

Binatta.john@aod.org
Kathleen Svoboda, Attorney:
svoboda.kathleen@aod.org

Languages: Arabic, Chaldean, Spanish, French and Vietnamese
Counties: Wayne, Oakland, Lapeer, Macomb, St. Clair, Monroe
Description: Wide range representation, from forms processing to 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in deportation and exclusion proceedings. Provides advice and referrals; asylum; immigrant and non-immigrant visas; family-based applications; handles appeals of immigration cases; conducts community education and training. Does not represent clients with criminal convictions. Sliding scale fees.

ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS (ACA)

3135 Hedgewood Lane
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Telephone: (313) 831-1790
Fax: (313) 831-3156
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Shen Lin, Executive Director
E-mail: N/A
Languages: Chinese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Taiwanese
Counties: Metro Detroit
Description: Social education, recreation, health. Drop in service

ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS (ACA)

OUTREACH PROGRAM

420 Peterboro
Detroit, MI 48201
Telephone: (313) 831-1790
Fax: (586) 831-3156
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Shenlin Chen, Executive Director
E-mail: shenlinchen@hotmail.com
Languages: Chinese
Counties: State-wide
Description: Offers translation between Chinese and English. Offers referrals for a wide variety of services.

CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB

P.O. Box 380290 (mailing) (street) 15945 Canal Rd.
Clinton Township, MI 48038
Telephone: (586) 416-2300
Fax: (586) 416-2311
12434 12 Mile St. 347 S. Main
Warren, MI 48093 Romeo, MI
(586) 558-7511 (586) 336-6844
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Thomas J. Reed; CEO
E-mail: tireed@scmccomb.org
Languages: Romeo office- Spanish
Counties: State-wide
Description: Mental health facility, group or individual; substance abuse; anger management; adoption. Sliding scale fees.

FREEDOM HOUSE

2630 West Lafayette Boulevard
 Detroit, MI 48216-2019
 Telephone: (313) 964-4320
 Fax: (313) 963-1077
 Toll-Free: None
 Attorney on staff: Yes
 BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
 Eligibility Requirements: N/A
 Income: 125% of poverty level
 Contact: David Koelsch, Attorney
 E-mail: fhdkoelsch@sbcglobal.net
 Languages: Spanish, Arabic, French
 Counties: Serves all Michigan counties
 Description: Representation in deportation and exclusion proceedings in asylum/VAWA cases; multilingual shelter for asylees (can accommodate 40 people); provides legal services and on site English language courses. Appointment only. No fees for services. Donations accepted.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT, INC.

111 East Kirby Road
 Detroit, MI 48202
 Telephone: (313) 871-8600
 Fax: (313) 871-1651
 Toll-Free: None
 Attorney on staff: Yes
 BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
 Eligibility Requirements: Low income
 Income: Under federal poverty guidelines
 Contact: Yumana E. Dubaisi, extension 233
 E-mail: ydubaisi@iimd.org
 Languages: Arabic, German, Polish, Romanian, and Spanish
 Counties: State-wide
 Description: Immigration and social services. General immigration counseling, family-based petitions, citizenship applications, VAWA petitions, adjustment of status, community education and diversity training, foreign language classes. Fees charged.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

24123 Greenfield Road
 Southfield, MI 48075
 Telephone: (248) 559-1500
 Fax: (248) 559-5403
 Toll-Free: None
 Attorney on staff: No
 BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
 Eligibility Requirements: Legally in the USA
 Income: None
 Contact: Ana Torman, Immigration Paralegal
 E-mail: atorman@jfsdetroit.org
 Languages: Russian, Ukrainian
 Counties: All of Michigan
 Description: Document assistance by BIA accredited representative, immigration paralegal. Immigration related photos on site; accompaniment to INS by immigration paralegal (BIA rep). Fee for services. Offers 90-hour citizenship preparation program, 99% success rate at first INS interview for program graduates.

