



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

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VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT

Description:

THE VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT IS A REFERRAL NETWORK TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE LEGAL SYSTEM REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY. THERE ARE NOW ONLY 5 SELF HELP CENTERS LOCATED ACROSS THE STATE TO ASSIST WITH INTAKE INFORMATION. NO PHONE CALLS ONLY WALK INS ARE ACCEPTED. PREFER INDIVIDUALS START BY CALLING THE LEGAL AID OFFICE, BUT CAN USE WALK IN OFFICE IF NEED. THE AVAILABLE SELF HELP CENTERS ARE LOCATED IN THE COURTHOUSE OF:

BUFFALO COUNTY-FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH 10-2

DOUGLAS COUNTY-MON, WED, FRI 10-2

HALL COUNTY-FRIDAYS 10-2

LANCASTER COUNTY-MONDAY 10-2 AND THURS 9-1

MADISON COUNTY-THIRD FRIDAY OF MONTH 10-2

THE PROGRAM SEEKS TO MATCH PEOPLE WHO HAVE CIVIL LEGAL PROBLEMS WITH ATTORNEYS WHO ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ON A PRO BONO/REDUCED FEE BASIS. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES INFORMATION AND REFERRALS PERTAINING TO CIVIL LEGAL PROBLEMS. PEOPLE NEEDING TRANSLATORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN.

Eligibility:

CIVIL MATTER-LOW INCOME FOR PRO BONO ASSISTANCE-INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE AN INCOME OF NO MORE THAN 125% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES. FOR REDUCED FEE ASSISTANCE, ONE'S INCOME MUST BE WITHIN 150% OF THOSE GUIDELINES. INTAKE INTERVIEW IS DONE BY PHONE.

List of Provided Services:

Advocacy and Support: Legal Assistance

Information and Referral: Information and Referral

Contact Information:

Address:

NEBRASKA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

635 S 14TH

PO BOX 81809

Lincoln NE 68501-1809

Hours of Operation: 8:30 TO 4:30 MONDAY-FRIDAY

Website: www.nebar.com

Main Phone: 800-927-0117

Other Phone(s):

Phone: 402-475-7091

Fax: 402-475-7098

Main Email:

Other Email(s):

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Main Contact(s):

STAFF

Other Contact(s):

General Information

Agency ID: 670

Counties Served:

Adams, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Arthur, Antelope

Ages Served: All Ages

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMBI (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: NO CHARGE

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

Spanish

How to Appeal a Decision:

INDIVIDUALS MAY REAPPLY AND/OR PERSON MAY WRITE A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE