Self Help Centers -

 16% of Justice Gap respondents received help from court based self help centers

• 135 locations throughout the state

 931,606 documented customer encounters where assistance was provided

Income Guidelines for Legal Services

125% of poverty (LSC)

	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1 person	\$15,950	\$1,329	\$307
2 persons	\$21,550	\$1,796	\$414

200% of poverty (SHRIVER)

1	Person	\$22,520	\$2,127	\$491
2	Persons	\$34,480	\$2,873	\$663

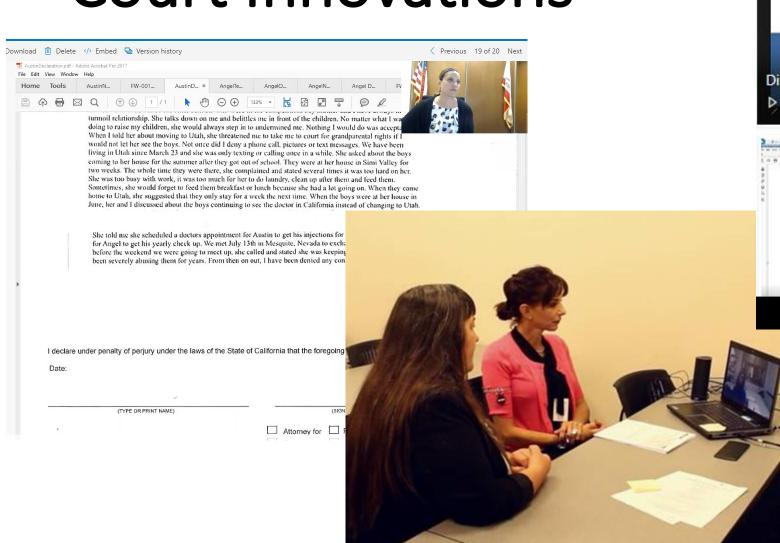
Precepts

1) Learn by doing - we are learning all the time how to do things better

2) Leverage other resources -

3) Share best practices - Annual training (in collaboration with legal aid), listservs,

Court Innovations



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Common Legal Topics

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California Self-Help And **Family Law Facilitator** Locations



After a Judgment in a Debt Collection Case

If a judgment is entered against you, it means someone went to court to force you to pay them money and the court agreed that you should pay the money. But, they have to do more to collect money from you.

If someone is trying to collect money based on a court order:

- You may challenge a bank levy or wage garnishment, but you must act quickly.
- You may be able to undo ("set aside") this judgment if you didn't respond.
- You may be able to start a payment plan or negotiate with the debt collector.
- You will not go to jail for having a judgment against you.

WHAT DO YOU NEED HELP WITH TODAY?

Wage Garnishment

Money taken from my paycheck

Bank Levy

Money taken from my bank account

Lien Against Property

A claim against my home or land

Judgment Basics

Why I received a judgment

Negotiating a Settlement

Working out an agreement

Pay in Installments

Asking to pay in installments



Materials for Providers of Legal Self-Help Service

Program Operations

Information about operating a self-help center, including funding, staffing, intake tools, and evaluation.

See More About Operations

Technology Resources

Technology resources available to court selfhelp centers, including <u>LawHelp</u> <u>Interactive/HotDocs Programs</u>

See Tech Resources

Legal Instructional Materials

Reference instructional materials to provide to self represented litigants.

Find Instructional Materials

Conferences and Trainings

Past and upcoming events for the legal self help community.

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Pro Bono/Volunteers

Includes a toolkit for judges to help encourage pro-bono work along with pro-bono materials for volunteers.

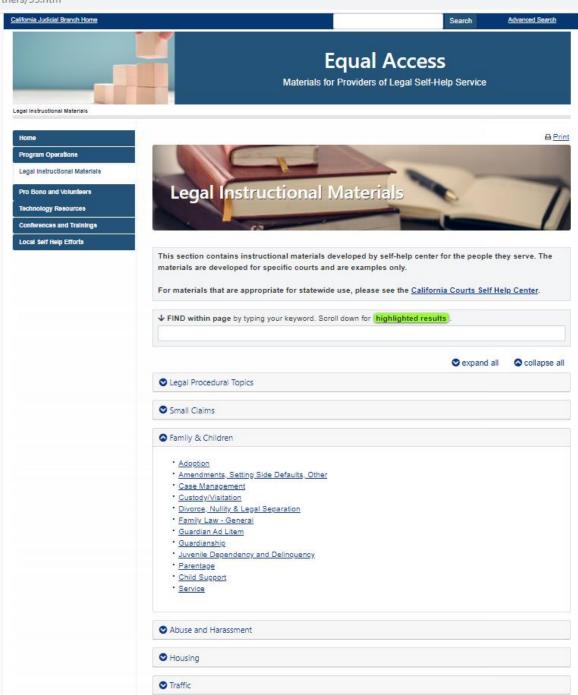
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Local Self Help Efforts

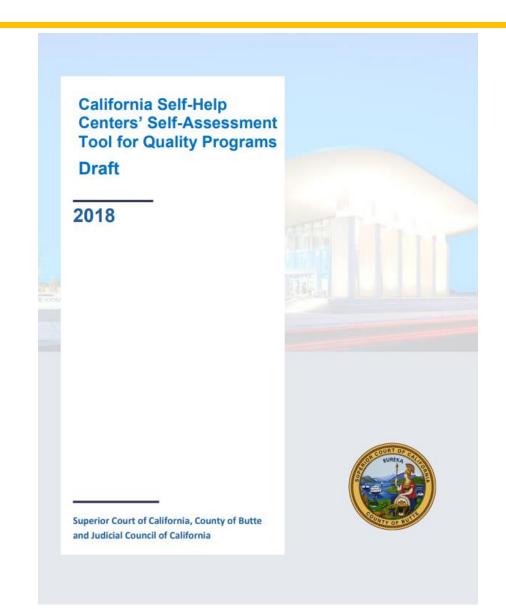
Background on California courts efforts in serving self represented litigants.

Read More Background Information

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Ongoing Support for Self-Help & Education







Online eLearning Modules

