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*Equal Access to Justice*

# 2015 Annual Report

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## A Message from Our Executive Director

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Dear Friends,

Our clients—the poor, the elderly, and people with disabilities—encounter legal problems that can have life-altering consequences, just as we all may. Life inevitably presents people—rich and poor alike—with unexpected challenges, both large and small; however, for people without resources, even small challenges can quickly become a downward spiral into homelessness, lack of medical care, or other life-threatening conditions. Legal assistance can be critical in preventing that downward spiral.

Prairie State Legal Services provides the legal help that is needed to enable our clients to be safe in their own homes, stop domestic violence, obtain decent and safe housing, and access adequate nutrition and health care. Securing justice for our clients changes their lives for the better, but also makes the communities that we share a better place for all. In these pages you will read stories of the positive change that we achieve when we fulfill our nation's fundamental promise of justice for all—not just for the few who can afford it.

In 2015, our nation's attention turned repeatedly to issues of race, fairness, and justice. While there is much to do and far to go, the fundamental values underlying civil legal aid—justice for all, fundamental fairness, and a level playing field where all Americans have opportunity and are treated with dignity—are essential elements of the changes that so many seek.

I am pleased to present Prairie State's 2015 Annual Report, which highlights some of the recent accomplishments of our highly dedicated and talented staff. However, our successes are the product of the support and efforts of many. We thank the many attorneys who volunteer their time and talent to provide *pro bono* representation to our clients. We are grateful and we express our sincere thanks to our donors, funders, community partners, and all those who work to make equal access to justice a reality. Your commitment and dedication have enabled this success, and support the long-term well-being of the individuals, families, and communities we serve.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike O'Connor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mike O'Connor

## About Prairie State Legal Services

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Prairie State Legal Services, Inc. is a nonprofit law firm that provides civil legal services at no fee to the poor, elderly, and people with disabilities. Prairie State has 12 offices serving 36 counties throughout northern and central Illinois. We staff our offices with full-time and part-time attorneys, many having well over ten years of legal experience and some having more than 25 years of legal experience.

Prairie State focuses services on legal problems that impact the ability of our clients to meet their basic human needs, including physical safety, access to health care, adequate income, housing, and food.

The mission of Prairie State Legal Services, Inc. is to ensure equal access to justice and fair treatment under the law by providing legal advice and representation, advocacy, education, and outreach that serve to protect basic human needs and enforce or uphold rights.

Prairie State Legal Services  
has been providing free civil  
legal aid in Illinois  
communities for nearly  
40 years.

## Office Locations

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*Prairie State Legal Services has twelve offices in northern and central Illinois.*

