



LEGAL AID
OF NORTH CAROLINA

POWER ACT – Pro Bono Opportunities and Domestic Abuse

9.25.2024



Who we are

Legal Aid of North Carolina is a statewide organization, providing free civil legal services to all 100 counties across NC.



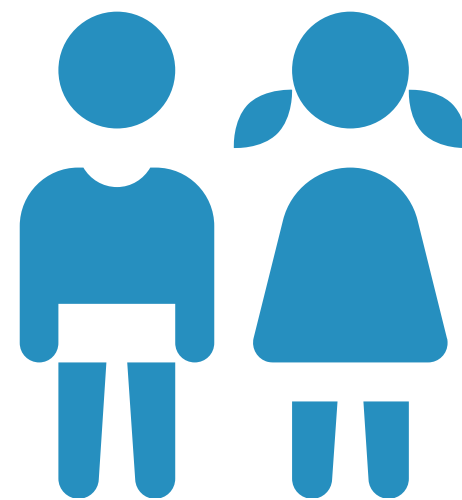
What we do

We provide legal representation in civil matters that impact basic needs like safety, shelter, and economic opportunities.

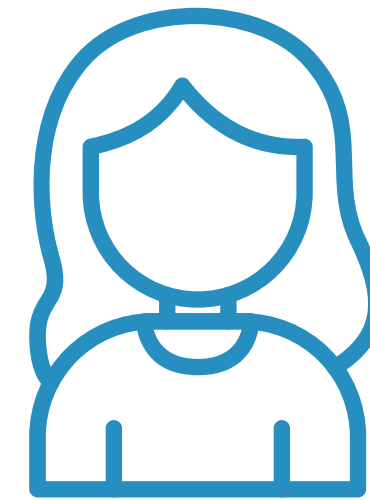
NORTH CAROLINA POVERTY RATE



Overall
13.6%



Children
19.3%



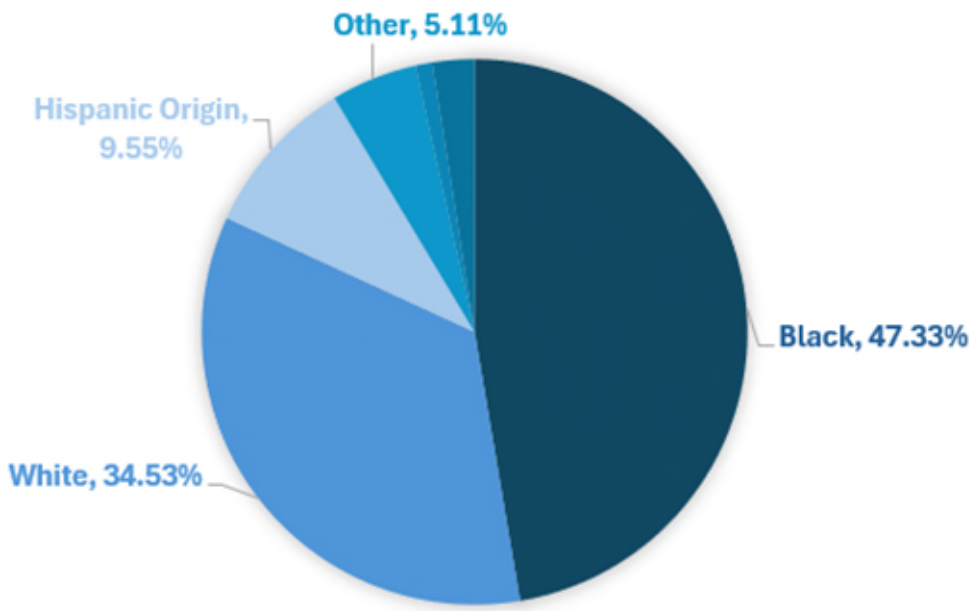
Working-Age
Women
14.4%

SOURCE: TALKPOVERTY.ORG

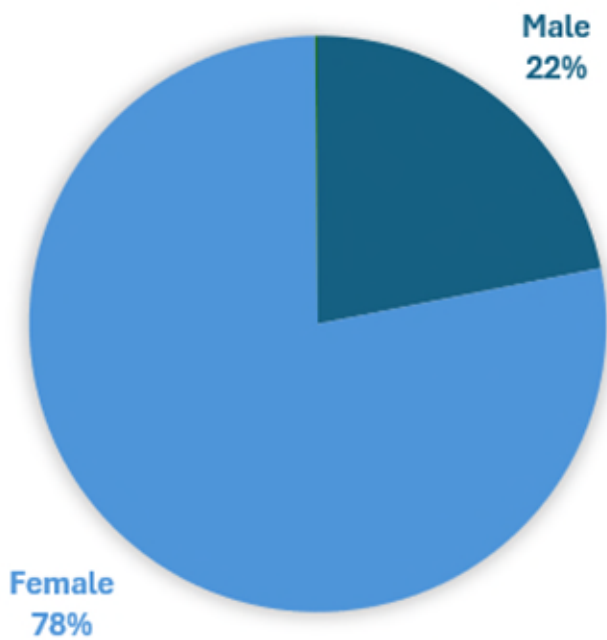
2020

OUR CLIENTS 2023

Total served: 19,230 (not including healthcare advocacy)



Race



Gender

Almost 1/3 of Cases Closed Were Related to Domestic Violence

VOCA CUTS

In 2024, federal Victim of Crime Act funding for North Carolina dropped more than 42% to \$24.6 million.



Full Representation- 50B hearings



Advice and Counsel

- 50B cases in rural Western NC
- Child custody initiation

GET INVOLVED:

1. <https://legalaidnc.org/pro-bono/volunteer-with-us/>
2. Email AllisonC@legalaidnc.org
3. Join Our Pro Bono Newsletter

OUT OF STATE OR EMERITUS STATUS



THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR PETITION FOR EMERITUS PRO BONO STATUS FOR INACTIVE MEMBERS

Instructions to Petitioner

Complete and return the petition to the North Carolina State Bar, Membership Department, P.O. Box 26088, Raleigh, NC 27611. The North Carolina responsible lawyer must attach a statement in which the lawyer agrees to supervise the petitioner in the provision of pro bono legal services for indigent persons.

If the space for any answer is insufficient, complete your answer on a separate sheet and attach it to the petition. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS LEGIBLY.**

Petition and Affidavit

1. Petitioner:

(a) Full name

(b) Current Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

(c) Telephone number: Work

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