

CLP Summer 2024 NEWSLETTER



CLP Highlights of the Season

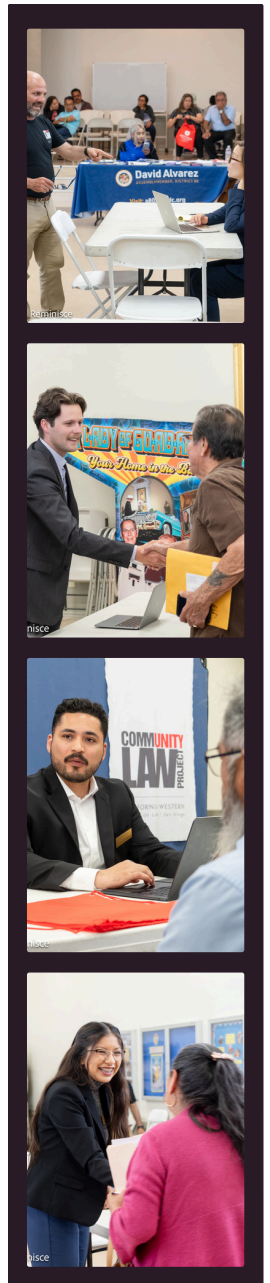
Summer is underway and the heat has not slowed us down. Read below for the latest on CLP.

Spotlight: CLP's Pop-up Legal Clinics

In an effort to continue to live up to our motto, "we meet people where they are", this summer we continued our partnerships with organizations across San Diego County in an effort to bring our legal clinics to their doorstep. We were fortunate enough to be able to once again work with long term partners, including the Karen Organization of San Diego, Mary and Gary West Senior Center, and Goodwill Industries, but we have also cemented new partnerships. One of those new and exciting partnerships involved co-hosting legal clinics with the Office of Assemblymember David Alvarez (80th District) at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Logan Heights and the Chicano Federation in City Heights. CLP strives to provide services to communities in need, while at the same time exposing our students to a wide variety of experiences. Our pop up legal clinics are one more way to achieve those goals!



CLP students and interpreters providing services in collaboration with the Chicano Federation.



CLP summer students providing services in collaboration with Our Lady of Guadalupe church.

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Meet our Student Fellow and Student Manager

We are excited to introduce our student leaders for the 2024-25 academic year, Student Fellow Michelle Valania and Student Manager Verenice Meza. Both Michelle and Verenice are 3Ls and participated in CLP as clinical interns in spring 2024. In their respective roles, Michelle and Verenice will be providing individuals in need with more in-depth assistance, curating CLP's social media content, and serving as representatives of CLP for the student and larger communities at large. We are lucky to have dedicated and passionate leaders like Michelle and Verenice as part of our team this year.

Michelle Valania, 2024-25
CLP Student Fellow

Verenice Meza, 2024-25
CLP Student Manager



CLP student intern and local undergraduate interpreter serving a client at CLP's Solana Beach site.

Awards and Recognition

We are fortunate to have continued support from various organizations, including our second annual award from the City of Solana Beach. This funding helps us to support our monthly legal clinic in that North County community. Additionally, CLP is grateful for the support of local volunteer attorneys and CWSL alumni who recently supported our receipt of cy pres funding. This funding will allow us to continue to provide much needed services to disadvantaged individuals.