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MARYLAND VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE
ANNUAL REPORT 2016
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“With MVLS, I get a lot of experience with a variety of cases. My practice is a general practice, I do a lot of transactional work, property work, family, a little criminal, and some estate work. But if there is ever a topic where I don’t have experience, I know that when I call MVLS I get the support I need to help others.”
MVLS programs

Core Pro Bono Program

The mission of Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) is to provide quality civil legal assistance to Marylanders with limited income at low or no cost. Our core pro bono program matches one person in need of civil legal assistance with one volunteer lawyer for full representation. MVLS is the largest pro bono legal services provider in the state both in terms of volunteers, more than 1,600 lawyers on our panel, and clients served, more than 79,000 since our founding in 1981. Our core pro bono program expands the capacity of Maryland’s overburdened legal services delivery system which can serve only 20% of low-income clients in need of civil legal services. MVLS helped 4,508 low-income Marylanders alone last year.

Special Programs

Adult Protective Services and Guardianship Review Board Project (APSRB)

MVLS staff attorneys represent more than 550 Baltimore City and County indigent adults under public guardianship at semi-annual review hearings as well as alleged disabled adults in guardianship hearings.

Community Development Project

Matches community-based nonprofits with volunteer lawyers who provide free legal advice.

Consumer Protection Clinic

Offers free legal advice to consumers who are facing debt collection cases in Baltimore City District Court. Volunteers provide brief advice on matters including credit card cases, auto loans, landlord/tenant matters and more.

Bankruptcy Programs

MVLS sponsors several programs to help with bankruptcy including:

Self-Help Bankruptcy Classes - reaches self-represented client how to file for a Chapter 7 bankruptcy and reviews prepared petitions

Bankruptcy Bypass Program - assists clients who are being harassed by creditors, but are not necessarily good candidates for bankruptcy

Foreclosure Prevention Project

MVLS relies on trained foreclosure volunteer lawyers and our foreclosure prevention staff to provide full representation to distressed homeowners in Maryland. MVLS also runs a brief advice clinic for homeowners who are facing foreclosure.

Judicare Project

Volunteer lawyers provide full representation to clients in high conflict family law cases.

Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)

Provides pro bono legal assistance to low-income Marylanders with IRS tax disputes including denial of the Earned Income Tax Credit and child tax credit.

One Baltimore for Jobs (1B4J)

MVLS partners with four workforce development sites (Caroline Center, Jane Adams Resource Corporation, Jobs Opportunity Task Force and Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare) to provide comprehensive legal services including legal screenings for workforce trainees. The program is intended to reduce legal barriers that will aid in long-term sustainability employment upon graduation from their workforce training.

Washington County Courthouse Clinic

Provides free advice and other services to Washington County residents who have a family law matter.

Special Programs

Clients Helped:

Foreclosure Prevention Project 224
Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) 115
Judicare Project 761
Debt Assistance Project (DAP) 141
Consumer Protection Clinic 307

One Baltimore for Jobs (1B4J)

Baltimore experienced civil disturbances in April 2015, which many described as an “uprising.” During this time, young people expressed their anger and frustration at a system that they believed offered little hope for a good education, a good job, in short, a future. The legal services community responded by expanding services in the affected neighborhoods. Our principal funder, Maryland Legal Services Corporation (MLSC), allocated funding to support three legal services providers (MVLS, Homeless Persons Representation Project, and Maryland Legal Aid) as a part of the Mayor’s Office of Employment Development demonstration project known as One Baltimore for Jobs (1B4J). In addition to job skills training, the 1B4J project provides holistic services to job trainees that will remove complex barriers to future employment.

JUSTICE FOR ALL MEANS TAKING SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY...

ONE BALTIMORE FOR JOBS PROJECT (1B4J)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE IN BALTIMORE CITY

“MVLS gave our participants a sense of solidarity that they are not alone in facing their legal issues...as legal barriers fall, the women are more ready to take on the world.”

