

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 11- 9151

APPROVAL OF GRANT AWARDS OF CRIME VICTIMS CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES (CVCLS) FUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 – AUGUST 31, 2012

ORDERED that:

In accordance with Texas Code of Criminal Procedure art. 56.541, grant awards from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund totaling \$2,447,500 are approved in amounts not to exceed the following:

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| Statewide programs | | \$341,400 |
| Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc. – TCRP | \$66,622 | |
| Texas Legal Services Center – Legal Hotlines | \$98,315 | |
| Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. | \$176,463 | |
| Regional Programs | | \$2,106,100 |
| East Texas Area — \$750,676 | | |
| Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse | \$65,000 | |
| Boat People SOS | \$62,030 | |
| Catholic Charities of Dallas | \$8,745 | |
| Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance | \$30,000 | |
| Lone Star Legal Aid | \$462,184 | |
| Montgomery County Women’s Center | \$54,500 | |
| American Gateways | \$8,217 | |
| University of Houston | \$30,000 | |
| YMCA International Services | \$30,000 | |

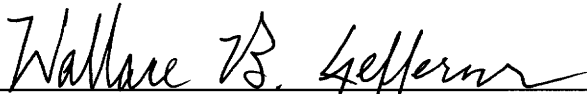
Northwest Texas Area — \$592,466


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| Catholic Charities of Dallas | \$37,281 |
| Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas | \$510,185 |
| Legal Aid Society of Lubbock | \$45,000 |

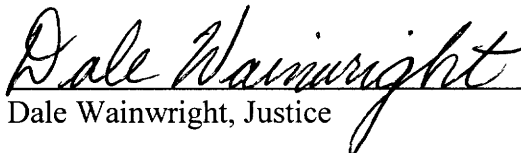
Southwest Texas Area — \$762,958

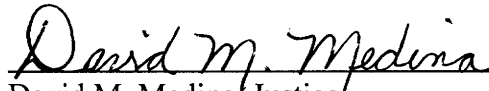
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| Disability Rights Texas – Advocacy, Inc. | \$45,894 |
| American Gateways | \$22,218 |
| Catholic Charities of San Antonio | \$29,066 |
| Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, Inc. | \$29,066 |
| Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. | \$52,013 |
| Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc. – South TCRP | \$48,953 |
| St. Mary’s Immigration Clinic | \$30,596 |
| Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. – Demographic | \$477,105 |
| Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas | \$28,047 |


Dated: August 1, 2011



Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

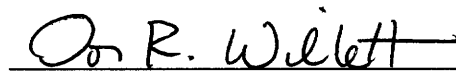

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

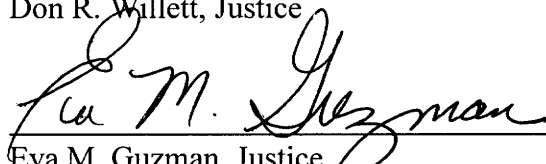

Dale Wainwright, Justice



David M. Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice


Eva M. Guzman, Justice


Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice

Texas Access to Justice Foundation
2011-12
IOLTA Funds Awarded

\$3,256,683

Texas Access to Justice Foundation
2011-12
IOLTA Funds Awarded

| Program Name | Award | Purpose | Service Area |
|---|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Disability Rights of Texas - Advocacy, Inc. | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons with disabilities and mental illness | Statewide, East, North, South |
| Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services to victims of domestic violence in Harris County | East |
| American Gateways | 249,250 | Provide immigration representation to low-income person seeking assistance in Central Texas | East, South |
| Boat People SOS, Inc. | 85,659 | Provide civil legal services to the low-income Vietnamese community in Harris County. | East |
| Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Services | 264,802 | Provide civil legal services to low-income immigrants who are seeking assistance with asylum and residency issues in Harris County | East |
| Casa de Proyecto Libertad | 86,287 | Provide immigration representation to low-income persons persons seeking assistance in Harlingen and the South Texas area | South |
| Cathedral Justice Project | 2,500 | Provide civil legal service to the homeless population of Houston. | East |
| Catholic Charities of Dallas | 252,431 | Provide immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Dallas and adjacent counties to the north and east. | North |
| Catholic Charities of San Antonio | 170,934 | Provide immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Bexar and Webb counties. | South |

