



**LEGAL COUNCIL**  
FOR HEALTH JUSTICE

2020 Annual Report  
*July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020*

## MISSION

Legal Council for Health Justice uses **the power of the law** to secure **dignity, opportunity, and well-being** for people facing barriers due to illness or disability.

## VISION

Everyone deserves a fair chance to lead a life of **dignity** and **opportunity**.

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear friend,

This past year has been complicated and challenging for all of us. What started as a bright and optimistic year quickly changed as COVID-19 hit communities across the globe. Still, Legal Council, our clients, and our supporters never lost hope.

With the support of our funders, donors, and partners, thousands of Illinoisans and their families received the help they needed to stay healthy, fed, and housed during this pandemic and beyond. When Legal Council moved to remote work in March 2020, our advocates quickly adapted to the new challenges and continued to work around the clock to make sure Illinoisans received the care they needed. And although this pandemic has tested and exposed the fragility of our social and health systems, we're even more committed to leading the fight for health justice.

Here are some of the victories in the fight for health justice this fiscal year:

- Expanded services to neighborhoods in the far south side of Chicago through our existing partnership with Howard Brown Health and through new partnerships with Christian Community Health Center and Friend Health.
- Held our government accountable through policy changes and lawsuits, so that our health and education systems work well for everyone. Notably, this year Legal Council continued our lawsuit to overturn the Trump administration's cruel and inhumane public charge rule that threatens the health and well-being of immigrant families.
- Helped almost 2,000 Illinoisans and their families access affordable health coverage, prescriptions, public benefits, housing assistance, and other life-saving resources.

Even though we're still in this pandemic, I feel gratitude for the people in our communities who give our clients hope. I'm thankful to the funders and donors who stepped up to support Legal Council when clients needed our help the most. I'm thankful to our community partners—the medical and care providers who continue to fight for health justice, even when on the front lines of a pandemic. And I'm thankful for Illinois advocates, including Legal Council's staff, for continuing to fight for the rights and well-being of Illinois families.

**Health justice is needed now more than ever, and I'm glad to have you by our side in these efforts.** Thank you for helping Legal Council be the strong and ever-expanding agency it is today.

Sincerely,

Tom Yates  
Executive Director



At the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Legal Council advocates responded quickly to the emerging health crisis. Alongside our partners in other advocacy organizations, including the Protect Our Care Illinois coalition, Legal Council pushed state officials for urgent changes in accessing and maintaining life-saving coverage through Medicaid during this crisis.

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) responded to this advocacy by agreeing to request the following changes (among others) from the federal government:

- 1) Apply simplified approval criteria to approve applications faster;
- 2) Suspend all terminations stemming from annual redeterminations during the pandemic.

We educated our community partners about these changes, and provided feedback loops with the HFS employees who are positioned to correct areas where expectation does not meet reality. Our team helps recognize patterns in the problems that arise, and the advocate for universal solutions rather than piecemeal fixes.

Along with our policy response, we continued to provide life-changing direct representation to Illinoisans and their families, helping them access new and continued necessary care:

- Families hurting from cut hours at work can still put food on their tables with SNAP.
- Individuals can afford the prescriptions they need to stay healthy.
- Students can receive the educational services they need to reach their full potential, even when learning remote.

## DATA HIGHLIGHT

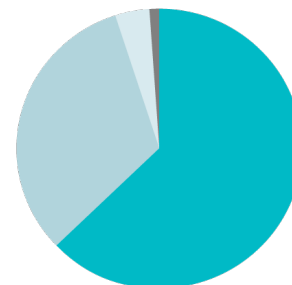
1,848 INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS

