



Message from our President

Every low income person has two-three unmet legal needs that create barriers to health, safety and well-being.

– Martha Hasselbacher, J.D.

Doctors and lawyers both have professional ethics that require them to serve those who cannot afford their services. That is one of the things that distinguishes them as professions. Question: How can they effectively work together to serve this population? Doctors & Lawyers for Kids has a solution. (See page 2.)

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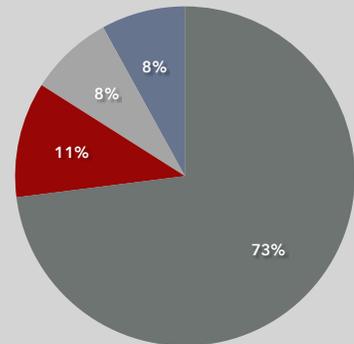
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Casey Wood Hensley
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FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

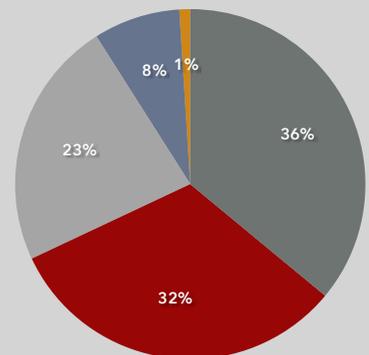
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Source of Cases



- UofL Pediatrics-Downtown, 71
- UofL Pediatrics-Eastern Pkwy., 10
- UofL Pediatrics-Stonestreet, 8
- Kosair Children's Hospital, 8

Types of Cases



- Family Safety, Stability, 35
- Housing, 31
- Income, 22
- Education, 8
- Legal Status, 1

Doctors & Lawyers for Kids is a medical-legal partnership that joins UofL Pediatrics, the Legal Aid Society and the Louisville Bar Association in a common mission: To connect the medical and legal professions to address legal needs that affect the health and welfare of children and their families.

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We have joined forces in the clinics to ensure underserved clients get the care and services they need. Doctors have the training and expertise to heal the wounds and diseases that are brought

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before them. Lawyers understand many of the “social determinants of health.” Bad housing, poor nutrition, domestic violence cannot be cured with a prescription. Legal services can make the difference.

Every low-income person has two-three unmet civil legal needs that create barriers to healthy eating, healthy housing, employment and safety. Addressing those needs improves a person’s health and helps medical treatments work more effectively.

Doctors are in a unique position to identify these problems. Our Doctors & Lawyers for Kids team trains these professionals to identify the legal problems that affect their patients’ health. Legal triage in the clinical setting means that we catch problems early before families are in crisis. Then, we provide free legal services right there on site.

How do we provide these services? We depend on our staff lawyers and paralegal, volunteers from the legal community, the LBA Pro Bono Consortium and volunteers from the law school.



We have wonderful founding partners who continue to make it possible for us to thrive and donors whose generosity is helping us grow. We will be ever grateful to our friends at Norton Healthcare—who have provided grant support since the program was founded—Family Health Center, the Louisville Bar Foundation and the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence.

All of the funds we raise go to providing services, including hiring an additional part time attorney to support our continued growth.

—Martha Hasselbacher, J.D.

WHAT KINDS OF PROBLEMS CAN WE SOLVE?

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HELP!

Income – denial of benefits, health insurance, disability

Housing – substandard conditions, eviction, utilities cut-off

Education and Employment – specialized education services, employment discrimination appeal

Legal Status – discharge status for veterans, expungement of criminal record or credit history to improve employment opportunities, immigration issues

Personal Safety and Stability – domestic violence, adoption, custody and guardianship

DOCTORS & LAWYERS FOR KIDS BEGINS MEDICAL-LEGAL PROGRAM AT FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

The Family Health Centers, Inc. has joined the Doctors & Lawyers for Kids medical-legal partnership. Since December 2015, our legal staff has spent two to three days a week at Family Health Centers - Portland. FHC received grant funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration to support this new initiative.

“As a health care organization that focuses on the whole-person, we cannot ignore issues such as eviction notices or custody cases, especially if these situations are preventing you from being able to

take care of yourself or your family,” said Bill Wagner, CEO of Family Health Centers.

“This new partnership extends our ability to reach our community’s most vulnerable children,” Martha Hasselbacher, president, Doctors & Lawyers for Kids, added.

“While popular culture portrays doctors and lawyers as adversaries, we can be a powerful force for our community’s neediest when we work together,” Hasselbacher said. “Family Health Centers is an ideal partner in this effort.”

Volunteer Spotlight

Casey Wood Hensley is a member at Frost Brown Todd LLC in the Products Liability, Tort, and Insurance Group.

Casey became a volunteer for Doctors & Lawyers for Kids after learning about the organization through the Kentucky Bar Association and community events held by DLK. As a lawyer and the parent of two young children, Casey wanted to become involved in an organization that provides a meaningful and needed benefit to children in the community.

Casey has found that the strength and resilience of the families she has worked with to be inspirational.

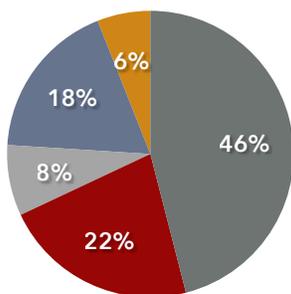
“It is rewarding to know that, as a volunteer, we can handle some of these legal issues for our clients and help to remove obstacles, so they can focus on the more important concern of caring for their children,” she said.



2015 Revenues & Expenses

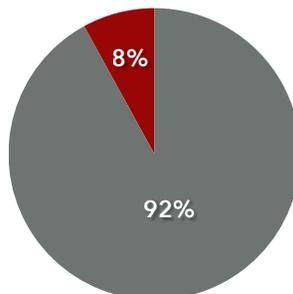
	2015 Actual	2015 Budget	Over (Under)
Revenues:			
Grant income	\$53,555	\$48,500	\$5,055
Contributions	9,126	16,000	(6,874)
Contributed legal services	7,350	45,000	(37,650)
Contributed goods and services	21,500	21,500	—
Fundraising events (net)	25,825	28,000	(2,175)
	\$117,356	\$159,000	(\$41,644)
Program Expenses			
Program expenses contributed	22,850	60,500	(37,650)
	\$76,586	130,500	(53,914)
Income Before Other Expenses	40,770	28,500	12,270
Other Expenses:			
General and administrative	402	—	402
General and administrative contributed	6,000	6,000	—
	6,402	6,000	402
Changes in Net Assets	\$34,368	\$22,500	\$11,868

Income



- Grants
- Special Events
- Charitable Gifts
- Donated Goods & Services
- Donated Legal Services

Expenses



- Program Services
- Administration

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