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### THE WAY TO JUSTICE

### JUSTICE NIGHT CONTINUES IN MOSES LAKE AND YAKIMA!









The Way to Justice team hosted two Justice Nights: Wednesday, March 27th, in Moses Lake, and Thursday, March 28th in Yakima. Justice Night provides access to the community while cultivating a safe space for people to meet with an attorney and receive advice, resources, and support. We are grateful to Comunidades Sin Fronteras de Washington and Centro Chinampa for opening up their space for us to serve their community, and we appreciate Latinos en Spokane for coordinating and introducing community organizations to the Way to Justice!

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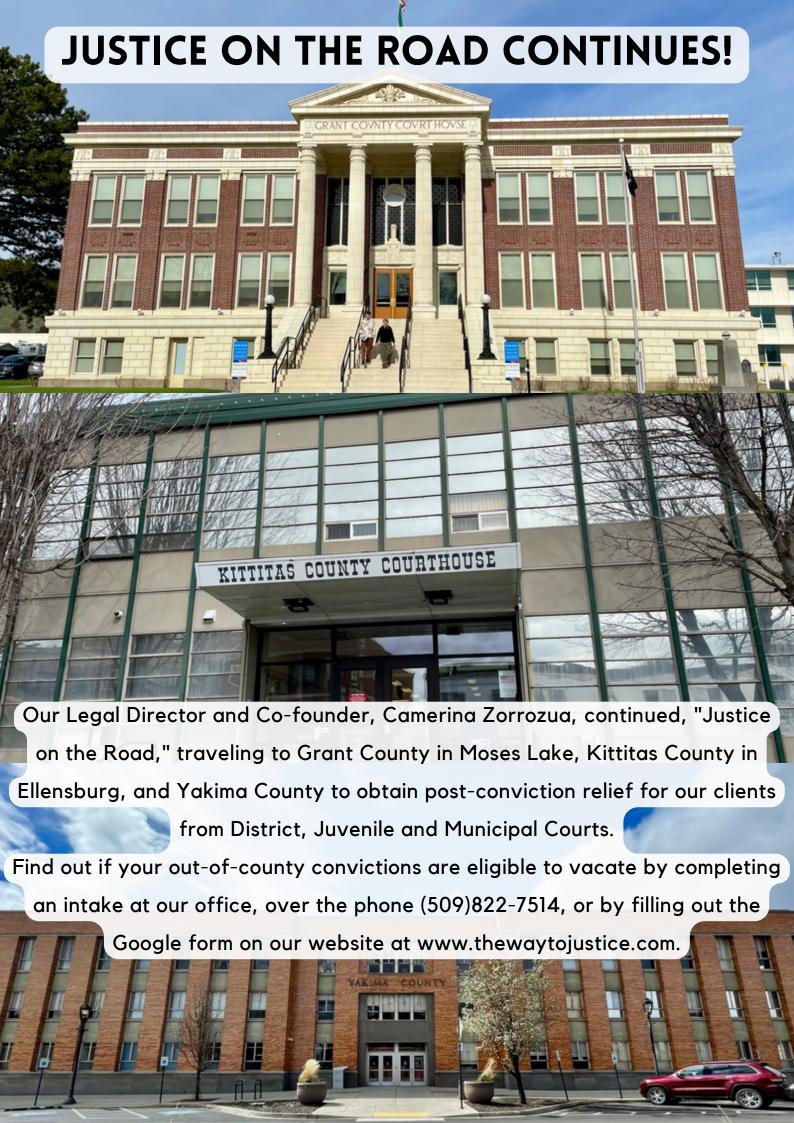




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On Thursday, March 14th, our Outreach Coordinator, Erica Cleveland tabled at Gonzaga University's Get Connected resource fair. Get Connected centers student needs by providing a safe and accessible space for all the resources that will better shape their future!



## "WE DO JUSTICE" BY MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY'RE AT!

Testimony from a client:

"When I first came to The Way to Justice, I was hopeless and full of shame. I was drowning in so much debt from my legal financial obligations (LFO). I owed close to \$190,000. I was full of constant anxiety and depression—it was suffocating. I had a house I needed to sell in order to pay the \$60,000 of restitution I owed; but with the LFO judgements against my house for the \$190,000, all of the proceeds would have gone to the LFOs, leaving me with nothing from the sale. My mother is 85 with dementia and I needed to move in and care for her as soon as possible. But that wasn't possible without the sale of the house. At the end of my time with The Way to Justice, all the interest, court costs, and fines (which amounted to somewhere around \$130,000) were waived and I was able to sell my house and pay the \$60,000 in restitution I owed.

I am a firm believer in God, and Josiah and The Way to Justice are my angels. From the very beginning, Josiah and the team at The Way treated me with so much kindness and respect. I was consumed with so much guilt and shame from my past. They not only relieved me of the majority of debt I owed, but more importantly, through their assistance, I regained my selfworth. I am the happiest I've been in a very long time. I've been able to move forward with my life and am able to take care of my mom. Without The Way to Justice I hate to even think where my life would be."

Forever grateful,

Susan



### Upcoming Events



The Way to Justice and Wayout Kids Presents...

# JUSTICE

### FREE LEGAL CLINIC

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH 5PM -7PM 6450 TACOMA MALL BLVD, SUITE 3 TACOMA, WA 98409

- Driver's Relicensing
   Record Vacating
- LFO Reduction
- Restoration of Rights



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The Way to Justice is a community law firm led and created by women of color. Through direct representation, impact litigation, policy reform and advocacy work, we address the barriers facing individuals that our justice system has negatively impacted. Our programs include Driver's Relicensing, Record Vacating, Restoration of Rights, LFO relief, and Youth Empowerment.

Your donation ensures that we bring the experience of Justice to everyone and that our clients and the community receive the aid needed to create a more just world.

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