2,579 LEGAL CASES

2,065 people trained in health policy, social security, education rights, & more

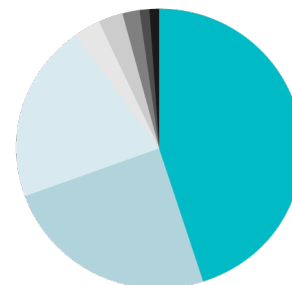
### POPULATIONS SERVED

Disabled: 85%    Homeless: 31%  
HIV: 43%        Children: 15%



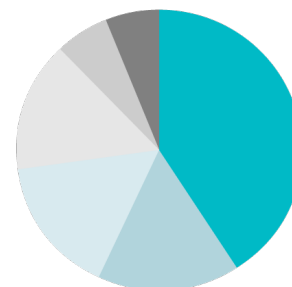
### GENDER

- Male: 63%
- Female: 32%
- Non-binary, transgender, and gender fluid: 4%
- Unknown: 1%



### RACE

- Black/African American: 46%
- White: 25%
- Latino/Hispanic: 21%
- Asian: 2%
- Native American or Alaskan native: <1%
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: <1%
- More than one race: 3%
- Not reported: 3%

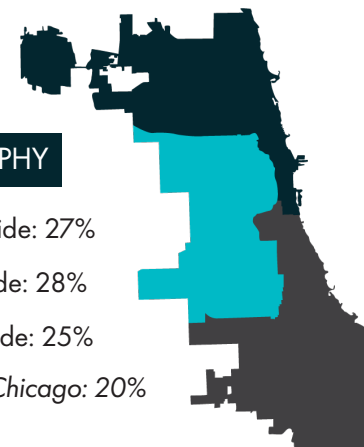


### AGE

- Under 18: 15%
- 18-24: 6%
- 25-34: 16%
- 35-44: 16%
- 45-64: 41%
- 65+: 6%

### GEOGRAPHY

- North Side: 27%
- West Side: 28%
- South Side: 25%
- Outside of Chicago: 20%



# POLICY UPDATE: PUBLIC CHARGE

In September 2019, Legal Council filed a lawsuit against the Trump Administration on behalf of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) to block cruel and life-threatening changes to the public charge inadmissibility rule.

The suit is part of a national effort to block the Trump Administration's radical revisions to the public charge regulation, which would deny admission or change in immigration status in order to penalize immigrants who use—or are judged likely to use—temporary, vital programs including Medicaid, SNAP/food stamps, and housing assistance. In other words, this rule is a wealth test forcing immigrant families to prove their financial status and denying family reunification to all but the wealthy.

A month after filing the lawsuit, the district court issued a preliminary injunction, temporarily blocking the rule in Illinois while litigation continues. However, the U.S. Supreme Court allowed the rule to

go into effect nationally on February 24, 2020, despite ongoing lawsuits. In June 2020, the Seventh Circuit issued a decision upholding the district court's injunction, although the Supreme Court's stay remains in place.

The district court also allowed Legal Council and our co-counsels to pursue expedited discovery on our Equal Protection Clause claim that the implementation of the rule was motivated by racial animus, and our Administrative Procedure Act claim that the rule's alleged nondiscriminatory rationale is a pretext. Legal Council vows to protect immigrant families as we continue this suit and continue to uncover the administration's discriminatory motivation.

This lawsuit was filed with our co-counsels at the Shriver Center and Sidley Austin LLP, along with co-plaintiff Cook County represented by Cook County State's Attorney's Office Civil Actions Bureau and Goldberg Kohn.

Among the many communities targeted by the public charge rule are families with dependent children and immigrants with disabilities or chronic illnesses. For Illinoisans like our clients in the Reyes family, parents would be forced to make the impossible choice between getting health coverage for their children with chronic illnesses, and staying together as a family.



## DATA HIGHLIGHT

Legal Council represented

**102,500** people in

**4 class-action lawsuits** this year.

## TRANSPORTATION FOR SPECIAL ED STUDENTS

Chicago children who are enrolled in Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) are finally entitled to receive comprehensive transportation service, thanks to the advocacy of Legal Council and our partners Ounce of Prevention Fund and Legal Aid Chicago.

Reliable transportation is immeasurably important for children and their parents. It not only ensures that students won't have attendance issues related to transportation, but also frees up parents and caregivers for employment opportunities they might otherwise be unable to pursue.