LATINO FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

3815 W. Fort St.
 Detroit, MI 48216
 Telephone: (313) 841-7380
 Fax: (313) 841-3730
 Toll-Free: None
 Attorney on staff: No
 BIA accredited representative on staff: No
 Eligibility Requirements: None
 Income: None
 Contact: Alicia Villarreal, Executive Director; Ana Martinez, Intake Specialist
 E-mail: avillarreal@LatinoFamilyServices.org
 Languages: Spanish
 Counties: Zipcodes 48210, 48209, 48216

Description: Senior, Parent, and Youth activities; English as a second language; Intake and referral; Healthcare for the homeless; Substance abuse and child development disabilities.

LEGAL AID & DEFENDER ASSOCIATION

645 Griswold
 Penobscot Building
 Detroit, MI 48202
 Telephone: (313) 964-4111
 Fax: (313) 964-1932
 Client Intake:
 Toll-Free: (877) 964-5310 -- Senior Citizen Line
 Toll-Free: (877) 964-4700 -- Mon. 2-4pm: Family Issues
 Tue. – Thur. 9am – 3pm all others
 Attorney on staff: Yes
 BIA accredited representative on staff: No
 Eligibility Requirements: LSC restrictions
 Income: 125% of poverty level or below
 Contact: Shirley Whitsitt, Managing Attorney & Director of Advocacy
 E-mail: switsit@lada.detroit.org
 Languages: Spanish
 Counties: Oakland, Macomb, Wayne
 Description: Offers full range of civil legal services, including public benefits, real estate, criminal, juvenile, and family. Free services. Walk-ins discouraged. No immigration services.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN
 REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

21700 Northwestern Highway, Suite 825
 Southfield, MI 48075
 Telephone: (248) 423-2790
 Fax: (248) 423-3023
 Toll-Free: None
 Attorney on staff: No
 BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
 Eligibility Requirements: No criminal background or asylum
 Income: None
 Contacts: Dejan Dokic, Director; Amra Karlovic, Immigration Specialist
 E-mail: ddoki@lssm.org akarl@lssm.org
 Languages: Specializes in Arabic, Bosnian / Croatian / Serbian, Chaldean and Romanian.
 Counties: Oakland, Macomb, Calhoun, and Wayne
 Description: Immigration assistance and representation in family-based immigration and refugee cases. No asylum or criminal. Translations, outreach, ESL, employment, outreach and referral. Fees nominal.

POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS

2720 Elizabeth Lane
 Orchard Lake, MI 48324
 Telephone: (248) 366-7328
 Fax: (248) 366-7329
 Toll-Free: None
 Attorney on staff: No
 BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
 Eligibility Requirements: None
 Income: N/A
 Contact: Sandy Porter
 E-mail: N/A
 Languages: Polish
 Counties: N/A
 Description: Makes referrals. Assists with language and communication problems within the committee. Nominal fee or Pro Bono.

LA SED

4138 W. Vernor
Detroit, MI 48209
Telephone: (313) 554-2025
Fax: (313) 554-2242
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Eva G. Dewaelsche, Executive Director
E-mail: evaLASED@aol.com
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Southwest Detroit
Description: Translation services, social services, senior services,
GED, after school, counseling.

SENGALESE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

P. O. Box 871144
Canton, MI 48187
Telephone: (734) 945-3256
Fax: (734) 485-8125
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Nationals from Senegal
Income: N/A
Contact: Astou N Daw, Moussa Ngom,
Mamadou B N Faye, Khady N Daw
E-mail: alhousseynoy@sadm.org
Languages: Senegalese
Counties: State-wide
Description: Cases are referred out, does not handle legal matters.
Offers education to Senegalese community.

GRAND RAPIDS AREA

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

832 Grandville Avenue SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone: (616) 245-1658
Fax: (616) 245-1658 (call first)
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Pastor John A. Vega or Sam Buttler
E-mail: sambuttler@wgc.org
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Kent
Description: English as a second language program.