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| Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund – Dallas Volunteer Attorney Project | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Dallas County. | North |
| Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services | 283,393 | Provide immigration representation to low-income persons in El Paso, Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Loving, Hudspeth, Presidio, Pecos, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler Counties. | South |
| Equal Justice Center | 236,977 | Provide civil legal services to low-income workers in wage claims in Central Texas. | South |
| Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. | 25,000 | Provide civil legal services to low-income victims of domestic violence in Bexar County. | South |
| Fort Bend Lawyers Care | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Fort Bend County. | East |
| Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services via volunteer and staff attorneys to low-income persons in Harris County. | East |
| Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons in 114 North and West Texas counties. | North |
| Legal Aid Society of Lubbock | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons in Lubbock County. | |
| Legal Hospice of Texas | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons in Dallas who are HIV+, have AIDS or other terminal illnesses. | North |
| Lone Star Legal Aid | 5,000 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons in 72 counties in the East Region of Texas. | East |
| Montgomery County Women's Center | 10,504 | Provide civil legal service to low-income victims of domestic violence in Montgomery County. | East |
| Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc.- TCRP | 513,388 | Provide civil legal services to low-income individuals in civil rights matters. | Statewide |

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| Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc.-STCRP | 181,668 | Provide civil legal services to low-income farm workers and <i>Colonias</i> residents in the Rio Grande Valley and El Paso in civil rights matters. | South |
| Pro Bar - ABA Fund for Justice & Education | 40,125 | Provide immigration representation to indigent detained immigrants and asylum seekers in South Texas. | South |
| Refugee & Immigrant Center for Education | 166,608 | Provide immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Bexar County. | South |
| South Texas College of Law | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services in family law cases and Social Security appeals to low-income persons in Harris County. | East |
| Southern Disability Law Center | 61,425 | Provide legal representation to low-income persons with disabilities throughout Texas. | Statewide |
| St. Mary's Immigration Clinic | 91,307 | Provide immigration representation to low-income persons seeking assistance in Bexar County. | South |
| Texas Legal Services Center | 168,926 | Provide legal advice and representation to persons 60+, parents with parenting orders, public utilities advocacy on behalf of low-income persons and support the Statewide Website and Earned Income Tax Credit Projects. | Statewide |
| Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons in 68 counties in Southwest Texas and to low income residents of <i>Colonias</i> throughout Texas, but primarily in South Texas. | Statewide, South |
| Texas Wesleyan School of Law | 2,500 | Provide legal services to assist caretakers of children who were victims of abuse or neglect in Tarrant County. | North |
| Earl Carl Institute (TMSL) | 2,500 | Provide civil legal services to low-income residents of Harris County experiencing African-American land loss in Harris County area. | East |

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| University of Houston | 105,250 | Provide and assist TAJF-funded programs with immigration appeals throughout Texas and provide a range of immigration representation to low income persons in Harris County. | Statewide, East |
| Volunteer Legal Services of Central Tex | 58,925 | Provide civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Travis, Williamson and Lee Counties. | South |
| YMCA International | 166,324 | Provide civil legal services to the immigrant community in Harris County. | East |
| TOTALS | | \$3,256,683 | |

Texas Access to Justice Foundation
2011-12
BCLS Funds Awarded

\$26,200,000

Texas Access to Justice Foundation
2011-12
BCLS Funds Awarded

| Program Name | Award | Purpose | Service Area |
|---|--------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Disability Rights of Texas - Advocacy, Inc. | 1,337,260 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons with disabilities and mental illness | Statewide, East, North, South |
| Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse | 309,647 | Provide civil legal services to victims of domestic violence in Harris County | East |
| Cathedral Justice Project | 131,033 | Provide a range of civil legal service to the homeless population of Houston. | East |
| Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund – Dallas Volunteer Attorney Project | 233,475 | Provide civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Dallas | North |
| Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. | 115,177 | Provide civil legal services to low-income victims of domestic violence in Bexar County. | South |
| Fort Bend Lawyers Care | 53,598 | Provide civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Fort Bend County. | East |
| Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program | 604,541 | Provide civil legal services via volunteer and staff attorneys to low-income persons in Harris County. | East |
| Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas | 5,862,055 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons in 114 North and West Texas counties. | North |
| Legal Aid Society of Lubbock | 205,782 | Provide civil legal services in Lubbock County | North |
| Legal Hospice of Texas | 170,012 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons in Dallas who are HIV+, have AIDS or other terminal illness. | North |

