

8:00 - 8:30	Staff Prep	
8:30 - 9:15	Registration/Breakfast	
	Room B (30 people)	Room C (30 people)
9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Training One	<p>"2016 Legislative Updates by Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc. and Legal Services for Prisoners with Children"</p> <p>Presented by Endria Richardson, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children and Kevin Aslanian, Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc. <i>1.5 hours of general MCLE credit.</i></p>	<p>"CA's Low-Income Health Programs in a Post-Affordable Care Act World" - This training will focus on the eligibility criteria to qualify for the MAGI and non-MAGI Medi-Cal programs, subsidized insurance through Covered California, and the county health programs for those who remain uninsured.</p> <p>Presented by Cori Racela, National Health Law Program and Shirley Sanematsu, Western Center on Law and Poverty. <i>1.5 hours of general MCLE credit.</i></p>
10:45 – 10:55	Break	
10:55 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Training Two	<p>"Understanding New Community Development Trends: The Fight to Keep Our Clients Housed" - This workshop is designed to assist advocates in identifying community development issues and emerging land use issues that affect how our clients are housed. The discussion will include enforcement of ongoing redevelopment housing obligations, and land use and fair housing requirements regarding the siting of homeless shelters. We also will explore protecting our clients from the removal of "non-traditional" housing, such as motels and strategies in challenging local nuisance ordinances. The workshop will highlight recent advocacy and litigation efforts, including enforcement of open records laws, to enforce these and other housing obligations and protections. Workshop materials will include sample letters, pleadings and briefs.</p> <p>Presented by Navneet Grewal, Maria Palomares and Lynn Martinez, of Western Center on Law and Poverty. <i>1.25 hours of general MCLE.</i></p>	<p>"Community-Based Lawyering" - This training will cover how to develop a community-based legal practice that meets the needs of nonprofit organizations, low income individuals, and small businesses. The training will touch on housing needs and homelessness, overcoming barriers to employment, and assisting small businesses, with a focus on the process of client selection and helping clients identify and pursue strategies that address their legal, financial, and other needs. The training includes identifying and building relationships with allied institutions in order to address the constraints of limited staff time.</p> <p>Presented by Brad Caftel, Insight Center for Community Economic Development. <i>1.25 hours of general MCLE.</i></p>
12:10 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:05 – 2:20 Training Three	<p>"Home Equity Protection Program" - The Home Equity Protection Program, or HEPP, is a program developed to prevent financial mortgage scams and safeguard the homes of California's low-income seniors. HEPP's goal is to stem the tide of predatory reverse mortgagees and improper estate planning practices that result in the loss of home equity. The</p>	<p>"Medicare Basics for Medi-Cal Advocates" - This training will provide advocates serving low-income clients an understanding of Medicare basics, the kinds of problems that low-income Medicare beneficiaries typically face, and how to start tackling them.</p>

	<p>HEPP presentation will educate legal service providers on how to advise their clients to protect their home equity.</p> <p>Presented by Prescott Cole, California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform. <i>1.25 hours of general MCLE credit.</i></p>	<p>Presented by Amber Cutler, Justice in Aging. <i>1.25 hours of general MCLE credit.</i></p>
2:20 – 2:25	Break	
2:25 – 3:40 Training Four	<p>"Post-Trial Motion and Writ Remedies in Domestic Violence Restraining Order and Child Custody Proceedings" - Attendees will be able to identify when and how to file a post-trial, post-motion, or writ to an unsuccessful family court order in the context of DVRO and custody proceedings. Amremedyong other topics, motions for new trial, to vacate, to set-aside, and to reconsider will be discussed.</p> <p>Presented by Shuray Ghorishi, Family Violence Appellate Project <i>1.25 hours of general MCLE credit.</i></p>	<p>"Community-Based Legal Partnerships: A Model for Legal Aids and Systemic Change" - This workshop will highlight a collaborative partnership model that has a strategic plan for long term social justice change. Many community organizations or legal aid organizations must provide direct services to individuals. In so doing, they may feel that their work is cyclical with no change in sight. This can lead to frustration and burn out. This workshop will offer an alternative model and then challenge participants to come up with their own "Dream Projects" and partnerships.</p> <p>Presented by Jora Trang, Worksafe and Veronica Alverado, Warehouse Workers Resource Center. <i>1.25 hours of general MCLE credit.</i></p>
3:40 – 3:45	Break	
3:45 – 4:00 Training Five	<p>"Strategies for Navigating Hard Conversations with Clients and Coworkers" - Our legal system creates challenging conversations. In legal aid, staff compassionately serve clients whose cases cause them enormous stress. Societal shortcomings, mental health issues, and wariness towards the legal profession exacerbate tense conversations between legal aid staff and those seeking their help. Even co-counsel and coworker relationships can feel adversarial when disagreements about strategizing cases and delivering services arise. It is essential, however, to helping a client understand his or her options and to charting the most successful path for a case, program, and organization that legal services staff successfully navigate these dynamics. In this training, OneJustice's Healthy Nonprofits Program ("HNP") will offer strategies for planning and maneuvering through hard conversations. This training will focus on conflict styles and a best-practices model for respectfully resolving disagreement. Presented by Chris McConkey and Kim Irish, OneJustice. <i>1.25 hours of general MCLE credit.</i></p>	<p>"Defending Evictions and Terminations from Subsidized Housing" - This session covers the rights of tenants who are facing evictions from federally subsidized housing, including statutory and regulatory authority, and grounds for eviction. We will also cover the procedural rights of tenants who are facing evictions, including an overview of the unlawful detainer process. The second part of the presentation cover rights of Section 8 voucher holders who are facing termination of their subsidies. Topics will include statutory and regulatory authority for termination, grounds for termination, termination based on criminal activity, notice requirements, hearing requirements, and other procedural protections.</p> <p>Presented by Kent Qian, National Housing Law Project. <i>1.25 hours of general MCLE credit.</i></p>

