

SSI Legal Services

(FY2019 Appropriation Act - Public Act 207 of 2018)

July 30, 2019

Sec. 625. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for SSI advocacy legal services grant, the department shall allocate \$250,000.00 as a grant to the Legal Services Association of Michigan (LSAM). The purpose of the grant is to assist current or potential recipients of state disability assistance who have applied for or wish to apply for SSI or other federal disability benefits. LSAM shall provide a list of new recipients to the department to verify services provided to department referrals. The department shall distribute informational materials or literature provided by LSAM to clients who have been referred to LSAM for assistance under this section. LSAM and the department shall develop release forms to share information in appropriate cases. LSAM 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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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	29	35	43		107
	SSI - 75	45	58	74		177
	TOTALS	74	93	117	0	284
<u>LAWM</u>	SSDI- 74	0	6	6		12
	SSI - 75	11	18	13		42
	TOTALS	11	24	19	0	54
<u>LSEM</u>	SSDI- 74	17	22	14		53
	SSI - 75	34	55	42		131
	TOTALS	51	77	56	0	184
<u>LSNM</u>	SSDI - 74	8	10	8		26
	SSI - 75	21	19	21		61
	TOTALS	29	29	29	0	87
<u>MAP</u>	SSDI - 74	13	17	12		42
	SSI - 75	22	23	32		77
	TOTALS	35	40	44	0	119
<u>LSAM</u> <u>Total</u>	SSDI - 74	67	90	83	0	240
	SSI - 75	133	173	182	0	488
	TOTALS	200	263	265	0	728

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CLOSED CASE REPORT

Calc.
Cases
closed

LSC Closing Code	A	B	F	G	H	Ia	Ib	Ic	K	L	TOTAL
Qtr 1											
SSDI 74	57	8			13					1	79
SSI 75	100	22	1		35		1			1	160
TOTALS	157	30	1	0	48	0	1	0	0	2	239
QTR 2											
SSDI 74	47	6			5					1	59
SSI 75	92	16	2		24					2	136
TOTALS	139	22	2	0	29	0	0	0	0	3	195
QTR 3											
SSDI 74	56	6		1	15					4	82
SSI 75	110	27			32		1			7	177
TOTALS	166	33	0	1	47	0	1	0	0	11	259
QTR 4											
SSDI 74											0
SSI 75											0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL											
SSDI 74	160	20	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	6	220
SSI 75	302	65	3	0	91	0	2	0	0	10	473
TOTALS	462	85	3	1	124	0	2	0	0	16	693

Key:

SSI means Supplemental Security Income. It is a needs based program for those who are disabled and do not have sufficient work quarters to be insured.

SSDI is Social Security Disability Income and is a non-needs based program for disabled people who have sufficient work quarters.

LSC stands for Legal Services Corporation. This is the national organization that funds legal services agencies across the country.

Closing codes:

- A | Counsel and Advice
- B | Limited Action
- F | Negotiated Settlement (without Litigation)
- G | Negotiated Settlement (with Litigation)
- H | Administrative Agency Decision
- Ia | Court Decision-Uncontested
- Ib | Court Decision-Contested
- Ic | Court Decision-Appeal
- K | Other
- L | Extensive Service

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Case Outcomes	<u>QTR 1</u>	<u>QTR 2</u>	<u>QTR 3</u>	<u>QTR 4</u>	<u>Total</u>
TOTAL CASES CLOSED	239	195	259	0	693
Advice/brief service will permit client to resolve the case	153	126	145		424
Insufficient resources to fully represent or assist client	30	33	53		116
Client obtained/maintained/increased benefits	40	23	39		102
Unsuccessful in achieving client goal in income maintenance matter	16	13	22		51

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Cases Closed by County

<u>Lakeshore Legal Aid</u>	Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)	TOTALS
Macomb	26	13	23		62
Oakland	12	14	27		53
Wayne	52	27	66		145
<u>Legal Aid of Western Michigan</u>	Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)	TOTALS
Allegan	1		1		2
Berrien	1		2		3
Cass			1		1
Ionia	1	1			2
Kalamazoo	5	2	3		10
Kent	5	13	7		25
Lake					0
Mason					0
Mecosta			1		1
Montcalm					0
Muskegon	2	1	1		4
Newaygo	1				1
Oceana					0
Osceola		1			1
Ottawa	3	6	7		16
St. Joseph	1				1
Van Buren		1	1		2
<u>Legal Services of Eastern Michigan</u>	Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)	TOTALS
Arenac					0
Bay	5	1	2		8
Clare					0
Genesee	30	28	27		85
Gladwin	1				1
Gratiot	1				1
Huron					0
Isabella	1				1
Lapeer	1	3	1		5
Midland	1	1	4		6
Saginaw	10	4	9		23
Sanilac					0
St. Clair			2		2
Tuscola			2		2

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<u>Legal Services of Northern Michigan</u>	Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)	TOTALS
Alcona					0
Alger					0
Alpena					0
Antrim		2			2
Baraga					0
Bay					0
Benzie			3		3
Charlevoix					0
Cheboygan					0
Chippewa	4	1	1		6
Crawford					0
Delta	1	7	1		9
Dickinson		2			2
Emmet					0
Gogebic	1				1
Grand Traverse		6	4		10
Houghton		1			1
Iron	1	2	2		5
Kalkaska		1	1		2
Keweenaw					0
Leelanau		1			1
Luce					0
Mackinac	1				1
Manistee	1	1	1		3
Marquette	1	5	8		14
Menominee	1				1
Missaukee	1	1			2
Mantmorency					0
Ogemaw		1			1
Ontonagon		1			1
Otsego		2			2
Presque Isle					0
Roscommon					0
Schoolcraft					0
Wexford	2	1			3

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<u>Michigan Advocacy Program</u>	Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)	TOTALS
Barry	2				2
Branch	6	3	1		10
Calhoun	18	13	17		48
Clinton	1	3	2		6
Eaton		1	1		2
Hillsdale	1		2		3
Ingham	11	11	13		35
Jackson	11	3	7		21
Lenawee	5	3			8
Livingston			2		2
Monroe	7	3			10
Shiawassee	1		2		3
Washtenaw	2	4	2		8