Chicago Public Schools reinstated its former policy of providing transportation to and from Pre-K students' homes, their assigned schools, and their Head Start programs. But this victory expands access to transportation beyond Head Start programs to all Chicago community-based childcare. All children placed in Early Childhood Special Education classrooms can now access these services.

Legal Council has seen firsthand the positive impact this change has had on the lives of Illinois parents like our client Kevin, who no longer has to choose between community childcare that is essential to his ability to hold down a job, and the specialized services that are essential to his child's education.

## POLICY UPDATE: O.B. V. EAGLESON

In December 2019, Legal Council, Farley Law, and the National Health Law Program settled a class action suit addressing access to in-home nursing for children.

As a result of a consent decree approved in O.B. v. Eagleson, almost **1,200 medically fragile and technology dependent children will have better access to in-home nursing services necessary to prevent institutionalization.** The consent decree provides for an across-the-board \$10 an hour nursing rate increase and standardizes the rate increase for all regions of Illinois. The increased rates will alleviate nursing shortages for these children, and ensure that they avoid needless and costly hospital and intermediate care stays due to lack of nursing.

The consent decree led to the first increase in Medicaid in-home nursing rates in over 15 years. The consent decree also requires the State to create a process for assisting families in-need of nursing services.



## DATA HIGHLIGHT

This fiscal year, Legal Council helped

**438** children and their families in

**611** legal cases

# COMBATING HIV STIGMA

Much has changed for people living with HIV since the beginning of the epidemic, but much also remains the same. While we know more about transmission and medical treatment, ignorance and miseducation around HIV continue to fuel stigma against the virus and those who live with it. And as stigma persists, so does discrimination against people living with HIV.

**Cynthia, a Legal Council client living with HIV, needed a medical procedure done.** After much research in an effort to find the best provider to do her surgery at an affordable cost, she thought she found the perfect doctor for her. But upon disclosing her HIV status at her initial appointment, the doctor informed Cynthia that he couldn't do the surgery—claiming that the procedure involved a lot of blood, and that her HIV status would put him and his staff “at-risk.”

After reaching out to Legal Council about this blatant medical discrimination based on HIV status, our advocates took on Cynthia's case, while the U.S. Department of Justice investigated the doctor's clinic in partnership with our attorneys. Cynthia went on to receive a settlement of \$25,000 in damages,

and the doctor issued a written apology.

Even though discrimination on the basis of HIV status is illegal, such discrimination continues throughout our communities. **A survey by Lambda Legal found that 63 percent of respondents who had HIV reported experiencing discrimination in health care—including:**

- Being refused needed care
- Being blamed for their health status
- A health care professional refusing to touch them, and/or using harsh or abusive language

As we enter the fifth decade of the HIV epidemic, stigma and discrimination remain prevalent. **But we do know two ways to end this stigma and discrimination:**

- 1) By educating everyone in our communities about HIV transmission and treatment.
- 2) By enforcing anti-discrimination laws while holding people accountable for discriminatory actions.

Legal Council vows to continue to fight stigma and discrimination against people like Cynthia, just as we have for the last 32 years.

## DATA HIGHLIGHT

This fiscal year, our HIV advocates helped **977 clients in 1,560 legal cases.**



## End stigma, end discrimination.

HIV stigma is fueled by misinformation and ignorance about HIV transmission. This stigma perpetuates discrimination against people living with HIV.

## HOMELESS ADVOCACY DURING COVID-19

Before COVID-19, Legal Council's clients who are homeless faced constant challenges to managing their health and reaching their full potential. But the pandemic has since multiplied these challenges.

When it became clear that COVID-19 was going to become a devastating public health threat, Legal Council's homeless advocates participated in meetings with Chicago's Department of Family and Support Services to develop an immediate plan to protect the safety of Chicago's unsheltered residents. This plan included measures such as decompressing crowded shelters to reduce the risk of outbreaks, as well as

distributing masks, sanitizer, and crucial safety information.

