

LONE STAR LEGAL AID FREE DART TRAINING FOLLOW-UP

I hope that you and colleagues are safe. Thank you for using and considering Lone Star Legal Aid (LSLA) for your clients' civil legal needs.

In the wake of COVID-19 and stay-at-home mandates, our operations has transitioned to a virtual environment to support everyone's health and wellbeing. Similar to preparing and recovering from an earthquake, hurricane, or other disaster, individuals may face legal issues relating to healthcare, economic stability, safe and sanitary housing, public benefits, employment, environmental justice, domestic violence and discrimination. We're continuing our work on these critical issues on behalf of our client community, through individual representation and systematic advocacy.

We can help your clients access Lone Star Legal Aid's free legal services by assisting them with our Disaster Assistance and Recovery Tool (DART). DART's web-based application uses an online questionnaire to assess the need for a lawyer, resources and LSLA referral.

I can't do in-person outreach right now, but am conducting DART training via Zoom for you and our other partners that provide direct service. These trainings and meetings will be done via Zoom video conferencing, but I can work with you if you have other needs. I am hosting DART trainings at 10-11:30a on Tuesdays in April and May and am requesting your participation as discussed previously. If you've already received DART training, please let me know and I'll update my records. As we work to juggle our new normal in supporting those in need, I ask that you contact me as soon as possible to reserve your time. Once I receive your email, I'll send participants an invitation with the Zoom details. Again, stay safely connected, and contact me via email or 713-652-0077 x1059 if you have questions about DART or LSLA.

Best Regards,

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