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Health Law and Public Benefits Practice Group

The Health Law and Public Benefits Practice Group assist clients with many distinct issues. Both teams participate in community fairs and offer community education presentations.

If eligible for services, clients may receive advice, brief services, and/or direct-representation depending on the circumstances of their case.

Health Law Services

ICLS's Health Team may be able to help you with your **health benefits and health care issues**, such as:

- Medi-Cal
- Medicare
- Covered California
- In-Home Supportive Services
- and other health insurance issues

The Health Team also serves as the Cal MediConnect Ombudsman.

- ICLS's Health and Public Benefits Practice Group is the designated independent agency to assist beneficiaries with Medi-Cal and Medicare;

The Health Team provides services based on ICLS's program priorities, although to receive services you may be eligible and qualify if you exceed our income guidelines.

Public Benefits Services

ICLS's Public Benefits Team assists with issues regarding **State and County benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cessations (Loss of Benefits) and Overpayments.**

- When benefits are stopped; you may be eligible to receive a waiver, depending on circumstances.

If you are denied benefits, (see list below), we may be able to help you appeal the decision.

- CalWorks
- CalFresh
- General Relief

The Public Benefits Team assists with **General Relief** issues and disputes, as well **County Assistance Loans** – Usually received when going through the disability process; if you are successful in receiving the benefits, the county will want that money back.

The Public Benefits Team assists with denial, discontinuance or reduction of benefits with **Adoption Assistance Program (AAP), Foster Care, and Kin-Gap.**

Adoption Assistance Program (AAP): is an entitlement program to provide financial and medical coverage to facilitate the adoption of children who otherwise would remain in long-term foster care.

Foster Care: Foster Care is an entitlement program to provide family life, financial, and medical coverage to children who cannot live with their parents.

Kin-Gap: Kin-Gap is an entitlement program that became available to those children who were removed from their parents' homes by court order or were exiting the juvenile court dependency system, but are living with a related court ordered guardian.

If wrongly denied or reduced benefits, call us.

Inland Counties Legal Services, Inc does not assist in personal injury, malpractice, or workers' compensation cases.

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