

Against All Odds



Resiliency



Advocates for Basic
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2019 Report To The Community

Ongoing Resilience

On behalf of the dedicated staff of Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE) and Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. (LAWO), we are pleased to present our 2019 Annual Report. The theme of the year is “Resiliency.” Thanks to our supporters, donors, and funders, **ABLE** and **LAWO** helped communities and individuals carry on in the face of overwhelming challenges threatening their homes, safety, ability to earn a living, and sometimes, their very existence. In 2019, LAWO and ABLE staff showed their resiliency to adapt quickly to changing opportunities and community challenges. They were “all hands on deck” to help the City of Dayton (#DaytonStrong) and resilient community members after catastrophic weather wreaked havoc on Memorial Day. After a record 15 tornadoes touched down, LAWO and ABLE staff provided myriad community stabilization services such as: creating and translating legal education fact sheets; coordinating and participating in legal clinics and outreach events at community centers and on RTA buses to assist with immediate disaster recovery; and assisting with FEMA claims, long-term recovery efforts and rebuilding. We adjusted rapidly, creating 15 legal clinics and joining with many community partners along the way.

A Bureau of Motor Vehicles fine reduction program and expanded eligibility for fee created opportunities for thousands of people with suspended driver’s licenses to regain their driving privileges. You will read more about how ABLE and LAWO maximized this opportunity to help hard-working people achieve financial security and resilience. The resiliency of all of our clients also inspired us. An example: asylum-seeking Black Mauritians, who have been contributing to their Ohio communities for years and permitted to check-in annually with immigration officials, despite decades-old removal orders. These immigrants would face imprisonment, enslavement, and torture if deported to their home country. In 2019, ABLE represented nine detained Mauritians before the Board of Immigration Appeals, Federal District Courts, and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. All were released and joyfully reunited with their families and communities. ABLE’s efforts stemmed the tide of aggressive immigration enforcement against these asylum seekers – models of resiliency – in Ohio. Please review the full scope of our efforts in 2019 in this Annual Report. And know that without your partnership, many of these efforts would not have been possible.

Sincerely,



Janet Hales
ABLE Executive Director



Kevin Mulder
LAWO Executive Director

ABLE and LAWO

Ensuring justice for all, no matter one’s income...

ABLE and **LAWO** represent clients and groups of people living in poverty in civil (non-criminal) legal matters. We are committed to protecting the rights of people with much at stake and nowhere else to turn. Through litigation and other advocacy, we prevent homelessness, domestic abuse, and discrimination and improve opportunities for education, housing, employment, and access to health care and public benefits for people living in poverty in 32 counties in western Ohio. ABLE represents immigrants and refugees throughout Ohio. In all cases, LAWO and ABLE work to address the root causes of poverty by seeking systemic solutions.

Without legal aid, thousands of people would go without legal help when they need it.

Rising Against The Odds

Help Restoring Homes And Regaining Driver's Licenses



JAN UNDERWOOD

Thousands of people's homes and places of employment were devastated by the tornadoes.

When the Greater Dayton area was struck by 15 tornadoes on Memorial Day, **ABLE** and **LAWO** rushed to help with legal assistance. Many residents had lost their homes and their jobs during the devastation. Children were displaced from their schools. People needed assistance navigating legal mazes to secure insurance reimbursements and benefits, and to get their jobs back after employers were hampered by the storms. Staff visited neighborhoods on an Outreach Bus provided by the Greater Dayton RTA, for use as a mobile office.

As if that was not enough, in a city that already had tapped down a Ku Klux Klan rally earlier that month with nine Klan members facing 600 peaceful protesters, in August, the city was then rocked by a mass shooting that took the lives of nine individuals and injured dozens more who were enjoying an evening out. They were #DaytonStrong overcoming the challenges. 2019 brought a different form of challenge when thousands of residents became eligible to apply



Dayton individuals sought to restore driver's license at clinic organized by ABLE, LAWO, and pro bono partners.

for their driver's licenses. We helped them take advantage of the state's Driver's License Amnesty Program that reduced fines. Through 15 legal clinics, nearly 2,000 residents in the firms' 32-county service area were assisted by ABLE, LAWO, and their partners, the Toledo Bar Association Pro Bono Legal Services

Program and the Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project. More than \$800,000 in fines and fees were waived by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and courts; low-income residents were hardest hit by those fees because they often could not afford to pay. The lack of a driver's license kept them from securing employment opportunities and childcare arrangements, and restricted their ability to secure health care and groceries and fulfill other needs.

These are just two ways that LAWO and ABLE assist when people feel they have nowhere else to turn. With contributions from donors, the firms continue providing legal help to people in need.

