

Legal Aid Improves Lives in District 1

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. Robust funding for the Legal Services Corporation is critical to ensuring that Ohio's legal aids are able to help low-income Ohioans resolve civil legal challenges.

Helping remove barriers to employment for Ohioans eager to join, re-enter, and advance in the workforce.



48

Ohioans helped to reinstate driver's licenses

344

Ohioans helped to seal or expunge criminal records



“Once my record was sealed, my life took off. I was able to purchase a home, obtain a full-time job, and boost my credit score. These past four years have been very productive and financially rewarding.”

Jacquelyn Gaiman

Serving Your Constituents in District 1

In 2024, legal aid helped Ohioans in District 1, including:



10,419

Children



728

Veterans



3,841

Seniors



309

Domestic
Violence
Survivors



23,391

Total
Constituents

Contact your local legal aid:

Hamilton, Warren  LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF
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Ensuring a Grandparent Can Care for Her Vulnerable Grandchildren

For families grappling with the ramifications of substance use disorders, kinship caregivers are a lifeline in times of crisis. Pamela Brennan,* a devoted grandmother, sought custody of her two young grandchildren to provide the girls with a safe and stable home when her daughter was unable to care for the girls.

Legal aid not only helped Mrs. Brennan obtain custody of her grandchildren, but they also obtained a Civil Protection Order for her when her daughter became violent and threatening. Facing a protection order that prevented her from having any contact with her own mother and daughters prompted Mrs. Brennan's daughter to agree to treatment, incentivizing her to try to stabilize herself with a job. Mrs. Brennan was then able to allow her daughter supervised parenting time with the girls. As a result of legal aid, not only are Mrs. Brennan and her granddaughters safe and stable, but they are also able to have healthy and safe interactions with Mrs. Brennan's daughter as she works to overcome her substance use disorder.

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