Our advocates also kept close watch of the numerous changes made to public benefits systems in response to COVID-19 and distributed that information to homeless service providers and city outreach teams. This work ensured that every provider and advocate was operating with the most up-to-date information possible. Additionally, when the government stimulus package became law, our Homeless advocates helped clients secure their stimulus checks, and advised other organizations on how to help individuals receive their payments.



## STRENGTHENING EDUCATION RIGHTS

In a significant win for students, Governor Pritzker signed into law an amendment to the School Code that would enhance the rights and involvement of parents in special education decisions for their children. This bill was crafted by Legal Council advocates in coordination with our colleagues in other advocacy organizations.

The changes passed in an education omnibus bill (SB 1569) include:

- Beginning July 1, 2020, copies of all written materials that will be considered by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team will be made available to parents.
  - For an eligibility meeting, written materials include "all evaluations and collected data that will be considered at the meeting."
  - For an IEP meeting, written materials include "all IEP components that will be discussed other than the components related to educational and related service minutes."
- Parents must be notified of their right to review and create copies of their child's school student records.

- The Local Educational Agency (LEA) must make available records of the delivery of related services and minutes of each type of related service that was administered. Related services include occupational and physical therapy (OT/PT), nursing, counseling, and social work.

- For services not implemented within ten days after the service was supposed to be initiated per the IEP, the parent is notified of non-implementation within three school days and must be told the procedures for requesting compensatory education services.

- Multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) components are delineated, and parents must be notified that the school is providing additional support through MTSS.



# ADVOCATING FOR POLICE-FREE SCHOOLS

Students cannot learn while they feel unsafe. Decades of research and data prove police in schools do more harm than good. From our work with our student clients, Legal Council knows first-hand the damage that school policing can cause on student mental, emotional, and physical health. This past June, Legal Council advocates called on Mayor Lori Lightfoot and Chicago Public Schools (CPS) CEO Janice Jackson to remove police officers from schools, joining the voices of students, teachers, and parents across the city.

Over the years, data from the Department of Education has consistently shown students of color and students with disabilities are disproportionately targeted by school police through referrals and arrests. Chicago is no exception. While Black students make up only 42% of the CPS student body, they account for up to 77% of student arrests in a given year. A report from the Cops Out CPS coalition found that police in schools disproportionately target students with diverse learning needs. In the 2017-2018 academic year, students with individualized education plans made up only 15% of the CPS population, yet made up 30% of police-student engagement.

The Cops Out CPS campaign calculates that with the \$33 million CPS spends on its contract with the Chicago Police Department, the school district could invest in:



**322**  
nurses



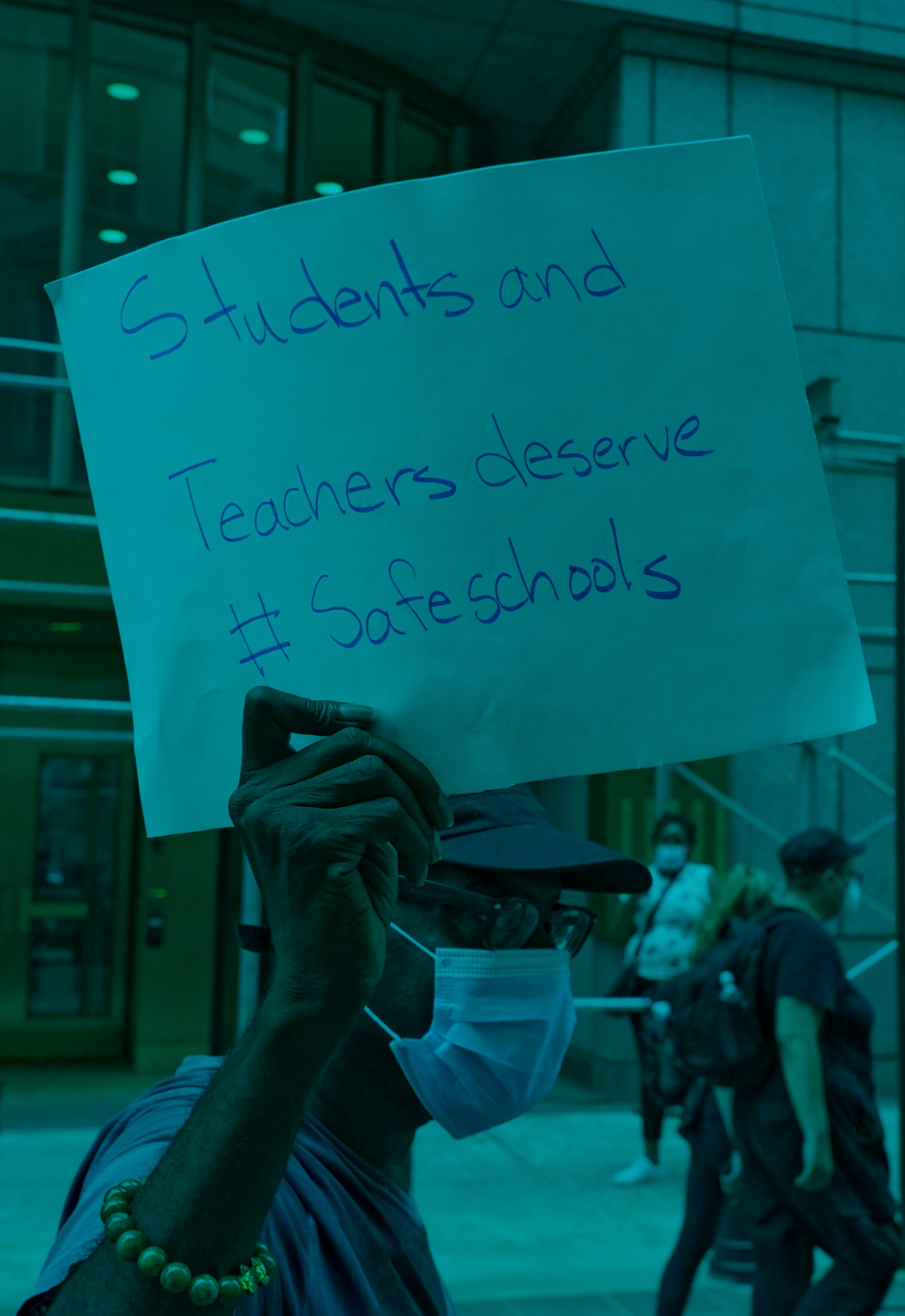
**317**  
social workers



**314**  
school psychologists

CPS students and their families have been educating the public about these issues and leading the push for police-free schools for years, and Legal Council is listening. We are proud to stand with all those calling for police-free schools.

Students and  
Teachers deserve  
#SafeSchools





People with mental illness are disproportionately overrepresented in American jails and prisons. In Legal Council's Homeless Program, most clients have some degree of involvement in the justice system. At the onset of COVID-19, Legal Council advocates recognized the serious risk for outbreaks in crowded prisons, and joined advocates across the city and state to advocate for measures to reduce prison populations.

Beginning in mid-March, Legal Council became active partners with the Prison Emergency Early Release Response Program to provide benefits advocacy to people discharged from state prisons, empowering them to re-enter society with their needs met. This work highlights the inadequate systems in place for humanely and effectively meeting the needs of people living with complex behavioral health needs. No person should be incarcerated in correctional facilities for behavior related to serious mental illness, addiction, seeking safe shelter, or sustenance.

Continuing on this line of work, Legal Council joined early efforts to organize the Illinois Alliance for Reentry and Justice in April to support people exiting jails and prisons and collectively work to radically reimagine more just correctional and criminal justice systems. **The nation's criminal justice system overwhelmingly targets people of color, low-income people, and people with serious mental illness. In fact, Chicago's Cook County Jail is the largest mental health provider in the state of Illinois.** This indicates an unacceptable lack of mental health care available for people before they reach crisis.

