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BAY AREA LEGAL SERVICES OFFERS “LAWYERS HELPING KIDS” PROGRAM

Tampa, Florida – Bay Area Legal Services has expanded legal services to qualifying families or individuals with children age 8 or younger, or those expecting a child, through its “Lawyers Helping Kids” program. The expansion of services is made possible by a grant from the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County.

Lawyers Helping Kids program expands legal assistance in areas of housing, employment, relative caregiver, and family law. The program aims to make sure affected children are healthy and safe, developmentally on track, and ready to learn and succeed; these outcomes are supported by the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County.

“Bay Area is able to make a difference in the lives of many more children of our area through the Lawyers Helping Children program and the financial support of the Children’s Board,” said Richard Woltmann, CEO/President of Bay Area Legal Services. “By supporting their families, we ensure a better future for these children and we maintain hope for all of us.”

Families or individuals seeking legal help should contact Bay Area’s Legal Aid Line:

- 813.232.1343 (Hillsborough County residents)
- 800.625.2257 (Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota counties)

About Bay Area Legal Services

Bay Area Legal Services is a regional, nonprofit public interest law firm, founded in 1967, to provide the highest quality legal counsel by:

- Assisting individuals and nonprofit groups with limited access to legal services
- Resolving the legal problems of our clients
- Preserving the independence, hope, and dignity of those we serve

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