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## WOMEN'S LEGAL CENTER RECEIVES GRANTS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sharon Sherman, University of San Diego law student and student coordinator of the Women's Legal Services Center has announced receipt of a grant of \$300 from the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association to be used in support of the Center.

The Center, sponsored by the University of San Diego Law School Clinical Education program, is operational now at the downtown YWCA. It grew out of a need recognized in the spring of 1974 for a comprehensive legal services center to assist low income women which would be staffed predominately by women. Its functions are: to implement law student training under the supervision of a licensed attorney; to educate women as to their legal rights; to provide needed legal services for low income women; and to serve as a social service center where social crisis counseling is available and where guidance can be received in referring non-legal problems to an agency that can help.

In addition to the grant from the ABA Law Student Division, the Student Bar Association at the University of San Diego provided \$1000 to assist in the work of the Center. In addition, the Law School provides a faculty supervisor and funds for a student coordinator. These funds supplement \$3000 raised by women at the USD Law School at an auction last year. Women with legal or social problems who are from low income families are urged to contact the Center at the YWCA on Tuesdays or Fridays.

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