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2016 Justice Partners Report



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Center for Arkansas Legal Services
Legal Aid of Arkansas



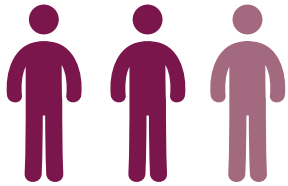
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Legal aid often means the difference between employment and joblessness, between staying at home and going to a nursing facility, or between life with a loving family member and a stint in foster care.

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**-Kevin De Liban,
Staff Attorney
Legal Aid of Arkansas**

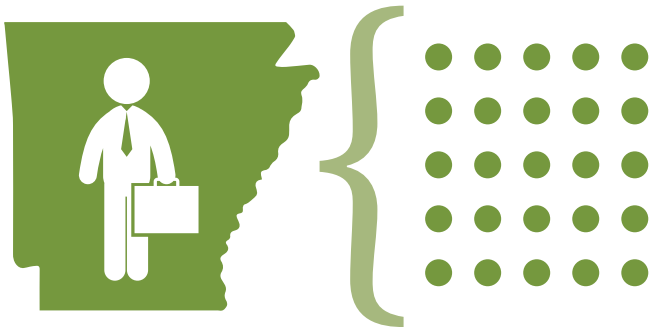
Justice Denied: Unmet Legal Need in Arkansas



Two-thirds of adults have experienced a civil legal problem in the past **18 months**.



Only **14%** made their way to a court, lawyer, or legal aid.



Arkansas has the fewest attorneys per capita in the country, with **one attorney** for every **500 Arkansas residents**.



The state's 25 least populous counties are critically underserved, with **one attorney** for every **1,300 residents** in those counties.



By comparison, there is **one legal aid attorney** for every **16,204 eligible Arkansans**.



1 in 4 Arkansans qualify for civil legal aid.



30,000
CALLS EACH YEAR
FOR HELP

The Center for Arkansas Legal Services and Legal Aid of Arkansas receive 30,000 calls each year for help.



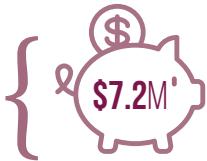
More than half are turned away because they lack the resources or capacity to meet the demand.

Center for Arkansas Legal Services

The Center for Arkansas Legal Services ensures fairness for low-income clients in 44 counties located in western, central, and southern Arkansas. In 2016, we accomplished this with a staff of 27 attorneys and paralegals, as well as 236 volunteer attorneys who accepted cases through our regional pro bono programs: Volunteer Organization for the Center for Arkansas Legal Services (VOCALS) and the River Valley Volunteer Attorney Project (VAP).

2016 AT A GLANCE

25 ATTORNEYS
02 PARALEGALS



25 attorneys and 2 paralegals who provided \$7.2 million worth of services

3,961
CASES IMPACTING



10,134 PEOPLE

3,961 cases impacting 10,134 people, including 4,418 children and 161 veterans

236 VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS
261 CASES



236 volunteer attorneys who handled 261 cases at a value of more than \$476,520

\$2.8
MILLION



\$2.8 million in financial recoveries or losses avoided for clients

WHO WE HELPED



500
CONSUMERS

500 consumers victimized by scams or harassed by creditors



360
CHILDREN

360 children who were abused, neglected, or in need of permanency



472
ELDERLY/DISABLED

472 elderly or disabled people needing financial security



563
TENANTS/HOMEOWNERS

563 tenants and homeowners facing eviction or foreclosure



1,565
FAMILIES

1,565 families in need of stability through orders of protection, custody, or guardianship

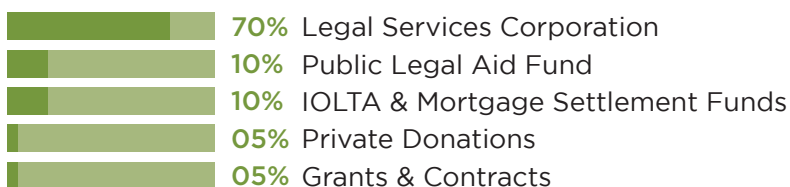


486
INDIVIDUALS

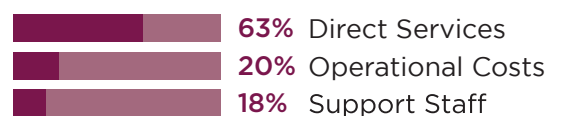
486 individuals needing help accessing employment, health coverage, or education

REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

REVENUES **\$3.11 million**



EXPENDITURES **\$3.41 million**



Center for Arkansas Legal Services

CLIENT STORIES



A mother of two young children reached out to the Center for Arkansas Legal Services for help divorcing her abusive husband. Both she and the children had experienced abuse, with the daughter saying her father had once grabbed her by the neck so hard that she couldn't breathe.

