



FVAP's Housing & Employment Justice Program

FVAP's Housing & Employment Justice Program works to end survivor homelessness and housing and employment insecurity. After FVAP won its first housing appeal - a reversal of an eviction judgment against a survivor who was evicted because of abuse - FVAP started offering free representation and supports for survivors of domestic violence and other gender-based abuse in all types of housing and employment appeals in California, even if the judgment was not a result of abuse. Look below to see if FVAP's Housing & Employment Justice Program could help you!

I am a survivor. How can FVAP help me?

- Represent you for free to **appeal (challenge) an eviction** judgment against you.
- Represent you for free to **appeal housing assistance termination** after you had a hearing about your housing assistance.
- Represent you for free in an **appeal from a housing or employment discrimination case**.
- Give you **template letters** to help you assert your housing and employment rights.
- Give you **information** about your housing and employment rights.
- Give you **referrals** to legal aid attorneys and domestic violence organizations.

I am an attorney representing survivors in housing or employment cases. How can FVAP help me?

- **Appeal** your client's eviction, housing assistance termination, or housing or employment discrimination case for free (as your co-counsel or on our own).
- **Support** you while you represent and assist survivors with housing and employment cases by providing **you with advice, legal authorities, case strategy consultation and model and template briefs and pleadings**.
- **Train** you on survivor specific housing and employment laws, dynamics of domestic violence and how to provide trauma informed representation to survivors.
- Give you **information** about survivors' legal rights.
- Give you **template letters** to help your clients assert their housing and employment rights.
- **Connect** you to domestic violence resources and service providers.

I am an advocate, caseworker, or other service provider helping survivors. How can FVAP help me?

- **Appeal** your client's eviction, housing assistance termination, or housing or employment discrimination case for free.
- Help you advocate for your client's housing and employment rights by giving **you legal advice about your client's situation**.
- Help you advocate for your client's legal rights by giving you **template letters** that can be used by survivors to assert their housing and employment rights.
- **Train** you on housing and employment laws.
- Give you **information** about survivors' legal rights.
- **Connect** you to legal resources and service providers.