

# Legal Aid Improves Lives in District 12

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.



**26**

Ohioans helped to reinstate driver's licenses

**86**

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 12

In 2024, legal aid helped Ohioans in District 12, including:



**2,922**

Children



**304**

Veterans



**1,353**

Seniors



**191**

Domestic  
Violence  
Survivors



**8,124**

Total  
Constituents



## Helping a Domestic Violence Survivor Gain Safety and Rebuild

Once a domestic violence survivor successfully escapes her abuser, she should be able to live in peace, safety, and security. Alina Tanner\* courageously found the strength to leave her abusive boyfriend and father of her child. Her boyfriend, however, relentlessly continued to stalk and threaten her. Determined to protect herself and her child, Ms. Tanner turned to legal aid for help.

Legal aid secured a civil protection order for Ms. Tanner, protecting her from her boyfriend's harassment, so that she can focus on healing as she works to rebuild a life of safety and security for her family.

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

Contact your local legal aid:

Athens, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Guernsey, Holmes,  
Knox, Licking, Morgan, Muskingum, Perry, Tuscarawas

