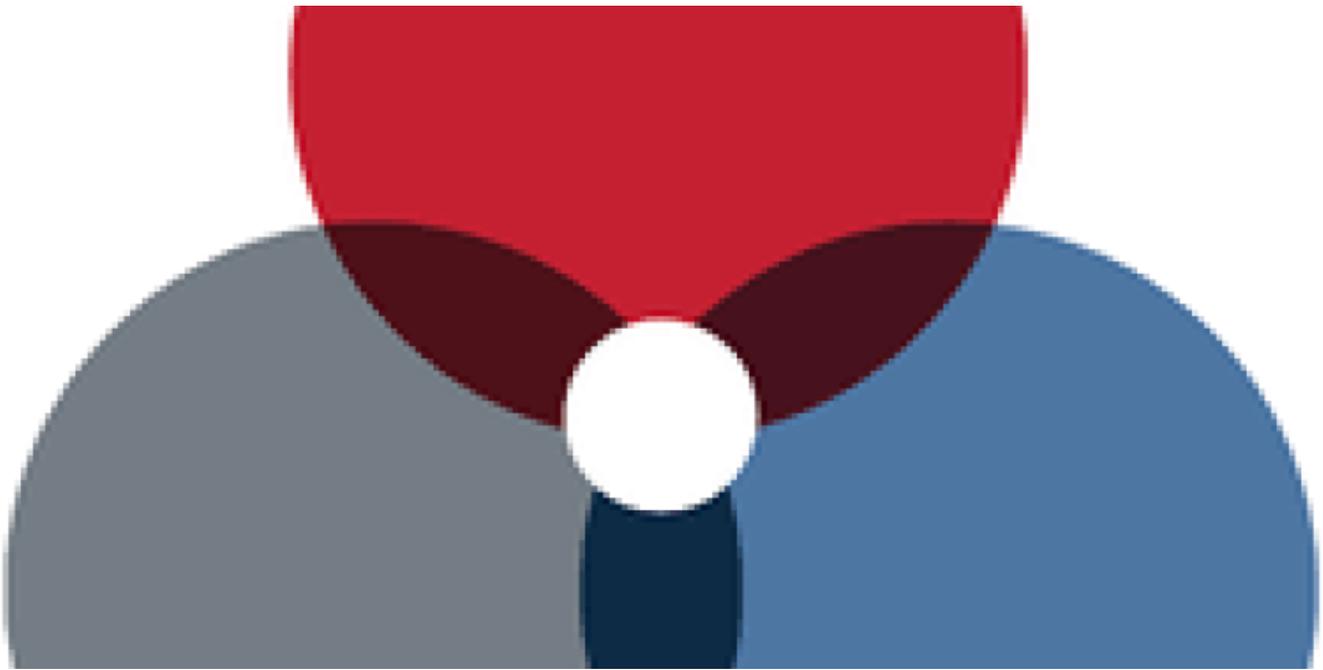


Report: Securing Stability: Legal Aid's Lasting Impact (The Center for Community Solutions 2019)



[Legal Aid Society of Cleveland](#) and [Community Legal Aid](#) teamed up to hire [The Center for Community Solutions](#) (CCS) to survey former clients of the two non-profit law firms. Of the 1,250 individuals from 13 counties in Northeast Ohio who responded more than half reported improved stability in at least one of five main areas: financial, family, health, housing and education.

- 54 percent of the clients reported they were more stable in at least one area.
- 15 percent of clients reported an improvement in family stability, regardless of the problem they sought legal help for.
- 13 percent of clients reported improved stability with their health.

The report, the first of its kind measuring the impact of civil legal services, bolsters anecdotal evidence that removing even a single legal obstacle can be transformational for a client. Explore more of the interactive report at www.legalaidimpact.org.

The full report and executive summary are attached below.

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