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| Lone Star Legal Aid | 6,343,749 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons in 72 counties in the East Region of Texas. | East |
| South Texas College of Law | 100,574 | Provide civil legal services in family law cases and Social Security appeals to low-income persons in Harris County. | East |
| Southern Disability Law Center | 82,664 | Provide legal representation to low-income persons with disabilities throughout Texas. | Statewide |
| Texas Legal Services Center | 2,130,340 | Provide legal advice and representation via a telephone hotline system to persons 60+ on a range of civil legal issues and to parents needing assistance with custody and visitation. TLSC is also a public utilities advocate on behalf of low-income persons and support the Statewide Website and Earned Income Tax Credit Projects | Statewide |
| Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. | 8,216,902 | Provide civil legal services to low-income persons in 68 counties in Southwest Texas and to low income residents of <i>Colonias</i> throughout Texas but primarily in South Texas. | Statewide & South |
| Texas Wesleyan School of Law | 37,500 | Provide legal services to assist caretakers of children who were victims of abuse or neglect in Tarrant County. | North |
| Earl Carl Institute (TMSL) | 115,840 | Provide civil legal services to low-income residents of Harris County experiencing African-American land loss in Harris County area. | East |
| Volunteer Legal Services of Central Tex | 149,851 | Provide civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Travis, Williamson and Lee Counties. | South |
| TOTALS | 26,200,000 | | |

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CVCLS Funds Awarded

\$2,447,500

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2011-12
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| Program Name | Award | Purpose | Service Area |
|---|--------------|--|---------------------|
| Disability Rights of Texas - Advocacy, Inc. | 45,894 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to abused foster children with disabilities regarding medical, mental health and special education services in Southwest Texas. | South |
| Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse | 65,000 | Provide civil legal services to victims of domestic violence in Harris County. | East |
| American Gateways | 30,435 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to immigrant communities in Central and Southeast Texas. | East, South |
| Boat People SOS, Inc. | 62,030 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to Vietnamese community in Harris County. | East |
| Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Services | 30,000 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to immigrant communities in Harris County | East |
| Catholic Charities of Dallas | 46,026 | Provide civil legal services to immigrant women who are victims of domestic violence in the East and Northwest Texas service areas. | North |
| Catholic Charities of San Antonio | 29,066 | Provide victim-related civil legal services in Bexar and Webb counties. | South |
| Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services | 29,066 | Provide civil legal services to victims of domestic violence in El Paso, Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Loving, Hudspeth, Presidio, Pecos, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler Counties. | South |
| Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. | 52,013 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to low-income victims of domestic violence in Bexar County. | South |
| Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas | 510,185 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to low-income persons in 114 North and West Texas counties. | North |
| Legal Aid Society of Lubbock | 45,000 | Provide victim-related civil legal services in Lubbock County. | North |
| Lone Star Legal Aid | 462,184 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to low-income persons in 72 counties in the East Region of Texas. | East |

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| Montgomery County Women's Center | 54,500 | Provide victim-related civil legal service to low-income victims of domestic violence in Montgomery County. | East |
| Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc.- TCRP | 66,622 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to immigrant victims of domestic abuse in primarily rural areas throughout Texas. | Statewide |
| Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc.-STCRP | 48,953 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to immigrant victims of domestic abuse in primarily rural parts of South Texas. | South |
| St. Mary's Immigration Clinic | 30,596 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to immigrant victims of crime in Bexar County. | South |
| Texas Legal Services Center | 98,315 | Provide victim-related civil legal advice and representation to persons 60+ and persons with disabilities who are victims of crime. | Statewide |
| Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. | 653,568 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to victims of domestic violence whose legal problems have bi-national implications and to provide legal assistance to victims/survivors of domestic violence and non-intimate partner sexual assault in 68 counties in Southwest Texas. | Statewide & South |
| University of Houston | 30,000 | Provide victim-related legal services to immigrant communities in the Houston area. | East |
| Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas | 28,047 | Provide victim-related civil legal services via volunteer attorneys to low-income persons in Travis, Williamson and Lee Counties. | South |
| YMCA International | 30,000 | Provide victim-related civil legal services to immigrant communities in Harris County. | East |
| TOTALS | 2,447,500 | | |