ABLE and LAWO Celebrate Milestone Anniversaries

Our nonprofit legal aid law firms celebrated milestone anniversaries this year. 2019 marked:

- The **50th anniversary** of Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.
- The **20th anniversary** of Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.
- The **10th anniversary** of their headquarters in downtown Toledo.

The anniversaries are a testament to the resilience of **LAWO** and **ABLE**, that have overcome various challenges as they provide legal services to people living in poverty. During their history, they have helped countless people solve life-changing legal issues and achieve equal justice in civil cases.

ABLE was incorporated in 1969 by a group of Toledo attorneys and community leaders in response to an urgent need for additional legal services for people living in poverty in Lucas County. Since its inception, ABLE has represented people and groups seeking to change laws, administrative rules, and court rules to provide greater protection for underrepresented people. Much of its groundbreaking work focused on discriminatory housing and employment practices. Its lawsuits to address racial inequities resulted in increased diversity in the Toledo police and fire departments, among other significant milestones.

LAWO, which was incorporated in 1985 under the name Legal Services of Northwest Ohio (LSNO), became a partner with ABLE and in 1999 began providing a full range of services

in 15 counties in northwest Ohio. In 2004 and 2005, LSNO and ABLE expanded to serve 32 counties and LSNO changed its name to Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.

Now, the firms have offices in Toledo, Defiance, Sandusky, Findlay, Lima, Springfield, and Dayton, and serve their surrounding counties. ABLE and LAWO uphold the legal rights of clients living in poverty, ensuring fairness in housing and eviction cases, and in special education, disability, employment, and public benefits proceedings; represent survivors of domestic violence and elder abuse; work with communities to create access to opportunities; and uphold the rights of immigrants and agricultural workers.



The old Western Union Building.

ABLE and LAWO are proud to be headquartered at the Center for Equal Justice, following extensive renovation of the



The Center for Equal Justice.

Western Union Building that was built in 1926. The building renovation campaign raised \$6.1 million, with \$3 million of the total contributed by individual attorneys and law firms from northwest Ohio. The Kresge Foundation, the State of Ohio, and the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development also made significant investments in the Center for Equal Justice. The firms moved into the building in the spring of 2009. The Center was recognized as the first "green"

renovated building in northwest Ohio to receive a gold level LEED certification.

2019 was a year to celebrate anniversaries and milestones!

Our Services

Access to Health Care and Benefits

Working to eliminate the barriers to employment and self-sufficiency for families struggling in poverty. Assisting clients with access to healthcare and in securing work supports and public benefits.

Stability and Independence for Survivors

Empowering domestic violence survivors to escape violence and create a safe and stable environment for themselves and their families through protective orders, access to housing and economic stability, and immigration assistance.

Agricultural Workers and Immigrant Rights

Protecting the legal rights of agricultural workers and immigrant families by addressing unfair or discriminatory employment practices and civil rights and constitutional violations, including racial or ethnic profiling and protecting their rights in immigration proceedings.

Meaningful Access to Education

Securing access to quality educational opportunities for children living in poverty, immigrant children, homeless children, children in foster care, and children with disabilities.

Housing and Community Development

Representing clients to prevent evictions and preserve safe, affordable, and healthy housing, and helping low-income communities access economic development opportunities. Preventing housing conditions that affect the social determinants of health.

Access to Justice

Informing and empowering low-income persons about their legal rights and available resources and assistance through effective education and targeted outreach. Leveraging technology to make legal information, pro bono assistance, and pro se resources accessible.

Legal Aid Makes A Difference

ABLE and **LAWO** staff assist tens of thousands of individuals in crisis each year. When special needs arise, we listen. Through a series of clinics during Ohio's Driver's License Amnesty program, many individuals received waivers of fines and fees allowing them to take steps to



regain their driving privileges. That was significant since people living on low wages often cannot afford to pay the high costs of fees that are a factor in the revocation of their licenses. Mary is one of the thousands of people helped with fines and fees in 2019.

"When I came here, I owed \$2,600 in fees..."

... says Mary*. "Now, it's down to \$175. I'm pregnant and this will help me get to my doctor's appointments and find better employment. I have two children and so it's hard getting them to daycare, getting to a job, and picking them up on time. Now that the fees are so much lower, I can afford that."

*Clients' names have been changed.

