

Legal Resources

The UCSF Patient and Family Cancer Support Center is the hub of support, information and resources for people with cancer at the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Learn more about UCSF's supportive care programs at

<https://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patientsupport-center>

The Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay is located at 1825 4th St., 1st Floor, Room M-1210.

The Cancer Support Center at Mt. Zion is located at 1600 Divisadero St., 1st Floor, Room B-101. The complete list of Patient Education Resource Pages is available to view at

<http://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patient-education-resources>

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Bay Area Legal Aid

BALA provides free civil legal advice, counsel and representation to low-income people living in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara.

The Health Consumer Center helps individuals and families obtain and maintain health care services they need, as well as resolving problems with their health plans or providers. Website:

<http://baylegal.org> Phone Number: 800-551-5554

California Work and Family Coalition

Information about your rights as a worker in California, including Family Leave laws

Website: <http://www.workfamilyca.org> Phone Number: 510-473-2216

Cancer and Careers

Provides advice, interactive tools and educational events to help people with cancer in the workplace. Extensive resource listings, free publications, and tool kits to help in various situations related to work and cancer. (Also, in Spanish)

Website: www.cancerandcareers.org Phone Number: 646-929-8032

Cancer Legal Resource Center

Provides information and resources on state-specific cancer-related legal issues. Excellent resource documents are available on a wide range of legal topics such as employment, estate planning, finances and health insurance. (Also, in Spanish)

Website: <https://thedrlc.org/cancer> Phone Number: 866-843-2572

Job Accommodation Network

JAN provides expert guidance on workplace accommodation and disability employment issues.

Tools include publications and a searchable database of accommodation resources for all different disabilities, including cancer.

Website: <http://askjan.org> Phone Number: 800-526-7234

Legal Aid at Work

This San Francisco-based organization provides free legal advice and services, including representation and advocacy to low-income and disadvantaged workers. Issues include reasonable accommodations, job-protected leave, and wage replacement for patients and those caring for ill family members. (Also in Spanish and Chinese)

Website: <https://legalaidatwork.org> Phone Number: 415-864-8848

Medicare Rights Center

Provides information about Medicare eligibility, enrollment, rights, and protections. Trained counselors are available to explain benefits and address problems.

Website: www.medicarerights.org Phone Number: 800-333-4114

Triage Cancer

Triage Cancer provides education on practical and legal issues about coping with cancer. The website has excellent lists of resources and guides, including Spanish language resources. Website:

<https://tragecancer.org> Phone Number: 424-258-4628