



HOW OUR 2026 GRANTEES ARE USING THEIR WBA FOUNDATION GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE LEGAL AND RELATED NEEDS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN DC

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Amara Legal Center

Provide sex trafficking survivors with legal services, including civil protection orders, family law, criminal record relief, name changes, and victim witness advocacy.



DC KinCare Alliance

PROJECT ADOPT represents relative caregivers trying to adopt the children they raise, and provides legal help to relative caregivers to obtain the rights, benefits, and services needed to ensure a safe and stable home for children whose parents can no longer care for them. PROJECT STAY provides immigrant parents with a way to safety plan for their U.S. citizen children to stay with trusted caregivers in the U.S. if their parents are deported or detained.



First Shift

Empower pregnant and caregiving workers in low wage jobs to exercise their rights related to caregiving and parenting.



Georgetown University Health Justice Alliance

The Perinatal Legal Assistance & Wellbeing (P-LAW) Project addresses the health-harming legal needs of pregnant and postpartum patients receiving care at MedStar Washington Hospital Center's Division of Women's and Infants Services.



The Human Trafficking Legal Center

The Diplomatic Trafficking Program is dedicated to combating the trafficking of domestic workers by diplomats and employees of international organizations.



Mother's Outreach Network

Empower Black mothers currently involved in, and at-risk for, their children's involvement in the child welfare system, with support to achieve economic independence, security, and mobility, and equip them with the skills necessary to navigate DC's complex legal, criminal, and foster care systems.



Tahirih Justice Center

Increase access to justice for immigrant women, girls, and other survivors of domestic and sexual violence by providing information, referrals, and free legal assistance to achieve outcomes such as stable immigration status, family reunification, and work authorization.



Volare

DV LEAP is a leader in survivor appellate advocacy; attorneys challenge unjust trial outcomes by litigating appeals, filing Amicus briefs, and fighting for survivor rights all the way to the Supreme Court.



Volunteer Legal Advocates

Domestic Violence Program provides comprehensive trauma-informed legal, advocacy, and support services to low-income survivors of domestic violence and other forms of gender-based violence, focusing on Wards 5, 7 & 8.



YWCA National Capital Area

Empowered Communities Center provides legal education, emergency planning, and trusted support to help families understand their rights, prepare custodial documents if a parent is detained, and access individual consultations with immigration attorneys.