SISTER PATRICIA MURPHY

CAROLINE CENTER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

MVLS has provided legal screenings, clinics, know your rights trainings, brief advice and full representation at community workforce sites including Caroline Center, Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare that oversees Helping Up Mission and Penn North Recovery Center, Jane Adams Resource Center and Jobs Opportunity Task Force. Since the project launched in January 2016, MVLS volunteers and staff have assisted 311 individuals.

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“Many of the participants feel they have been given a fresh start because of their expungements, and their involvement with MVLS volunteers has been the best experiences they have had with an attorney.”

MATTHEW BROWN

HELPING UP MISSION EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

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**MVLS Volunteer Provides Bankruptcy Support**

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Darlene* has roots in Maryland, but lived and worked in other states. She was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease in 2012. In 2014, she moved back to the Eastern Shore to be with family. Darlene’s debts totaled more than $40,000, and included student loans. Darlene’s income from food stamps and Temporary Disability Assistance simply could not stretch enough for her to make payments on debts she incurred while she was still working.

In 2015, she sought help from, Stephen M. Hearne, an attorney who volunteers with MVLS. MVLS provides our volunteers with bankruptcy software, and for all types of cases volunteers receive malpractice insurance, mentorship if desired, client screening, and staff support. Stephen M. Hearne agreed to represent Darlene pro bono if she went through our intake. We referred her back, and he was able to help her discharge all her loans through chapter 7 bankruptcy and successfully helped her get a disability exemption for her student loans.

Darlene needed relief from her financial troubles so she could focus on her health. When MVLS’ low-income clients are able to move past their legal issues, it frees them up to focus on employment, housing, child care and more. Without help from volunteer attorneys, almost all MVLS clients would go unrepresented.

*Name has been changed*

**MVLS Volunteer Provides Stability and Home for Baltimore Senior**

Marilyn,* age 65, lives in West Baltimore with her daughter. Her neighborhood is near some of Baltimore’s most cherished landmarks, like the Poe House and Hollins Market. It’s also full of vacant houses. At one point, somebody gave Marilyn some bad advice. They told her it would be advantageous to create a LLC with herself, her daughter, and her daughter’s friend, in order to make that LLC the record owner of the house.

In 2014, her house was put up for tax sale by the City of Baltimore. Even though Marilyn only made $10,000 a year, she didn’t qualify for the Homeowners Property Tax Credit, a program designed to keep people like her out of tax sale. She didn’t qualify because the house was owned by the LLC. MVLS placed her case with volunteer attorney Sabrina Kane who worked with Marilyn to redeem the home. Once the home was saved, Sabrina agreed to accept a second case – this time a deed change. She helped Marilyn unravel the LLC and get the home into her own name again so she could qualify for tax credits.

Marilyn lives right in between two vacant houses. Just by living there, she’s contributing to the normalcy and stability of the area. Cases like these are crucial to keeping Baltimore’s neighborhoods intact, and the MVLS community has the legal know-how to help.

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FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS, MVLS HAS OPENED COURTHOUSE DOORS FOR low-income Marylanders. Each year, MVLS volunteer attorneys step up to the challenge and help thousands of low-income Marylanders resolve critical issues like these.

MVLS has the substantial impact it does because of our volunteers. In FY16, 649 volunteers donated 16,101 hours, valued at more than $4.4 million. Below are the volunteers who helped thousands of Marylanders by providing legal representation or attending a clinic between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Volunteers are listed by country of their primary refuge. Volunteers who closed more than one case or volunteered at multiple clinics have the total number of clients they assisted in parentheses.
“My attorney was so professional and helpful and always communicated with me. I was never in doubt where I stood with my case.”

MVLS VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS got ready to assist clients at a community clinic.

“My case was resolved painlessly and has paved a new way for my life. My attorney made a difficult situation available for people who would otherwise be overcome by their circumstances. Thank you for opening doors for people.”
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### CASES CLOSED HIGHLIGHTS

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### GOVERNMENT GRANTS

- Maryland Legal Aid
- Washington County Circuit Court - Administrative Office of the Courts
- Maryland Legal Services Corporation
- Maryland Department of Human Resources
- Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
- Internal Revenue Service

### TOTAL ASSETS

- $3,147,513

### TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

- $1,946,869

### UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

- $1,200,644

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