**CATHOLIC HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OUTREACH
IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

650 Burton St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Telephone: (616) 248-3030
Fax: (616) 248-3437
For Appointments Mon.,Wed.,Fri (800) 368-9797
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Alyssa Morillo Scheidt: Program Manager
alyssa.morillo@chdo.org
Nermana Lulak: Case Manager
Nermana.lulak@chdo.org
Elvira Hernandez: Case Manager
elvira.hernandez@chdo.org
Dac Kalinka
dac.kalinka@chdo.org
Languages: Spanish, Bosnian, French, Vietnamese, Russian
Counties: No limitation
Description: Assists in processing and filing of paperwork associated
with immigration benefits. Services include: general

information, family visa petitions, consular processing,
adjustments of status, TPS, immigration benefits under
VAWA, letters of inquiry, changes of address, referrals,
work authorization & green card renewals, citizenship
applications, as well as translations for immigration
purposes.
Low fees charged per service; no denials due to inability to
pay. Fee waivers may be granted in certain situations.
\$25 consultation fee charged for all first appointments.
Walk-ins seen on Thursdays

HISPANIC CENTER OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

730 Grandville Avenue SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-4920
Telephone: (616) 742-0200
Fax: (616) 742-0205
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Emily Aleman - Executive Director
ealeman@hispanic-center.org
Maria A. Meneses
mmeneses@hispanic-center.org
Languages: Spanish; Interpreters available for 12 languages, including:
Bosnian, Vietnamese, Russian, French, Arabic
Counties: Serves Grand Rapids and outlying areas
Description: Provides assistance with immigration forms, processing
and referrals. Translation and interpretation for 12
languages, youth and adult employment services:
unemployment benefits & Marvin hotline, worker's comp.
Youth programming: Academic support, employability
skills training. No fee but donations are accepted, with no
strings attached.

JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

(Mailing) (Clinic Site)
227 E. Fulton 207 E. Fulton, Suite 3101
Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone: (616) 301-7461
Fax: (616) 451-4893
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: 200% of poverty level
Contact: Laura Rampersad or Danny Upton
E-mail: rlrampersad@comcast.net dannyupton@aol.com
Languages: Most available by appointment; Spanish
Counties: All
Description: Free legal services; non-profit monthly immigration clinic.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN (GRANDVILLE)

2976 Ivanrest, Ste #105
Grandville, MI 49618
Telephone: (616) 532-8286
Fax: (616) 532-8919
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Christopher Cavanaugh
E-mail: ccava@lssm.org
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Kent, Ottawa
Description: Adjustment of status, petitions for relatives, consulting, citizenship, EAD's

MICHIGAN MIGRANT LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

648 Monroe Ave. NW, Suite 318
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1419
Telephone: (616) 454-5055
Toll-Free: 1-800-418-3390
Fax: (616) 454-7022
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: All farmworkers
Income: N/A
Contact: Mariza Gamez-Garcia, Attorney
Email: mgamez-garcia@mian.net or mgamez-garcia@mmlap.com
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Serves farm and indigenous workers in all of Michigan.
Description: Provides farm workers advice and referrals; translates documents from Spanish to English for clients; community education and training. Public Benefits, Unemployment, Housing, Employment, Consumer, within the Hispanic Community. No fees.

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEGAL SERVICES - GRAND RAPIDS

400 Cornerstone Building
90 Ionia NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone: (616) 774-0672
Fax: (616) 774-2412
Toll-free: (800) 442-2777
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility: LSC Restrictions
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions to 187.5%
Contact: Mike Chielens, executive director
E-mail: mchielens@mian.net
Languages: Spanish, Russian, German
Counties: 17 counties in Western Michigan
Description: Some VAWA petitions
Civil legal services: domestic violence, family law, disability, housing, public benefits, consumer law, medicaid.
Clients from Bosnian, Africa, will arrange for other translators and interpreters. Managing attorneys in offices.
No fees.

