

IN 2016, LEGAL AID IMPACTED 17,769 PEOPLE

7,459 total cases handled = **6,122** Cases Handled & Closed + **1,337** Cases Continued into 2017 including 1,462 cases handled by volunteers and 137 advice clinics



LEGAL AID'S SUCCESS IN 2016 INCLUDED:

Increased assets and income, and reduced debt by \$15.7 million for clients









PEOPLE

OUR STAFF:

40 Attorneys

27 Support Staff

OUR SUPPORTERS:

2,720 Pro Bono Attorneys

474 Volunteer Attorneys Engaged

54 In-House Volunteers

230 Volunteer Law Students

1,467 Individual Donors

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS 2016



18% of all clients were
OLDER ADULTS
(60+)









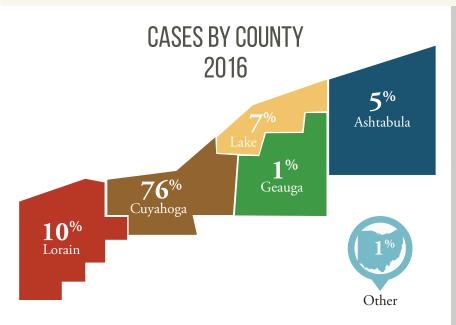
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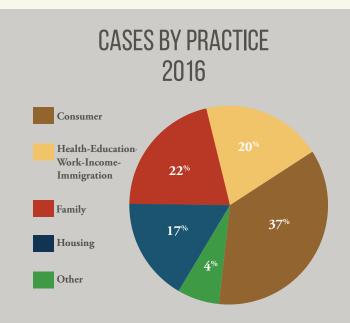
56% BLACK

34% WHITE

7[%] HISPANIC

3[%] other







Legal Aid uses the power of the law to ensure access to basic needs and lift people out of poverty. Thanks to thousands of supporters and community partners, Legal Aid provides services that improve clients' safety and health; promote education and economic stability; secure decent, affordable housing; and ensure that the justice system and government entities are accountable and accessible.

The mission of The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland is to secure justice and resolve fundamental problems for those who are low income and vulnerable by providing high quality legal services and working for systemic solutions.

2016 FINANCES

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	2016	2015
Legal Services Corporation (LSC)	\$2,290,097	\$2,300,369
Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation (OLAF)	\$2,311,520	\$2,327,148
Donations and Private Grants	\$1,687,665	\$1,568,238
Donated Services	\$857,541	\$947,098
Other Government Grants	\$612,101	\$408,231
United Way	\$325,075	\$303,117
Partner Agencies (contracts for legal services)	\$199,622	\$220,982
Other Income	\$270,060	\$216,851
TOTAL REVENUE	\$8,553,681	\$8,292,034
EXPENSES	2016	2015
Program Services	\$6,767,597	\$6,742,990
Support Services (administration & development)	\$1,370,136	\$1,321,308
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,137,733	\$8,064,298
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$415,949	\$227,736
Beginning Net Assets	\$6,274,555	\$6,046,819
NET ASSETS as of year end	\$6,690,504	\$6,274,555
BREAKDOWN OF NET ASSETS	2016	2015
Unrestricted		
-Net Investment in Property	\$2,978,809	\$2,918,474
-Board Designated Endowment	\$15,188	\$14,094
-Board Designated Reserve Fund	\$3,292,297	\$2,823,520
	\$6,286,294	\$5,756,088
Temporarily Restricted	\$289,085	\$403,417
Permanently Restricted	\$115,125	\$115,050
NET ASSETS	\$6,690,504	\$6,274,555