

LEGAL AID

is changing lives in District 3

Ohio's legal aid organizations provide essential legal services to help Ohioans resolve their legal issues so they can live safer, healthier, and more financially stable lives. The **Ohio State Legal Services Association** serves District 3.



9,976



children achieved safety and security

21,813
constituents
served

Legal aid assisted

2,932
domestic
violence
survivors

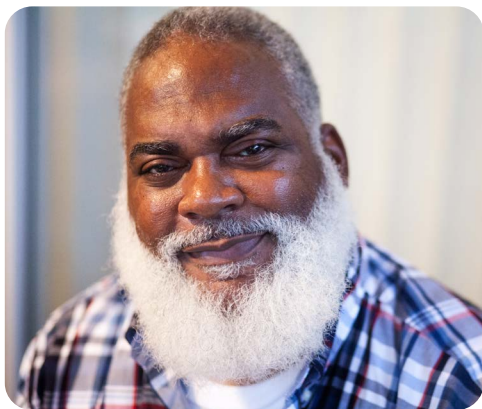
Legal aid helped
2,114
seniors



492 veterans
received
legal help



HELPING MR. SANDBORN ACCESS BENEFITS EARNED THROUGH HIS SERVICE



Jim Sandborn* proudly served his country in the Vietnam War. During his service, he sustained a back injury from repeated heavy lifting. Due to his injury, Mr. Sandborn suffered chronic back pain and was desperate for relief. After receiving a denial of benefits from the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA), Mr. Sandborn contacted legal aid for help.

Legal aid helped Mr. Sandborn submit new information to the BVA that highlighted previously missed evidence in his file and explained why Mr. Sandborn's situation qualified for benefits. Thanks to legal aid's zealous advocacy, the BVA agreed that his in-service injury was connected to his current health condition. Mr. Sandborn now enjoys monthly veterans benefits and receives free healthcare for his back pain. His financial stability has greatly improved, his health is improving, and he can look forward to the future.

*Name and photo have been changed to protect client privacy.

Every dollar spent
on legal aid returns



to our communities, a
290% ROI.