### **Bloomington**

Serving McLean and Livingston Counties  
201 W. Olive Street, #203 Bloomington, IL  
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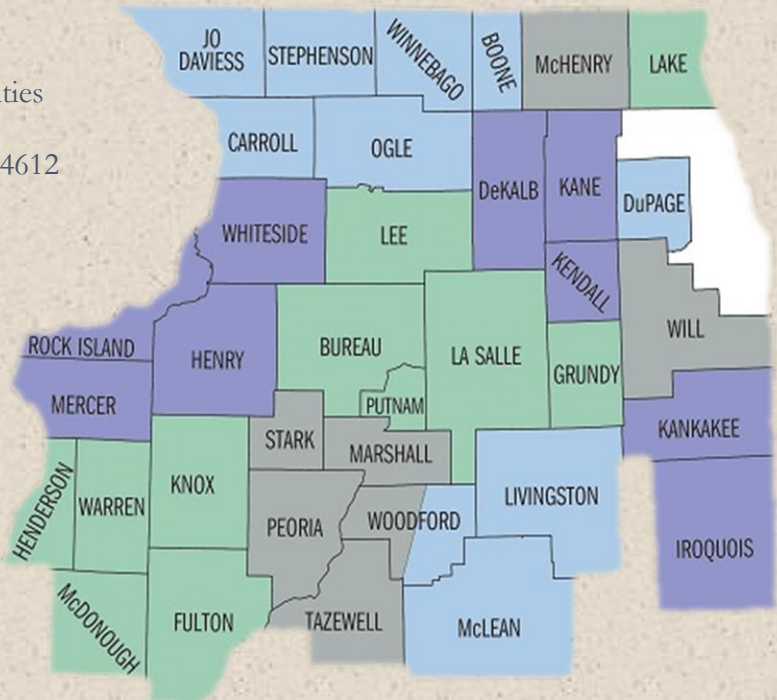
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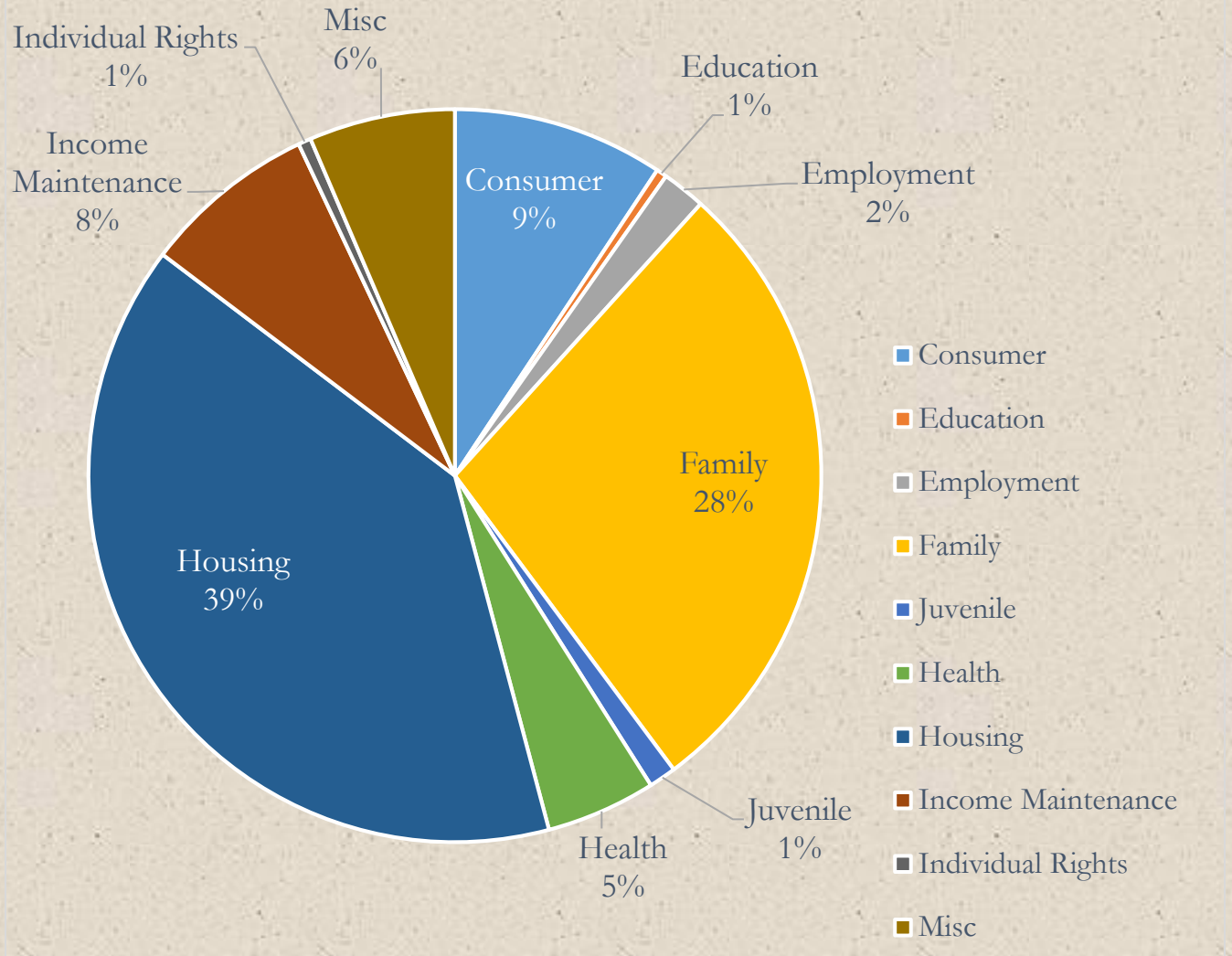
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Our offices serve 36  
counties in northern  
and central Illinois.



