

OUR WORK IN 2023

Public Health Committee
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WHO WE ARE



Serving the Austin
community for over 35
years



Originally known as the
Political Asylum Project of
Austin (PAPA)



501(C)(3) non-profit



Provide immigration legal
services, advocacy, and
education

12,000+

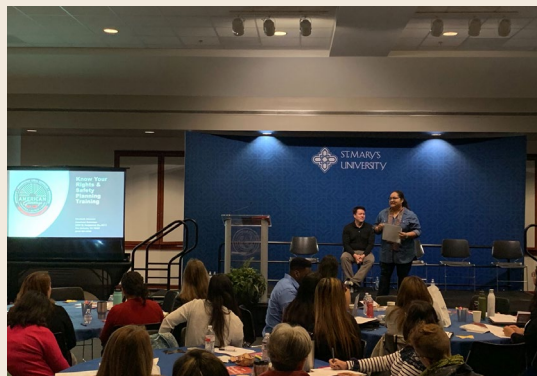
Empowered over 12,000
individuals with legal services and
education across our service area

\$1,100,000+

Leveraged over \$1,100,000 in
volunteer and pro bono attorney
support to better assist our
clients

OUR LEGAL SERVICES

Educational Empowerment



Orientation to Legal System



Full Representation



IN 2023, WE OPENED OVER 1,000 FULL REPRESENTATION CASES



Some successes in 2023...

- Secured green card for immigrant from Eritrea based on marriage to a U.S. Citizen, granting permanent residency
- Secured Juvenile Visa for a 13-year-old Guatemalan child, granting permanent residency
- Won asylum for immigrants from Cameroon, Haiti, and Venezuela, all fleeing political persecution
- Reunited a 5-year-old immigrant from El Salvador with family
- Got many work authorizations granted, removal proceedings dismissed, and deferred action for victims of crime granted

Legal Pro Se Assistance Program - Pro Se I-589

The *goal* is to complete 48 asylum applications, improving or protecting their immigration status and/or ensuring their right to obtain or maintain employment authorization.

WHAT WE DO

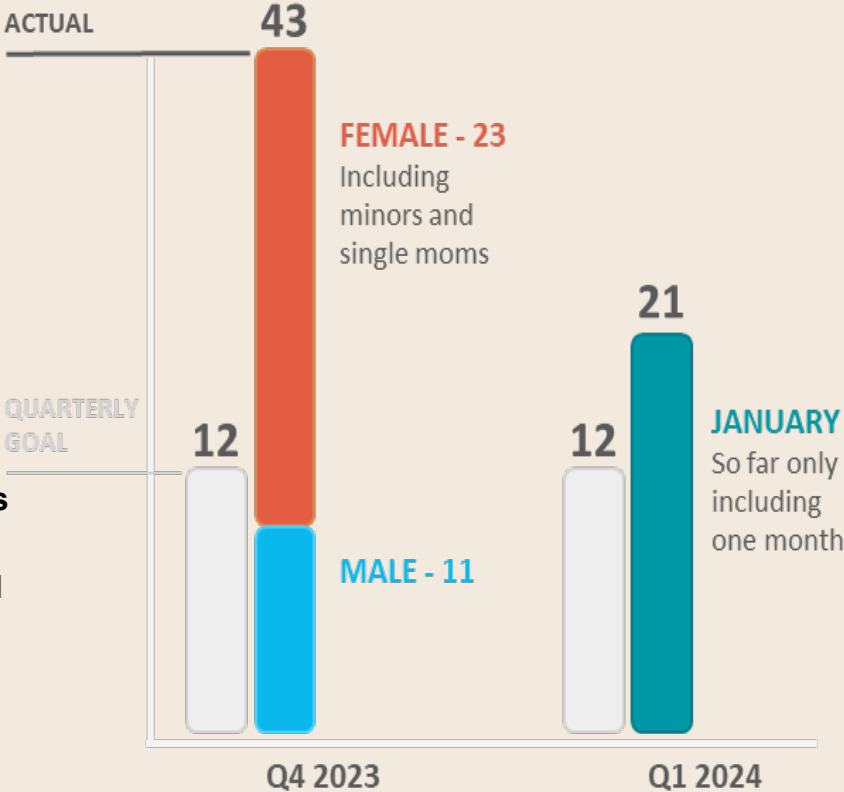
Assist individuals with specific legal needs

Service any upcoming court appearance or deadline and that can be done with **Pro Se Legal Assistance** rather than full legal representation.

Assist individuals in Removal Proceedings who have Notices to Appear

Help those with time-sensitive deadlines for filing applications and forms so they are able to **meet deadlines** and **become eligible for benefits**, such as work permits.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



CITIZENSHIP CLINICS



In 2023, we hosted citizenship clinics in all three of the cities we serve for the first time. We hosted two citizenship clinics in Austin, helping over 100 individuals on their path to citizenship.

THE HUMAN IMPACT



MEET JOJO



Thank you for your partnership!