Through our work with behavioral and mental health conditions, and through our trauma-informed advocacy, Legal Council has seen first-hand both the indifference of our criminal justice system to the well-being of the people interacting with it, and the healing that is possible when people get the care that they need. It is time to drastically rethink these systems, and Legal Council is proud to lead this change.



This fiscal year, Legal Council received a call that most legal aid organizations love to receive. The pro bono manager at Kirkland & Ellis LLP called to say they heard about one of our projects and wanted to help. The project she referred to is our medical-legal partnership with Howard Brown Health Center, where we embed a team of attorneys and legal advocates in the health center and work with the medical and social service staff to address barriers to health care using legal solutions. Howard Brown Health is a federally qualified health center that is well known through the Midwest for their expertise for providing excellent care and support to the LGBTQ community.

In the fall of 2019, Russell Hoffman, a Kirkland attorney, found an advertisement for Legal Council's Howard Brown legal clinic. Interested by this partnership, Russell shared information about the clinic with his colleagues and gathered a group of attorneys who were eager to support the partnership.

Since that day, we have worked hand in hand with Kirkland & Ellis to provide training to their attorneys about the workings of the legal clinic and legal issues specific to Howard Brown patients and people living in poverty. Kirkland & Ellis and Legal Council

originally planned to begin providing legal services through this new partnership in March 2020, although the plans have been delayed because of COVID. Despite this set back, Kirkland remained a dedicated partner and we look forward to the day we are able to resume in-person legal services at Howard Brown.

"At a time when so many in our community are facing unprecedented challenges, the support offered by Legal Council's Howard Brown clinic is more critical than ever," said Russell Hoffman. "I am extremely excited to work together with Legal Council to create an opportunity for Kirkland attorneys to give back to a community that I am proud to be a part of."



# PARTNERING FOR HEALTH JUSTICE

Legal Council's medical-legal partnerships provide unique and innovative pathways for people living with chronic illnesses and disabilities to get the care they need to reach their full potential. Take the story of our client, Will, who was first introduced to Legal Council through our partner organization, Howard Brown Health.

Early in his life, Will experienced an unimaginable tragedy. After witnessing his mother's suicide, he was diagnosed with debilitating PTSD in the form of clinical depression and hallucinations. Since his mother's passing, Will has lived through even more traumatic events, including incarceration at a young age and a gunshot injury in his hand that required reconstructive surgery. Today, his PTSD has affected his behavioral and emotional health severely, to the point that he rarely leaves home and doesn't generally like to be around other people. And on top of his mental health challenges, Will lives with chronic pain that makes working a steady job difficult.

When Will connected with Legal Council through our medical-legal partnership with Howard Brown Health, he had been wrongfully denied Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Unable to work, Will was stuck without a source of income to help him manage his health. Kenya Garrett-Burnett, Legal Council's

Director of HIV Legal Services, worked with Will to complete a reconsideration request for SSI benefits. After months of gathering medical records, connecting with Will's medical providers, and waiting for a hearing, Will finally was awarded SSI benefits plus a backpay that will help him stay healthy and thrive.

Our medical-legal partnerships make these stories possible. Will's psychiatrist at Howard Brown was there every step of the way: She provided all of the appropriate documentation for Will's case, and she served as a witness at Will's hearing. Comprehensive partnerships like ours with Howard Brown allow us to combine resources and strengths with organizations that share our goal of helping Illinoisans reach their full potential.

## DATA HIGHLIGHT

Clients receive legal assistance with a wide variety of legal issues. Here's a list of problems our advocates helped clients with this year:

Public Benefits: 38%	Family: 4%
Health: 23%	Employment: 3%
Housing: 7%	Individual Rights: 3%
Education: 7%	Immigration: 1%
Consumer/Utility: 4%	Other: 10%

# TACKLING INEQUITIES ON THE SOUTH SIDE

This year, Legal Council announced that we are expanding our services to reach more residents of Chicago's far South Side impacted by HIV.

