



RURAL HEALTH DISPARITIES PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Laura Dawn Berumen

Laura Dawn Berumen joined California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. in 2011 as a migrant unit staff attorney in our Fresno office. In 2013 she joined the El Centro office as the health staff attorney for CRLA's Health Consumer Center of Imperial Valley where she worked to provide legal advice and community education to Imperial County residents. As program director of our Rural Health Disparities Program, she manages the Health Consumer Center of Imperial Valley and provides assistance to directing attorneys and other program directors to address rural health disparities.

Laura is honored to work with CRLA because of its ongoing dedication to help low-income residents, especially farmworkers and immigrant families. She was born and raised on the southern border in a Mexican immigrant family and attended law school to help empower poor communities like the one in which she was raised. She graduated from Cornell Law School and received her undergraduate degree from University of California Berkeley.