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16,736

(383 applications carried over from previous period)



3,015



5,670*

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5,717*



2,968

(8,685 cases worked on Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019)



20,931

(Counsel & advice, limited action and extended service cases)

*Jan. 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2019

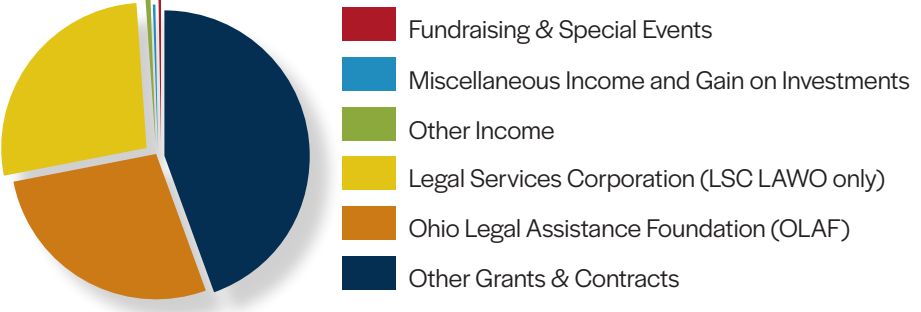
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This report focuses on **ABLE's** and **LAWO's** operations budget. It does not include revenue and expenses related to depreciation, the 50 Years of Fairness and Justice Campaign or Legal Aid Foundation of Western Ohio.



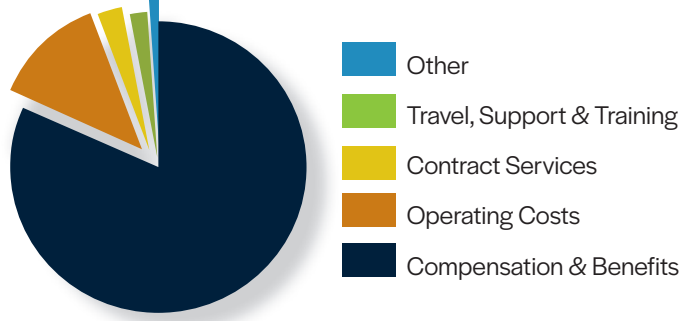
Support & Revenue

Other Grants & Contracts.....	\$4,304,525
Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation (OLAF).....	\$5,232,740
Legal Services Corporation (LSC) (LAWO only).....	\$3,208,809
Other Income.....	\$238,801
Miscellaneous Income and Gain on Investments.....	\$3,520
Fundraising & Special Events	\$394,692
	\$13,383,087
Transfer from Reserves.....	\$38,175
Total.....	\$13,421,262



Expenses & Expenditures

Compensation & Benefits	\$10,975,964
Operating Costs.....	1,686,755
Contract Services	363,037
Travel, Support & Training.....	\$267,805
Other	\$127,701
Total.....	\$13,421,262



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2019 Northwest Ohio Access To Justice Awards Dinner

Legal justice advocate **James Bell** was the keynote speaker at the **2019 Access to Justice Awards Dinner**, held May 21, 2019, at The Pinnacle, in Maumee. Bell is the founder and president of the **W. Haywood Burns Institute**. The Burns Institute has been active in more than 200 counties in 23 states, building equity in the administration of justice, including in Lucas County, where Bell continues to work with justice system leaders.

Internationally, Bell assisted the African National Congress in the administration of the juvenile justice system in South Africa and consulted with the Nelson Mandela Children’s Fund. He has worked with governments and activists in connection with the human rights of children and restorative justice in Cambodia, Kenya, Brazil, New Zealand, and China. Also, during the dinner, **ABLE, LAW** and the Toledo Bar Association’s Pro Bono Legal Services Program presented awards to three greater Toledo area individuals for their service to people living in poverty.

Megan K. Mattimoe, Esq., received the **2019 Public Interest Law Award**. Mattimoe represents people involved in human trafficking through **Advocating**

Opportunity, the nonprofit organization that she founded. She provides holistic legal services and advocacy to trafficked and exploited persons to give them a voice in the judicial system. She strives to end human trafficking.

Advocates for a Clean Lake Erie (ACLE) and its founder **Mike Ferner** received the **Community Advocacy Award**. Ferner organized a grassroots initiative that advocates to keep Lake Erie drinkable, fishable, and swimmable. Noting that pollution has a significant effect on people with low income who cannot afford to challenge it, Ferner and ACLE press to mitigate harmful environmental problems that affect us all.

Margaret J. Lockhart, Esq., was honored with the **2019 Distinguished Service Award** for her longtime, passionate support of the mission of ABLE, LAW and the TBA’s Pro Bono Legal Services Program. Lockhart is Associate General Counsel, Labor & Employment, at ProMedica Health System, Inc. She continues to be a strong advocate for ensuring that everyone has access to the justice system, no matter their income, race, or creed.