Underserved Black and brown communities face fundamental systemic and economic inequities that result in devastating health disparities, which have been made even more stark by the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite this well-known fact, there is a relative lack of accessible legal support available in most South Side neighborhoods, meaning that many of the people facing excessive barriers are less able to access the assistance they need.

Legal Council is designing a unique and innovative medical-legal partnership which will be operated out of an understanding that the communities we work in are the experts on their own

experiences and needs. We share this vision with our partner in this effort, Christian Community Health Center (CCHC), which provides comprehensive services to residents on the far South Side and South Suburbs.

We are also increasing services to the South Side by making additional investment in existing projects. This fiscal year we expanded our partnership with Howard Brown Health by adding a new HIV legal services clinic at their Hyde Park location. We also are restarting our medical-legal partnership with Friend Health, a federally qualified health center serving several predominantly Black communities.

Legal Council is eager to make this meaningful stride forward in securing a life of dignity and opportunity for all, regardless of zip code.



# HEALTH JUSTICE IN A CRISIS



## DATA HIGHLIGHT

This fiscal year, Legal Council helped **292 people who are homeless** with complex issues including social security benefits, access to medical and behavioral health care, housing, and more.

Throughout the crisis, Legal Council's Homeless Program continued to engage and assist persons with serious mental illness and addiction to secure federal disability income, access to medical and behavioral health care, transportation assistance, and housing. Through research around the social determinants of health, we know securing a stable income and resources such as housing are an essential component of health wellness. And consistent with Chicago's long history of highly-segregated and poorly-resourced neighborhood areas resulting in profound health inequities, the Homeless Program's outreach targets the city's south and west sides, partnering with a range of health and homeless service providers.

With new COVID-19 restrictions, accessing life-saving resources was made even more difficult in 2020 for clients who are homeless. For example, the Social Security Administration (SSA) temporarily ceased all in-person meetings in March 2020 in an effort to stop the spread of the virus. While this change was an important step in ensuring the safety of visitors and employees, the in-office closures presented new difficulties for our clients to meet the requirements necessary to receive payments.

One of our clients, Ted, was able to navigate such obstacles with the help of Legal Council. He is a 45-year-old man with severe mental health issues and a shoulder injury that makes keeping a steady job difficult. Ted worked with Senior Legal Advocate Kate Miller for months to get approved for Social Security Disability benefits. Unfortunately, Ted was approved for his benefits at the same time that SSA closed their offices in response to the pandemic. He still needed to set up accounts to receive payments and complete the last required documents, but he could no longer go into the SSA office and he didn't have the minutes in his phone plan to call instead. Still working with Ted, Kate got creative. She texted him while on the phone with an SSA representative to confirm his information and answer questions about next steps, ultimately securing his Social Security Income so he would have some stability during such uncertain times.

Our Homeless Program specializes in representing persons with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders, often resulting in some of the most complex and difficult disability claims to win. While we aim to secure benefits for clients as early in the process as possible, many cases do not resolve until an administrative law judge hearing—or beyond. Over the last year, Homeless advocates filed two Social Security appeals in federal district court; one case resolved with an agreed remand, one is fully briefed and pending a decision.

# FUNDING & ADMINISTRATION

Revenues and other support	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Non-government grants and contributions (including individuals)	\$239,801	\$1,322,162	\$1,561,963
Government grants	\$624,661	-	\$624,661
Program service fees	\$624,196	\$80,000	\$704,196
Special events	\$22,486	-	\$22,486
Donated legal services	\$86,281	-	\$86,281
Earned interest	\$6,485	-	\$6,485
Net assets released from restrictions due to satisfaction of program restrictions	\$1,309,933	(\$1,309,933)	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,913,843</b>	<b>\$92,229</b>	<b>\$3,006,072</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	\$2,578,623	-	\$2,578,623
Administrative	\$339,254	-	\$339,254
Fundraising	\$406,150	-	\$406,150
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,324,027</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,324,027</b>
Change in net assets	(\$410,184)	\$92,229	(\$317,955)
Net assets, beginning of year	\$1,397,167	\$583,682	\$1,980,849
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$986,983</b>	<b>\$675,911</b>	<b>\$1,662,894</b>

