

LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION, INC.

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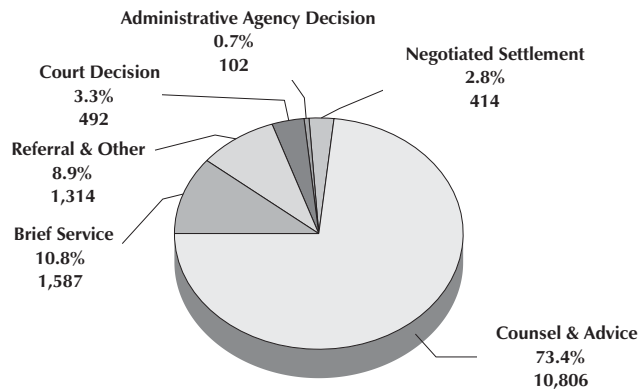
Community Outreach and Collaboration. CLG has a rich history and longstanding commitment to community outreach and collaboration. Staff members speak the major languages of non-English speaking clients. Client interviews are conducted regularly on-site at ACCESS and LASED, local Arabic and Hispanic human service agencies. Staff assigned to these outreach sites speak Arabic/Chaldean and/or Spanish. CLG’s agency brochure was recently translated into Arabic and Spanish. In the past year, CLG partnered with the NAACP and the United Way Community Services to sponsor two conferences on predatory lending. Over 600 people attended the conferences which provided community leaders with information on predatory lending tactics and resulted in the formation of an ongoing predatory lending task force. CLG continued outreach to seniors with presentations at 38 senior locations.

Client Age	
18 & Under	62
19-59	11,823
60 & Over	2,827
Groups	3
Total	14,715

Pro Bono Support. In 2001, the Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) staff developed compact training modules in specific areas of law where case volume is high. Trainings in these areas were conducted at large law firms and corporate law departments. CLG also partnered with Wayne State Law School to develop an Elder Law Pro Bono program using WSU alumni and current law students for cases referred by CLG. PAI staff participated in the State Bar of Michigan - Domestic Violence Pro Bono Project for which the PAI managing attorney acted as local team leader. This project brought together bar associations, legal service programs and domestic violence shelters to train pro bono attorneys to take divorce cases with domestic violence issues. Scheduled activities were also offered as an alternative to case assignments; examples include corporate lawyers handling walk-in intake at CLG one morning per week.

Client Ethnicity	
White	2,836
Black	11,310
Hispanic	349
Native American	38
Asian	56
Other	126
Total	14,715

LAD Types of Service in 2001



LAD Cases Closed in 2001: 14,715

