

## **SSI Legal Services**

(FY2019 Appropriation Act - Public Act 207 of 2018)

**October 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.***



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
<b><u>LLA</u></b>	SSDI - 74	29	35	43	36	143
	SSI - 75	45	58	74	59	236
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>379</b>
<b><u>LAWM</u></b>	SSDI- 74	0	6	6	8	20
	SSI - 75	11	18	13	16	58
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>78</b>
<b><u>LSEM</u></b>	SSDI- 74	17	22	14	20	73
	SSI - 75	34	55	42	50	181
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>254</b>
<b><u>LSNM</u></b>	SSDI - 74	8	10	8	8	34
	SSI - 75	21	19	21	25	86
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>120</b>
<b><u>MAP</u></b>	SSDI - 74	13	17	12	14	56
	SSI - 75	22	23	32	43	120
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>176</b>
<b><u>LSAM</u></b>	SSDI - 74	67	90	83	86	326
	SSI - 75	133	173	182	193	681
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1007</b>

# SSI PROJECT CLOSED CASE REPORT

Calc.  
Cases  
closed

LSC Closing Code	A	B	F	G	H	Ia	Ib	Ic	K	L	TOTAL
<b>Qtr 1</b>											
SSDI 74	57	8			13					1	79
SSI 75	100	22	1		35		1			1	160
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>QTR 2</b>											
SSDI 74	47	6			5					1	59
SSI 75	92	16	2		24					2	136
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>QTR 3</b>											
SSDI 74	56	6		1	15					4	82
SSI 75	110	27			32		1			7	177
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>QTR 4</b>											
SSDI 74	59	11	1		10						81
SSI 75	107	24			47		1	1		7	187
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>											
SSDI 74	219	31	1	1	43	0	0	0	0	6	301
SSI 75	409	89	3	0	138	0	3	1	0	17	660
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>961</b>

## 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

## SSI PROJECT

<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>239</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>961</b>
Advice/brief service will permit client to resolve the case	153	126	145	150	<b>574</b>
Insufficient resources to fully represent or assist client	30	33	53	47	<b>163</b>
Client obtained/maintained/increased benefits	40	23	39	38	<b>140</b>
Unsuccessful in achieving client goal in income maintenance matter	16	13	22	33	<b>84</b>

**SSI PROJECT**  
Cases Closed by County

<b>Lakeshore Legal Aid</b>	<b>Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Macomb	26	13	23	23	85
Oakland	12	14	27	32	85
Wayne	52	27	66	72	217
<b>Legal Aid of Western Michigan</b>	<b>Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Allegan	1		1		2
Berrien	1		2	4	7
Cass			1		1
Ionia	1	1		1	3
Kalamazoo	5	2	3	1	11
Kent	5	13	7	17	42
Lake					0
Mason					0
Mecosta			1	1	2
Montcalm					0
Muskegon	2	1	1		4
Newaygo	1				1
Oceana					0
Osceola		1			1
Ottawa	3	6	7	2	18
St. Joseph	1			1	2
Van Buren		1	1	3	5
<b>Legal Services of Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Arenac					0
Bay	5	1	2	2	10
Clare					0
Genesee	30	28	27	7	92
Gladwin	1				1
Gratiot	1			1	2
Huron					0
Isabella	1				1
Lapeer	1	3	1		5
Midland	1	1	4		6
Saginaw	10	4	9	8	31
Sanilac					0
St. Clair			2	1	3
Tuscola			2	3	5
<b>Legal Services of Northern Michigan</b>	<b>Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Alcona					0
Alger					0
Alpena					0
Antrim		2			2
Baraga				1	1
Bay					0
Benzie			3		3
Charlevoix				1	1
Chebovian				1	1
Chippewa	4	1	1	1	7
Crawford					0
Delta	1	7	1	6	15
Dickinson		2		2	4
Emmet					0
Gogebic	1				1
Grand Traverse		6	4	7	17
Houghton		1			1
Iron	1	2	2	2	7
Kalkaska		1	1		2
Keweenaw					0
Leelanau		1		1	2
Luce					0
Mackinac	1				1
Manistee	1	1	1	5	8
Marquette	1	5	8	12	26
Menominee	1			2	3
Missaukee	1	1		2	4
Mantmorenev					0
Ogemaw		1			1
Ontonagon		1			1
Oscego		2			2
Presque Isle					0
Roscommon					0
Schoolcraft				1	1
Wexford	2	1		2	5
<b>Michigan Advocacy Program</b>	<b>Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 2 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)</b>	<b>Quarter 3 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)</b>	<b>Quarter 4 (Jul 1 - Sept 30)</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Barry	2			2	4
Branch	6	3	1	1	11
Calhoun	18	13	17	8	56
Clinton	1	3	2	4	10
Eaton		1	1	2	4
Hillsdale	1		2	1	4
Ingham	11	11	13	11	46
Jackson	11	3	7	2	23
Lenawee	5	3		1	9
Livingston			2	2	4
Monroe	7	3		2	12
Shiawassee	1		2	3	6
Washtenaw	2	4	2	4	12