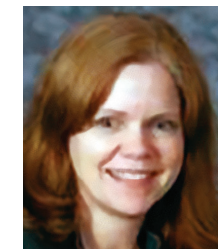
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ABLE and **LAWO** are grateful for contributions to the 2019 Campaign for Equal Justice. The campaign total is comprised of donations from the legal profession, community contributions and patronage of the Access to Justice Awards Celebration! and Justice on Tap! You make it possible for our firms to serve people in need.

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Honorees who have provided exceptional services to economically disadvantaged people were recognized at the Access to Justice Awards Celebration! on November 14, 2019, at Sinclair Community College. **ABLE, LAWV** and partner, the **Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project** were proud to present awards to them for their outstanding service to community residents in need.

Michael A. Rake, Esq., a partner at Horenstein Nicholson & Blumenthal, LPA was presented with the Lloyd O'Hara Public Interest Law Award. Rake provides extensive assistance to homeless veterans and those with a disability helping them to secure benefits and making sure that their needs are met. Often, he provides pro bono legal assistance to keep people from being left behind.

Gary LeRoy, MD, is the recipient of the Patricia Rousseau Community Advocacy Award for his outstanding community service and assistance to disadvantaged people. He is associate dean for



student affairs and admissions at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. He also provides leadership and medical services at the East Dayton Health Clinic. Dr. LeRoy is noted for his engagement in numerous civic initiatives and many accomplishments, including serving as the president of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The Rev. Daryl Ward and **The Rev. Vanessa Ward**, Omega Baptist Church pastors emerita, received the Community Impact award for their longtime impact on community development, including developing housing, educational assistance for children and other initiatives to help underserved people. The Wards are recognized for their decades of leadership that has inspired others to achieve. The honorees' dedication and compassion help many disadvantaged individuals and families to overcome challenges that hamper their ability to lead productive lives and secure opportunities.

2019 Access To Justice Awards Honorees



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Tracie's Story



The morning after the 15 Memorial Day tornadoes that left thousands of people in the Dayton area without homes, their other belongings and even their jobs, **ABLE** and **LAWV** staff immediately rallied to help affected residents and businesses.

People like Tracie Edwards say their legal help was invaluable. She was laid off by a business that was affected by the tornadoes and did not have money to pay rent. The landlord refused to accept her payment from a nonprofit

rental assistance program until an ABL attorney negotiated a settlement for Tracie and her 15-year-old daughter to keep their home.

"At the end of the day, I'm not going to be homeless," Tracie says. "They saved me a lot. Legal aid is very needed. People don't understand that legal aid does a lot... They are there to help people who really need it... They are a wonderful agency, and without them I don't know what I would have done."

2019 Access To Justice Awards Selection Committee

We appreciate the participation of the following community leaders who served on the **2019 Access to Justice Awards Selection Committee**. They are Dayton Police Chief Richard Biehl; Sandra Gudorf, president of the Downtown Dayton Partnership; Brandon McClain, Recorder of Montgomery County, who also presented the awards; Karin VanZant, vice president and executive director of Life Services, at CareSource; and Lisa Wagner, executive director of Levitt Pavilion Dayton.

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ABLE Helped Amara Establish Residency

Amara* is a 34-year-old widow originally from Syria. She, her husband, and their two children arrived in Toledo in January 2017 as refugees. Before arriving in Toledo, the family lived in a refugee camp in Jordan for five years. Unfortunately, about a year after their arrival in the United States, Amara's husband was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer



and passed away. **ABLE** represented Amara and her children in their applications for Lawful Permanent Residency status, all of which were granted. ABLE also referred Amara to necessary supportive services during this difficult time in her life.

Since then, Amara has learned how to drive, continues to learn English, and is saving money to buy a house in Toledo.

LAWO Helped Rita Draft A Will

Rita* is a Montgomery County senior struggling with a number of issues that threaten her quality of life, including housing and utilities. She had originally reached out to Legal Aid for help drafting a will. In talking with Rita, her attorney learned more about the extent of her needs. In addition to drawing up the necessary advanced directive documents for Rita to sign, the attorney has worked tirelessly to connect



her to community resources. These include support agencies to address the client's lack of heating and hot water, and senior agencies to conduct home visits for the client. This work demonstrates how, for so many clients, legal needs are one part of a bigger picture of needs. With Legal

Aid's advocacy and efforts, Rita is much closer to achieving stability.

*Clients' names have been changed.