HART

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY - OCEANA COUNTY

P.O. Box 70
Hart, MI 49450
Telephone: (231) 873-7221
Fax: (231) 873-0465
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Penny Burillo or Maria Gamel
E-mail: burillop@michigan.gov or gamelm1@michigan.gov
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Oceana
Description: Will do legal referrals within the Hispanic community.

HOLLAND

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN PETER HOEKSTRA

Holland District Office
184 S. River Ave.
Holland, MI 49423
Telephone: (616) 395-0030
Fax: (616) 395-0271
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Beatriz Mancilla
Email: beatriz.mancilla@mail.house.gov
Languages: Spanish
Counties: 2nd Congressional District: Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo, Mason, Lake, Manistee, Wexford, northern Allegan and northern Kent counties
Description: Performs inquiries on cases that are currently pending with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of State. Limited to residents of the Congressman's district. Legislative updates, referrals.

LATIN AMERICANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS

371 Fairbanks Ave., Ste. 105
Holland, MI 49423
Telephone: (616) 392-5058
Fax: (616) 392-5058 (call first)
Toll-free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Tino Reyes or Poema Weller
E-mail: laup@sbcglobal.net
Languages: Spanish
Counties: No limitation
Description: Advocacy, translation of documents, immigration, notary public services, Hope works, information/referrals, one-stop resource agency for the Hispanic community.

IMLAY CITY

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

COMMUNITY IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Office hours monthly at Sacred Heart Church, by appointment.
Please contact the Detroit office (listed below) for more information.

1721 Junction St.

Detroit, MI 48150

Telephone: (313) 843-1878

Fax: (313) 843-1883

Toll-Free: None

Attorney on staff: Yes

BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Income: 200%-300% of poverty level

Contact: Viviana Lande, Attorney

lande.viviana@AoD.org

Mary Lane, BIA accredited rep.

Lane.Mary@AoD.org

John Binatta, BIA accredited rep.

Binatta.john@aod.org

Kathleen Svoboda, Attorney

svoboda.kathleen@aod.org

Languages: Arabic, Chaldean, Spanish, French and Vietnamese

Counties: Wayne, Oakland, Lapeer, Macomb, St. Clair, Monroe

Description: Wide range representation, from forms processing to 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in deportation and exclusion proceedings. Provides advice and referrals; asylum; immigrant and non-immigrant visas; family-based applications; handles appeals of immigration cases; conducts community education and training. Does not represent clients with criminal convictions. Sliding scale fees.

KALAMAZOO

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1128 Race Street

Kalamazoo, MI 49001-5723

Telephone: (269) 385-1019

Fax: (269) 344-6602

Toll-Free: None

Attorney on staff: Yes

BIA accredited representative on staff: No

Eligibility Requirements: Must reside in one of the counties listed.

Income: 200% of poverty level

Contacts: Kish Enstice, Director/Attorney; Karina Mazei, Prog. Assistant

E-mail: ensticekish@hotmail.com

Languages: Spanish

Counties: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren

Description: Provides information and referrals; family-based applications; citizenship applications; TPS, VAWA, V-Visas; community education and training. \$25 per case / \$75 max per family.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

EL CIVICS PROGRAM

2700 N. Pitcher Street

Kalamazoo, MI 49004

Telephone: (269) 349-9676 ext 271

Fax: (269) 349-6852

Toll-Free: None

Attorney on staff: No

BIA accredited representative on staff: No

Eligibility Requirements: Funded through Michigan Dept. of Labor & Economic Growth

Income: None

Contact: Trina Sedore

E-mail: trinasedore@hotmail.com

Languages: Spanish

Counties: Kalamazoo, Van Buren

Description: Offers classes in ESL/Civics, Spanish GED in the Latino community, Van Buren County, farm workers in southwestern Michigan.

