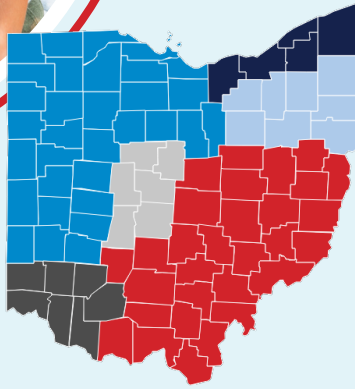











# Civil Legal Services for Ohio's Veterans

Ohio's legal aids have long served Ohio's veterans. Funded by the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation, legal aid ensures that veterans have access to services to resolve their civil legal challenges.



**Statewide:  
Pro Seniors**  
Serving thousands of veterans aged 60+

-  Advocates for Basic Legal Equality
-  Community Legal Aid
-  Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati
-  The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
-  Southeastern Ohio Legal Services
-  The Legal Aid Society of Columbus
-  Legal Aid of Western Ohio

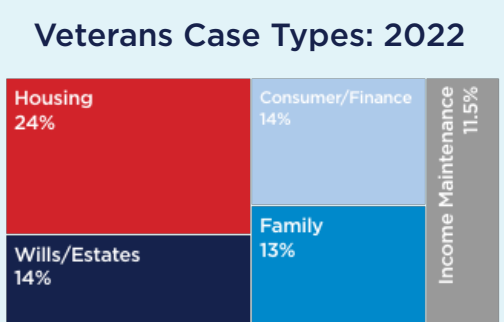
**Did You Know? Legal Aid Facts**

- Legal aid serves veterans in all 88 Ohio counties.
- Half of Ohio's legal aids employ attorneys solely dedicated to serving veterans.
- Legal aids in several parts of Ohio have a federal grant specifically to serve homeless veterans.



**How Does Legal Aid Help?**

- Legal aid helps veterans resolve civil legal problems to ensure they have access to safe housing, improved family stability, and increased financial security.
- Legal aid partners with veterans courts, VAs, VSCs, and other nonprofits to coordinate services.



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## Success Story: Keeping a Veteran Stably Housed

Andrea Conrad\* is a proud Army veteran and mother of a 4-year-old. Ms. Conrad worked hard to provide for her child, but during the pandemic, she lost her job and eventually fell behind on her rent. Ms. Conrad's landlord filed an eviction against her. She tried to resolve the matter by applying to Ohio's rental assistance program for help, but she didn't know how to get the money to her landlord. Unsure what to do, she contacted legal aid for help.

Legal aid stepped in and worked with Ms. Conrad's landlord to ensure that the landlord could be made whole and that Ms. Conrad could remain in the apartment. Legal aid also helped Ms. Conrad qualify for two additional months of rental assistance, further benefiting her landlord. Thanks to legal aid, Ms. Conrad's landlord agreed to dismiss the eviction, and Ms. Conrad and her preschooler remain stably housed.

*\*Name and photo have been changed to protect client privacy.*



**“Life is good right now, and a great deal of that has to do with the help that I received from legal aid.”**

– Sanford Tubbs, United States Army Veteran



Watch Mr. Tubbs' story

## Let's Work Together

- The Ohio Access to Justice Foundation is opening a new grant program to expand funding for Ohio's legal aids to serve veterans.
- Contact Camille Gill, programs & grants counsel, to learn more.

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