A total of 4,884 hours of legal services were donated by volunteer attorneys who handled cases for people who handled cases in 2019. Those 336 volunteers engaged in pro bono legal assistance through **LAWO's Pro Bono Legal Services Program, ABLE** and the **Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project**. LAWO also supports the Toledo Bar Association's Pro Bono Legal Services Program. With their assistance, we can expand the legal services provided by ABLE's and LAWO's staff attorneys.

This year, LAWO's Private Attorney Involvement Program expanded its relationship with Marathon Petroleum Corporation's legal department to assist with a Juvenile Court Clinic, in Hancock County. Twenty-two attorneys attended the training to assist. Our partnerships between Marathon's legal team, Hancock Juvenile Court, and Hancock Job and Family Services are addressing the opiate crisis in our rural counties by assisting with Kinship Care documents or legal actions for grandparents or others raising children who are not their biological relatives. LAWO hopes this program will attract new volunteers that have an interest in helping juveniles.



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Hill-Snowden Foundation

Support for immigration services.

Iddings Foundation

Support for the Dayton Medical-Legal Partnership for Children.

Justice for Migrant Women

Protects and advances migrant women's rights through education, public awareness and advocacy.

Lucas County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

Supports mental health services.

Mathile Family Foundation

Support for the Dayton Medical-Legal Partnership for Children.

NEO Philanthropy

Support for immigration services.

Ohio Department of Aging

Support for the MyCare Ohio and Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs.

Ohio State Bar Foundation

Funding for the Plan Ahead and Protect Yourself series for resources for seniors.

PNC Foundation

Support for eviction work in Dayton.

ProMedica Foundation

Support for the Toledo Medical-Legal Partnership for Children.

Skadden Fellowship Foundation

Support for an Attorney Fellow working in the area of immigration services.

The Stranahan Foundation

Support of the Toledo Medical-Legal Partnership for Children.



Supreme Court of Ohio

Support for immigration services.

The Dayton Foundation

Support for a Fellow in the Dayton area office, and disaster relief assistance funds.

Toledo Community Foundation

Supports collaboration to address seniors, youths transitioning to adulthood, and survivors of abuse, financial and housing instability.

U.S. Department of Justice

Supports legal assistance to protect survivors of domestic violence.

U.S. Department of Labor – Toledo Goodwill

Support for immigrants who are survivors of torture.

United Way of Greater Toledo

Support of the Toledo Medical-Legal Partnership for Children and for immigration services.

Vera

INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

Vera Institute of Justice

Support for immigration services.

LAWO Funding Sources – 2019

Area Agency on Aging, PSA2

Legal assistance for seniors in Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties.

Area Agency on Aging, PSA3

Legal assistance to senior citizens in Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Putnam, Mercer, and Van Wert counties.

Area Agency on Aging, PSA 5

Legal assistance to seniors in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Richland, Seneca, and Wyandot counties.

City of Toledo, Department of Neighborhoods

Federal Community Development Block Grant funds supporting legal assistance in housing matters for low-income City of Toledo residents.

City of Toledo, Department of Law – Toledo Municipal Court

Support for legal assistance to Toledo residents in eviction and debt collection cases.

Findlay-Hancock County Bar Association

Support for the LAWO Findlay office and for legal assistance to residents of Findlay and Hancock County.

Internal Revenue Service

Funding for the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (LPTC) to assist people with controversies on federal income tax matters.

LSC

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Legal Services Corporation

Support of LAWO area-wide services.

Lucas County Department of Job and Family Services

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Title XX funding for legal assistance to low-income individuals and families.

Miami County Department of Job and Family Services

Support for legal assistance to residents eligible for county assistance.

Montgomery County

Support for legal services for seniors, survivors of domestic violence, and people seeking stable employment.

Ohio State Bar Foundation

Funding for the Plan Ahead and Protect Yourself Series for Seniors.

PNC Foundation

Support for eviction work in Dayton.

Sandusky Municipal Court

Support for legal assistance to Sandusky residents living on low income.

Springfield Foundation

Support for legal services to residents of Clark County living on low income.

Toledo Community Foundation

General operating support and support for the Strategic Alliance Partnership.

U.S. Department of Justice

Legal Assistance for survivors of domestic violence.



United Way of Defiance County

Legal assistance to low-income residents of Defiance County.

United Way of Fulton County

Legal assistance to low-income residents of Fulton County.

United Way of the Greater Dayton Area

Legal assistance to low-income residents of Montgomery, Greene, and Preble counties.

United Way of Greater Toledo

Legal assistance to low-income residents of Lucas, Wood, and Ottawa counties.

United Way of Williams County

Legal assistance to low-income residents of Williams County.

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