LANSING

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF MIGRANT AFFAIRS

235 S. Grand Ave., Ste.515

P.O. Box 30037

Lansing, MI 48909

Telephone: (517) 373-3567

Fax: (517) 241-7826

Toll-Free: None

Attorney on staff: No

BIA accredited representative on staff: No

Eligibility Requirements: None

Income: None

Contact: Martha Gonzalez-Cortes

E-mail: cortesm@michigan.gov

Languages: Spanish

Counties: State-wide

Description: 24 Migrant Field Offices with 72 bilingual staff. Does not provide direct services to individuals.

MICHIGAN COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

3893 Okemos Road, Ste B2

Okemos, MI 48911

Telephone: (517) 347-7000

Fax: (517) 347-1377

Toll-Free: None

Attorney on staff: Yes

BIA accredited representative on staff: No

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Income: N/A

Contact: Kathleen Conklin, Cheryl Rogers,

Angelita

Velasco-Dunn (referrals)

E-mail: kconklin@mcadsv.org

Crogers@mcadsv.org

Languages: N/A

Counties: State-wide

Description: Assists with civil matters. Technical Assistance, Training, Materials, Collaboration to attorneys and legal advocates. Domestic Violence victims/survivors.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF LANSING ST. VINCENT

2722 E. Michigan, Suite 100-B
Lansing, MI 48912
Telephone: (517) 484-1010
Fax: (517) 484-2560
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: Michigan resident
Income: N/A
Contact: Lesley Baribeau, Sean Santos
E-mail: lesleybaribeau@css-svh.org
Languages: African languages, Arabic, Bosnian, Farsi, French, Hmong, Lao, Somali, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese
Counties: No county restriction
Description: Legal immigration representation, including immigration court, criminal background, family-based claims, asylum, and religious.
Fees based on income, waiver available.

SAGINAW

CENTER FOR CIVIL JUSTICE

320 S. Washington, 2nd Flr.
Saginaw, MI 48607
Telephone: (989) 755-3120
Fax: (989) 755-3558
Toll-Free: (800) 724-7441
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A
Eligibility Requirements: Not LSC funded – Can serve undocumented persons
Income: 200% above poverty level, depending on service
Contact: Terri Stangl
tstangl@ccj-mi.org
Languages: Spanish and others if arranged in advance
Counties: Eastern/Central; food stamp services statewide
Description: Free food stamp screening for all, (800) 481-4989. Health Insurance advocacy in Genesee County (810) 238-8053.
Technical assistance to organizations and advocates on governmental assistance programs.
Litigation and policy advocacy on impact issues in 14 counties. No fees.

HISPANIC MINISTRY DEPARTMENT

DIocese OF SAGINAW

c/o Hispanic Ministry
5800 Weiss Street, 2nd Floor
Saginaw, MI 48603
Telephone: See Contacts
Fax: (989) 797-6670
Toll-Free: None
Contacts:
Gilberto Guevara (989) 797-6695
E-mail: gil@dioceseofsaginaw.org
Irene Silva-Huerta (989) 797-6680
E-mail: ireneh@dioceseofsaginaw.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Tuscola
Description: Family-based processing; citizenship applications; translation of documents, court interpretation, advice and referrals; community education and training. No criminal cases. Sliding fee or donations accepted.

YPSILANTI

SOMALI COMMUNITY OF MICHIGAN

124 Pearl St #403
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Telephone: (734) 483-9532
Fax: (734) 528-4787
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: N/A
Contact: A. Yusuf, Ali Osman, M. Jeidan
E-mail: Olac80@yahoo.com
Musmanr69@yahoo.com
Languages: Somali
Counties: State-wide
Description: Refers cases to Lansing regarding court/traffic. Assists in translation

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL IMMIGRATION CLINIC

725 Howard St.
South Bend, IN 46617-1529
Telephone: (574) 631-7795
Fax: (574) 631-6725
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: N/A
Contact: Barbara Szweda, Attorney, or Lisa Koop
Email: szweda.5@nd.edu lisa.k.koop.3@nd.edu
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Serves South Bend area and southwestern Michigan area
Description: Representation in asylum hearings. Assistance with family-based immigration forms processing. Provides advice and referrals. No fees. Periodically stops accepting new cases based on availability of law students.

