

CIVIL LEGAL AID IN MINNESOTA 2017

LACK OF RESOURCES THE NEED

LEGAL AID SERVES PEOPLE AT OR BELOW 125-200% OF POVERTY

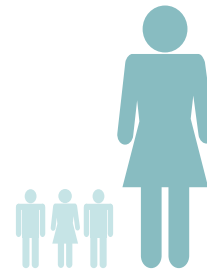
1,308,714
Minnesotans live below 200% of poverty



125% POVERTY = \$31,375
PER YEAR GROSS FOR FAMILY OF FOUR

24%
live below 200% of poverty

14%
live below 125% of poverty



LEGAL AID ATTORNEYS AVAILABLE
1/6,058
Ratio of MN civil legal aid attorneys to low-income eligible clients

VS

MARKET RATE ATTORNEYS AVAILABLE
1/324
Ratio of MN market rate attorneys to clients above 200% poverty

80%
OF LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN EXPERIENCE
AT LEAST ONE
CIVIL LEGAL PROBLEM

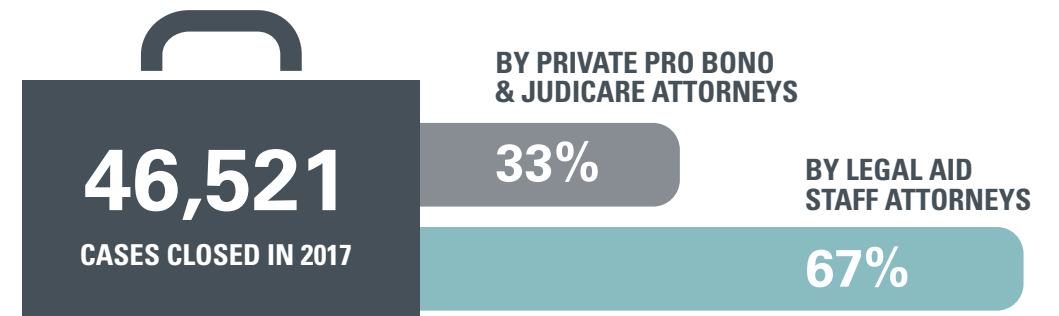
3 OUT OF 5
LOW-INCOME ELIGIBLE PEOPLE MUST BE
TURNT AWAY
DUE TO LACK OF RESOURCES

LEGAL AID & PRO BONO

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ROI
\$1.00 = \$3.94

FOR EVERY \$1.00 INVESTED IN CIVIL LEGAL AID, \$3.94 IN ECONOMIC BENEFITS ARE RETURNED TO INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMMUNITY



North Star
LAWYER
mnbar.org/northstar

GAVE
106,400
PRO BONO HOURS

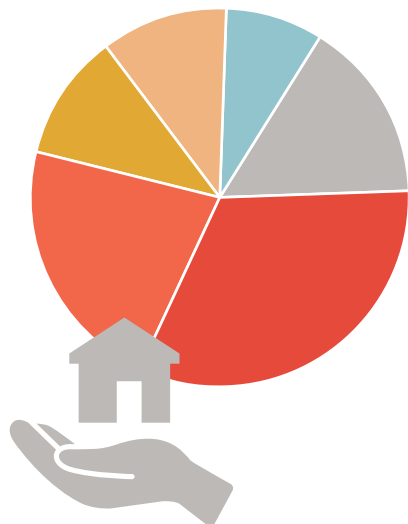
MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
NORTH STAR LAWYER MEMBERS PROVIDED AN ESTIMATED
\$21,300,000
IN FREE LEGAL ADVICE

PEOPLE HELPED IN 2017

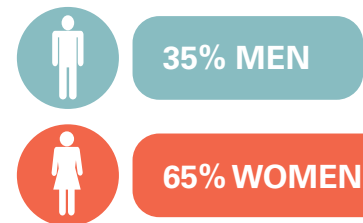
YOUR DAY IN COURT

- LEGAL HELP FOR BASIC NEEDS
- 28%** Family Safety and Stability
 - 24%** Housing Security
 - 12%** Immigration
 - 11%** Health Benefits/Income
 - 10%** Consumer Protection
 - 15%** Other

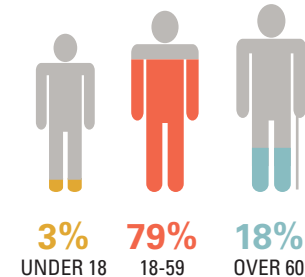
SAFETY + STABILITY + SECURITY



GENDER



AGE

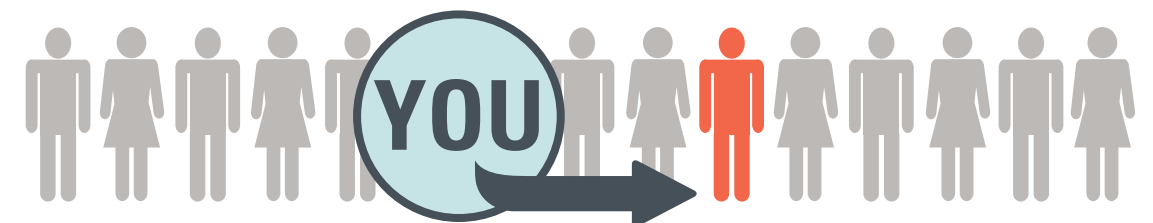


RACE



TAKE ACTION

IT ONLY TAKES ONE



VOLUNTEER AS A PRO BONO ATTORNEY OR DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID PROGRAM