

## SSI Legal Services

(FY2018 Appropriation Act - Public Act 107 of 2017)

**April 30, 2018**

***Sec. 625. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for SSI advocacy legal services, the department shall allocate \$250,000.00 to contract with the Legal Services Association of Michigan to provide assistance to individuals who have applied for or wish to apply for SSI or other federal disability benefits. The Legal Services Association of Michigan shall provide a list of new recipients accepted to the department to verify that services have been provided to department recipients. The Legal Services Association of Michigan and the department shall work together to develop release forms to share information in appropriate cases. The Legal Services Association of Michigan shall provide quarterly reports indicating cases opened, cases closed, level of services provided on closed cases, and case outcomes on closed cases.***



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SSI Project  
**OPEN CASE REPORT**

		QTR 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	QTR 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	QTR 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	QTR 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)	Total new cases opened
<u>LLA</u>	SSDI - 74	27	46			73
	SSI - 75	44	47			91
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164</b>
<u>LAWM</u>	SSDI- 74	2	8			10
	SSI - 75	7	24			31
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
<u>LSEM</u>	SSDI- 74	24	0			24
	SSI - 75	24	10			34
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>
<u>LSNM</u>	SSDI - 74	8	16			24
	SSI - 75	19	18			37
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>
<u>MAP</u>	SSDI - 74	5	4			9
	SSI - 75	25	14			39
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
<u>LSAM</u> <u>Total</u>	SSDI - 74	66	74	0	0	140
	SSI - 75	119	113	0	0	232
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>372</b>

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CLOSED CASE REPORT**

Calc.  
Cases  
closed

LSC Closing Code	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ia</u>	<u>Ib</u>	<u>Ic</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Qtr 1</b>											
SSDI 74	61	17					1			2	<b>81</b>
SSI 75	97	31			16		1		2	4	<b>151</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>QTR 2</b>											
SSDI 74	39	4	1		7		1				<b>52</b>
SSI 75	52	10			12					5	<b>79</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>QTR 3</b>											
SSDI 74											<b>0</b>
SSI 75											<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>QTR 4</b>											
SSDI 74											<b>0</b>
SSI 75											<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>											
SSDI 74	100	21	1	0	7	0	2	0	0	2	<b>133</b>
SSI 75	149	41	0	0	28	0	1	0	2	9	<b>230</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>363</b>

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<b>Case Outcomes</b>	<u>QTR 1</u>	<u>QTR 2</u>	<u>QTR 3</u>	<u>QTR 4</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>TOTAL CASES CLOSED</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>131</b>			<b>363</b>
Advice/brief service will permit client to resolve the case	<b>168</b>	<b>74</b>			<b>242</b>
Insufficient resources to fully represent or assist client	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>69</b>
Client obtained/maintained/increased benefits	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>			<b>35</b>
Unsuccessful in achieving client goal in income maintenance matter	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>17</b>

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**Cases Closed by County**

<b><u>Lakeshore Legal Aid</u></b>	<b>Quarter 1 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 2 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 3 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 4 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Macomb	25	14			39
Oakland	20	13			33
Wayne	64	37			101
<b><u>Legal Aid of Western Michigan</u></b>	<b>Quarter 1 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 2 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 3 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 4 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Allegan	1	1			2
Berrien	3	1			4
Cass					
Ionia					
Kalamazoo	2	2			4
Kent	3	4			7
Lake					
Mason		2			2
Mecosta	2				2
Montcalm					
Muskegon					
Newaygo		1			1
Oceana					
Osceola					
Ottawa		1			1
St. Joseph					
Van Buren	1				1
<b><u>Legal Services of Eastern Michigan</u></b>	<b>Quarter 1 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 2 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 3 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 4 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Arenac		1			1
Bay	6				6
Clare	2				2
Genesee	32	11			43
Gladwin	2				2
Gratiot					
Huron					
Isabella	1				1
Lapeer					
Midland	5				5
Saginaw	10				10
Sanilac					
St. Clair	2				2
Tuscola	2				2

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<u>Legal Services of Northern Michigan</u>	Quarter 1 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	Quarter 2 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	Quarter 3 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	Quarter 4 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	TOTALS
Alcona	1	2			3
Alger					
Alpena					
Antrim	3				3
Baraga					
Bay					
Benzie					
Charlevoix	1				1
Cheboygan		4			4
Chippewa					
Crawford					
Delta	2	1			3
Dickinson	1	1			2
Emmet					
Grand Traverse	1	3			4
Houghton		1			1
Iron	1	1			2
Kalkaska					
Keweenaw					
Leelanau					
Luce					
Mackinac					
Manistee	1	1			2
Marquette	4	6			10
Menominee		1			1
Missaukee	2	1			3
Mantmorency					
Ogemaw		1			1
Otsego		2			2
Presque Isle					
Roscommon					
Schoolcraft					
Wexford	2	1			3

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<u>Michigan Advocacy Program</u>	Quarter 1 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	Quarter 2 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	Quarter 3 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	Quarter 4 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	TOTALS
Barry	1	1			2
Branch	1				1
Calhoun	3	6			9
Clinton	3	1			4
Eaton	1	3			4
Hillsdale					
Ingham	10	4			14
Jackson	5	1			6
Lenawee	1				1
Livingston	2	1			3
Monroe					
Shiawassee					
Washtenaw	3				3