IN MINNESOTA

Civil Legal Aid & Pro Bono

HOW ARE CIVIL LEGAL AID & PRO BONO PROGRAMS MEETING THE NEED?

WHAT IS THE NEED?

125-200% of poverty Maximum income

threshold for most

civil legal aid

programs in MN



That's \$30,000/ \$48,500 per year gross for family of 4

decrease in total civil legal aid program funding during the

same time period

increase in the number of Minnesotans living in poverty and eligible for civil legal services between 2008-2013

1,413,943 Minnesotans live below 200% of poverty

27%

live below 125% of poverty

live below 200% of poverty 15%

CIVIL LEGAL AID & PRO BONO CASE TYPES



27% Family 24% Housing 12% Consumer **12%** Immigration Income/ Health Benefits

17% Other

ratio of licensed

Legal Aid **Attorneys**

ratio of civil legal aid attorneys available for

attorneys in MN available for clients above legal aid income guidelines

Market Rate

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AIA

NA NA NA

low-income clients who are eligible for their services

DEMOGRAPHICS²

Snapshot of clients of MN programs that receive MN Legal Services Advisory Committee (LSAC) funding

Gender

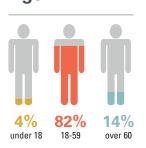


35%



65%

Age



Race



number of direct client service programs funded by LSAC

66% share of eligible clients civil legal aid programs must turn away due to a lack of resources

number of cases closed by LSAC grantee civil legal aid attorneys and pro bono attorneys in 2014

16,001 cases closed by private 33% attorneys through pro bono or Judicare representation

67%

32.345

cases closed by staff attorneys at legal aid programs



\$19,406,386

the amount of money or benefits that legal aid organizations protected from loss in 2014

\$12,645,550

the amount of money or benefits that legal aid organizations helped establish for their clients in 2014

HOW ARE MSBA MEMBERS MEETING THE NEED?



MSBA attorneys who certified that they provided 50 or more hours of pro bono service in 2014

That's of MSBA members



nours each licensed should provide annually