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

## GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Access to Justice  
Chicago Department of Family and Support Services  
Illinois Department of Human Services  
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Parts A & B

## \$100,000+

Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation  
Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois

## \$50,000 - \$99,999

Chicago Bar Foundation  
Healthy Community Foundations  
The McCormick Foundation  
Michael Reese Health Trust  
Polk Bros. Foundation  
Retirement Research Foundation  
The Reva and David Logan Foundation

## \$30,000 - \$49,999

Anonymous  
The Chicago Community Trust  
Chicago Community Trust - LGBT Fund  
Irving Harris Foundation  
Shriver Center on Poverty Law

## \$20,000 - \$29,999

Anonymous  
Gilead Sciences Inc.  
Howard Brown Health  
Illinois Equal Justice Foundation  
Immigrant Funders Collaborative  
Public Interest Law Initiative

## \$10,000 - \$19,999

Design Industries Foundation  
Fighting AIDS (DIFFA/Chicago)  
Medical Home Network  
Shriver Center - National  
Immigrant Law Center

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous  
Illinois Bar Foundation  
Louis & Nellie Sieg Foundation  
Season of Concern  
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

## Less than \$5,000

Frank & Gertrude Dunlap Foundation  
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Nicholas Carson  
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Sara Ravich  
Suzanne Othman

## CORPORATE SUPPORT

### Platinum

ACCESS Community Health  
Comer Children's Hospital  
Howard Brown Health  
Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
Lurie Children's Hospital

### Gold

Sidley Austin LLP  
Sinai Health System

Winston & Strawn LLP

### Silver

Actuate Law  
Illinois Health and Hospital Association  
Sidetrack  
Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP

### Bronze

AbbVie  
Legility  
Marc Realty  
Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP  
McDermott Will & Emery LLP  
Molson Coors (formerly MillerCoors LLC)  
Sinai Health System

## MEDIA SUPPORT

ChicagoPride.com  
C. Grost Photography  
DJ Nevin  
GRAB Magazine  
Precision Color Graphics  
Scorpio Art  
Windy City Media Group

# INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

## \$5,000+

Karen Gatsis Anderson and Kimball Anderson  
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Holly King  
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## \$2,500 - \$4,999

Geoffrey Anderson  
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Bryce Cooper  
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Jonathan Motto and Kyle Barrett Smith  
Tom Yates and Diane Ratekin

## \$1,000 - \$2,499

Dr. Braden Berkey and Robert Bartlett  
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Sue and Larry Yellen

## \$500 - \$999

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Athena Restaurant  
Ballyhoo Hospitality  
Bar Biscay  
Best Western Plus, Hawthorne Terrace  
Big Star  
Bittersweet  
Bob Klunk Art  
BoHo Theatre  
Broadway in Chicago  
Cards Against Humanity  
Carnivale  
Chicago Athletic Clubs  
Chicago Botanic Garden  
Chicago Cubs  
Chicago Diner  
Chicago Shakespeare Theater  
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Declan's  
Dollop Coffee  
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DS Fajita Factory  
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El Nuevo Mexicano  
Eli's Cheesecake Company  
Equality Illinois  
Fat Cat  
Few Spirits  
Fireplace Inn  
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar  
Fudge Pot

Funkenhausen  
Geja's Cafe  
Gibsons Restaurant Group  
Giordano Dance Chicago  
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Lucky Strike Lanes  
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Meeting House Tavern  
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Moody Tongue Brewing  
Multilingual Connections  
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Old Town Oil  
Orso's  
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Pat's Pizza  
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Portillo's  
Progress Bar  
PRP Wine International

Quiote  
R Public House  
Radisson Blu  
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