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

Ave Maria School of Law	1
American Civil Liberties Union	2
Arab American & Chaldean Council	2
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services	2
Archdiocese of Detroit	
Detroit	2
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Association of Chinese Americans	
Detroit (Outreach Program)	2
Rochester Hills	2
Bethel Assembly of God	4
Catholic Human Development Outreach	4
Catholic Services of Macomb	2
Catholic Social Services of Lansing, St. Vincent	7
Center for Civil Justice	7
Diocese of Kalamazoo – Immigration Assistance Program	6
Diocese of Saginaw – Hispanic Ministry Department	7
Family Independence Agency	
Hart (Oceana County)	5
Lansing (Office of Migrant Services)	6
Farmworker Legal Services	1
Freedom House	3
Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan	6
Hispanic Center of Western Michigan	4
International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.	3
Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit	3
Justice for Our Neighbors	4
La SED	4
Latin Americans United for Progress	5
Latino Family Services, Inc.	3
Legal Aid & Defender Association	3
Legal Services of South Central Michigan	
Ann Arbor (Main Office)	1
Ann Arbor (Family Law Project)	1
Battle Creek	1

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan								
Grandville	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Southfield (Refugee and Immigration Services)	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Michigan Coalition against Domestic & Sexual Violence	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	
Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
Michigan Poverty Law Program	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
National Employment Law Project	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Notre Dame Immigration Clinic	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	
Office of Congressman Peter Hoekstra	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	
Polish American Congress	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
Senegalese Association of Michigan	.	.	.	.	.	.		4
Somali Community of Michigan	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	
Western Michigan Legal Services	.	.	.	.	.	.		5

SERVICE PROVIDERS BY LANGUAGE

AFRICAN LANGUAGES

Catholic Social Services of Lansing, St. Vincent 7

ARABIC

Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services . . . 2, 2

Archdiocese of Detroit 2, 6

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CANTONESE

Assoc. of Chinese Americans 2

CHALDEAN

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CHINESE

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CROATIAN

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FINNISH

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GERMAN

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GREEK

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HEBREW

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HMONG

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LAO

Catholic Social Services of Lansing, St. Vincent 7

MANDARIN

Assoc. of Chinese Americans . . . 2

POLISH

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc. 3

Polish American Congress . . . 3

ROMANIAN

- International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc. 3
- Lutheran Social Services of MI 3

RUSSIAN

- Catholic Human Development Outreach 4
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- Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit 3
- Western Michigan Legal Services . . 5

SENEGALESE

- Senegalese Association of MI. 4

SERBIAN

- International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc. 3
- Lutheran Social Services of MI 3

SOMALI

- Catholic Social Services of Lansing, St. Vincent 7
- Somali Community of Michigan . . . 7

SPANISH

- Archdiocese of Detroit 7
- Bethel Assembly of God 4
- Catholic Human Dev. Outreach . . . 4
- Catholic Services of Macomb 2
- Catholic Social Services of Lansing, St. Vincent 7
- Center for Civil Justice 7
- Diocese of Kalamazoo (IAP) 6
- Family Independence Agency . . 5, 6
- Farmworker Legal Services 1
- Freedom House . . 3
- Goodwill Industries of SW MI 6
- Hispanic Center of W. Michigan . . . 4
- Hispanic Ministry Department 7
- International Institute of Detroit . . . 3
- Justice for our Neighbors 4

- Latin Americans United for Progress 5
- Latino Family Services, Inc. 3
- Legal Aid & Defender Association . . 3
- Legal Services of South Central MI . 1
- Lutheran Social Services of MI 5
- Michigan Migrant Legal Assist. Proj.. 5
- Notre Dame Immigration Clinic . . . 7
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- La SED 4
- Western Michigan Legal Services . . 5

TAIWANESE

- Association of Chinese Americans . 2

UKRAINIAN

- Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit 3

VIETNAMESE

- Archdiocese of Detroit 2, 6
- Catholic Human Development Outreach 4
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