When the client told her husband she wanted a divorce, he threatened to take the children from her. In the past, he'd refused to return the children after visitation. Staff attorney David Rogers helped the client get a divorce and custody of her children. As a result, the mother can rebuild a safe, loving home for her children.

suit dismissed. His success provided this veteran with tremendous emotional relief and an opportunity to get back on her feet.

A 74 year-old veteran contacted CALS for assistance to prevent a foreclosure on his home of thirty years. There had been a pest issue in his home. When he couldn't solve the issue, his homeowners' association resolved the problem, but charged him \$1,000. Our client couldn't afford to pay such a large, unexpected expense and the HOA initiated foreclosure proceedings. CALS staff attorney Joycelyn Bell successfully filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy on behalf of the client. As a result, this elderly veteran is able to stay in his home while he pays off his debt on a manageable timetable.

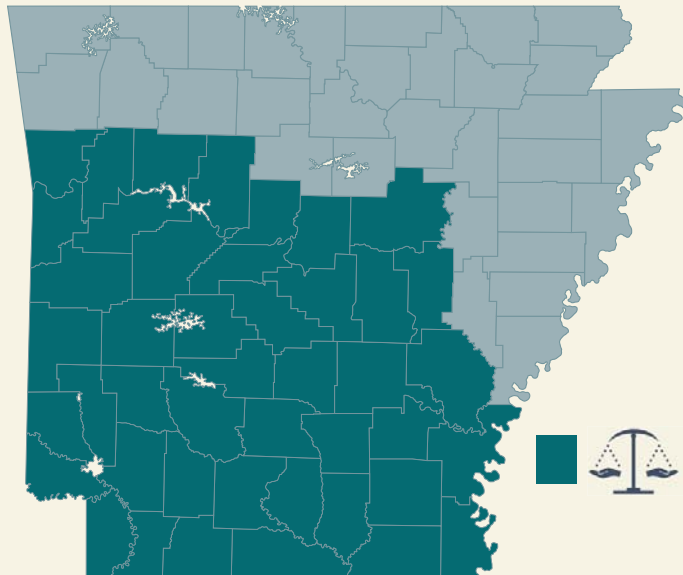


During a January cold snap a few years ago, an Army veteran was admitted to the hospital emergency room and diagnosed with pneumonia. She was uninsured, and the hospital sent her home twice in two days while the pneumonia spread to her second lung. On the third day, she was



taken to the same hospital by ambulance and was treated in the Intensive Care Unit for nine days. More than two years later, the hospital filed an action to collect more than \$28,000 from the veteran who was now living in a homeless shelter in Little Rock. Our AmeriCorps Attorney, Alexander Jones, met her at a legal clinic for veterans and ultimately got the collections

WHERE WE HELP



CENTER FOR ARKANSAS
LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Aid of Arkansas

Legal Aid of Arkansas ensures fairness for low-income clients in 31 counties located in northern and eastern Arkansas. We also serve clients statewide through our Low Income Taxpayers Clinic and Medical-Legal Partnerships. In 2016, we accomplished this with a staff of 27 attorneys and paralegals, as well as 272 volunteer attorneys who accepted cases through our pro bono programs.

2016 AT A GLANCE

27 ATTORNEYS
05 PARALEGALS



27 attorneys and 5 paralegals who provided \$3.55 million worth of services

7,152
CASES IMPACTING



7,152 cases impacting 19,304 people, including 9,285 children and 456 veterans

272 VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS
505 CASES



272 volunteer attorneys who handled 505 cases at a value of more than \$874,000

\$7.4
MILLION



\$7.4 million in financial recoveries or losses avoided for clients

WHO WE HELPED



679
CONSUMERS

679 consumers victimized by scams or harassed by creditors



407
CHILDREN

407 children who were abused, neglected, or in need of permanency



474
ELDERLY/DISABLED

474 elderly or disabled people needing financial security



863
TENANTS/HOMEOWNERS

863 tenants and homeowners facing eviction or foreclosure



3,021
FAMILIES

3,021 families in need of stability through orders of protection, custody, or guardianship

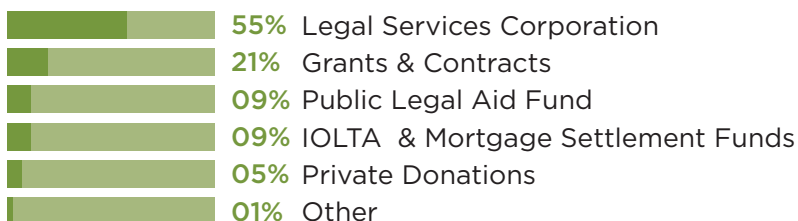


1,172
INDIVIDUALS

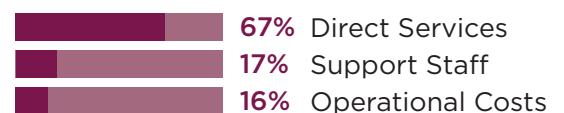
1,172 individuals needing help accessing employment, health coverage, or education

REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

REVENUES **\$2.69 million**



EXPENDITURES **\$2.53 million**



Legal Aid of Arkansas

CLIENT STORIES



Louella Jones, a 54-year old woman with cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis, was one of dozens of Arkansans with disabilities who came to Legal Aid after DHS started using a computer formula to drastically cut Medicaid home-

care aid hours. In Louella's case, she went from an average of 6 hours of caregiver assistance per day to 3. As a result, Louella was forced to lie in her own waste, go without proper meals, and stay shut in her home without social contact or the ability to get out. Legal Aid staff attorney Kevin De Liban successfully represented our client to have her home-care aid hours fully restored. By winning a federal lawsuit dealing with identical issues, Legal Aid ensured that dozens of individuals in Louella's situation got their hours back. Despite losing, DHS persists in making widespread cuts. The Legal Aid team continues to represent Louella and others to keep the care necessary to staying in their homes with dignity.

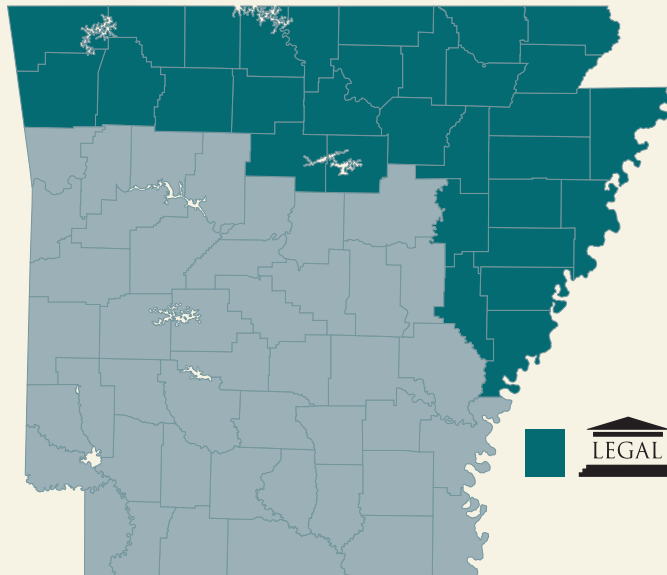
sitive evidence to a judge. The family walked out of the courtroom with an Order of Protection, ensuring the safety of the children.



A client came to Legal Aid of Arkansas seeking help after the father of her children died abroad. The father had left assets overseas that the children were entitled to and which were needed to support them following his passing. To complicate matters further, the mother of the children did not speak English fluently, making an already difficult situation even more challenging for her. Mary Green, a pro bono attorney in Fayetteville stepped in to assist. She was able to obtain a guardianship, a requirement to receive the money on behalf of the children, and then arranged the transfer of the funds to the U.S. Thanks to Mary, the money left to the children is now being used to support their education.

After spending a weekend with their mother, two young girls were terrified at the prospect of returning to their father's home. They were hesitant to reveal details of what their father had done to them, but their mother noticed that they were so scared that they'd stopped eating. She contacted Legal Aid attorney Rachel Pisors to secure an Order of Protection for her girls. Pisors worked tirelessly to collect the evidence necessary to prove that the girls needed protection and helped them to present this sen-

WHERE WE HELP



Pro Bono Attorneys of the Year



**Jefferson County VOCALS
Attorney of the Year**
Pine Bluff Title Company

Jimmy Dill



**10th Judicial District VOCALS
Attorney of the Year**
Hashem Law Firm

Katelyn Busby



**Equal Access to Justice Panel
Outstanding Service Award**
Law Office of John M. Blair

John Blair



**Arkansas Volunteer Lawyers for
the Elderly Service Award**
Davis Law Firm

Steven Davis



**Outstanding Medical-Legal
Partnership
Attorney of the Year**
Friday Firm

William Waddell, Jr.



**Arkansas Volunteer Lawyers for
the Elderly Service Award**
Nickle Law Firm

W. Ray Nickle



**Pulaski County VOCALS
Attorney of the Year**
Cross, Gunter, Witherspoon &
Galchus

Abtin Mehdizadegan



**River Valley Volunteer Attorney
Project Attorney of the Year**
Law Office of Susan Johnson-
Wakefield

Susan M. Johnson-Wakefield



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