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BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 4 ON  
STATE ADMINISTRATION

March 17, 2020

Salena Copeland  
Executive Director  
Legal Aid Association of California  
350 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 701  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Ms. Copeland:

Please consider this my request that representatives from California's Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded programs provide, in written and/or oral form, information and input regarding: housing and eviction law; debt-collection practices; imposition and collection of civil and criminal fines and fees; child support issues; domestic violence issues, including but not limited to restraining orders; and any other measures that are necessary to protect low-income communities during the COVID 19 crisis.

Please share comments with my office, other Assemblymembers, Senators, state legislative and budget staff, the Governor of California, and the executive branch. Please also share your comments at public hearings. California's LSC-funded programs have unique legal, policy, and practical experience regarding the issues faced by their client communities during the COVID-19 crisis and the policies that are needed to address them.

My office will share the programs' communication with other legislators, legislative and budget staff, committees, agencies, the Governor of California, and the executive branch as we deem appropriate.

We understand that the LSC-funded programs in California are:

- Bay Area Legal Aid
- California Indian Legal Services
- California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.
- Central California Legal Services
- Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance
- Inland Counties Legal Services
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Legal Aid Society of Orange County
- Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.
- Legal Services of Northern California
- Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles



Thank you for providing this important information for the 2019-2020 Budget and Legislative Session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Chiu', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

DAVID CHIU  
Assemblymember, AD 17