Labor Rights Education and Legal Advocacy Services

Instituto Laboral de la Raza provides labor rights advocacy and broad-based educational outreach. It has benefited over 60,000 unorganized working poor families over the past 25 years. Clients are served 7 days a week on a drop-in basis or by appointment. The Instituto is proud to serve all California residents, most of whom are Spanish speaking immigrants, without fee.

The Instituto works closely with community-based organizations, federal and state agencies, law firms, and Organized Labor to assure that clients are effectively served on all other social, economic, and labor issues.

LEGAL SERVICES

• Advocacy for denied Wages and other Earned Benefits through state administrative and judicial proceedings
• Referral Services to Labor Law Firms for all other legal issues that place low income families at risk including
  - Injury Cases in the Workplace (Workers Comp), medical care and benefits
  - All other Injury Cases suffered by Workers and Non-Workers alike
  - Discrimination, Harassment, and Wrongful Termination (Race, Sex, Age, Pregnancy, Language)
  - Unfair Labor Practices
  - Immigration Law related to Employment and Labor

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES BOTH IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH

• Labor Rights Workshops and Classes, In-Office and Outreach into the Community
• Financial Literacy and Economic Empowerment Workshops and Classes
• Health and Safety Workshops and Classes with Strong Support from Organized Labor
• Union Rights and Job Opportunities in Organized Labor

REFERRAL SERVICES TO OTHER COMMUNITY- BASED ORGANIZATIONS

• Job Training and Job Placement Services.
• Children and Family Services.
• Immigration Services.
• Elder Services (social and legal services for seniors).
• Emergency Services (Food, Shelter, Medical Care, Sustaining funds)
• Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services

OTHER SERVICES

• Translations and Research
• Basic Income Tax Prep and securing Taxpayer ID Numbers