## Types of Cases



## Client Stories

*The names in these stories have been changed to protect the identities of our clients.*

### Escaping 13 Years of Abuse

Angela's husband abused her for thirteen years. He kicked her, punched her, and struck her with objects, including a hammer. He dragged her by her clothing and hair. He threatened to kill her and her parents. After thirteen years, Angela decided she needed to escape her husband and his abuse, so she sought assistance from Prairie State. The judge granted a two-year plenary order of protection prohibiting her husband from contacting Angela. The court also granted Angela physical custody of her step-son to protect him from abuse and to protect his well-being.

#### FAMILY LAW

- **500 orders of protection obtained against abusers**
- **424 divorce cases finalizing custody and terminating abusive relationships**
- **68 non-divorce cases favorably resolving child custody**

petition to terminate the joint agreement, awarded sole custody of Carmen to Karen and David, and ordered supervised visitation with Carmen's mother and step-father. Carmen no longer faces sexual abuse at home.

### Leaving A House of Sexual Abuse

Karen and David shared joint custody of David's teenage daughter, Carmen, with David's former spouse. Karen began to suspect that the husband of David's former spouse was sexually abusing Carmen. When the sexual abuse was confirmed, David's former spouse refused to cooperate with law enforcement. That's when Karen and David came to Prairie State Legal Services for help. A Prairie State attorney filed a petition to terminate the joint custody agreement and sought a sole custody order for Karen and David, limiting the visitation rights of David's former spouse. After a hearing, the judge granted Karen and David's

### Getting People What They Need

Bradley, a nine-year old boy, faced significant medical obstacles. Bradley's doctors diagnosed him with borderline intellectual functioning, learning disabilities, ADHD, ODD, adjustment disorders, insomnia, and motor delay. When the Social Security Administration denied Bradley's application for child disability benefits, his family came to Prairie State Legal Services for help. At a hearing before an administrative law judge (ALJ), Prairie State presented medical and school records, as well as

testimony from Bradley and his mother about his limitations. The ALJ awarded Bradley \$13,744 for prior benefits and \$679/month for ongoing benefits.

## ELDER LAW

- **80 cases obtaining medical benefits wrongly denied or terminated**
- **100 cases obtaining or retaining Social Security benefits, SSI, food stamps, or TANF benefits**
- **45 cases resulting in guardianships of disabled adults**
- **20 cases preventing the involuntary discharge of nursing home residents**

payments, Julio and Eva thought their problems were solved. Julio and Eva transferred ownership of their home to the man, paid him \$5,125 in fees, and gave him power of attorney. Julio and Eva's primary language is Spanish, but all the documents were in English. They never received translated documents. Although the con artist promised to restore title to Julio and Eva after getting the loan modified, he never made any steps towards loan modification. Prairie State filed several lawsuits against the fraudulent parties and in the end, Prairie State obtained a judgment against them. The court restored title to Julio and Eva by judicial deed, and ordered the con artist to pay back the \$5,125 for the fees paid by Julio and Eva, as well as an additional \$10,000 in punitive damages. Julio and Eva remain in their home with their six children.

However, Prairie State recognized that Bradley required more to be able to function adequately in school. Bradley's pediatric specialist for behavioral treatment was 30 miles from Bradley's home and the family needed a car. Additionally, he needed a separate bed, as sharing a twin-size bed with his 12-year-old sister was affecting his sleep, and negatively affecting his concentration in school. His special education teachers were recommending at-home learning software, but the family did not have a computer. Bradley's attorney worked with the Social Security Administration and obtained approval for each of these expenditures on behalf of Bradley.

## Protecting People from Financial Scams

Julio and Eva lived comfortably with their six children until Julio lost his job, putting his family at risk of foreclosure. When a man proposed a plan to save their home by reducing their monthly mortgage

*"Prairie State is the best thing to happen to anyone that was in a situation like me."*

*– Julio*



## **Removing Tax Penalties**

In an attempt to save his home from foreclosure, Thomas applied for a mortgage modification. However, in order to modify, the bank needed to verify his income. The bank was unable to do so, because Thomas had not filed his income tax returns. Once he filed them, he listed the amount of his taxable Social Security income as “unknown.” When processing Thomas’ tax returns, the IRS issued Thomas a frivolous civil return penalty in the amount of \$5,000. Prairie State Legal Services’ Low Income Tax Clinic requested a removal of the penalty based on Thomas’ misunderstanding of his tax documents, which was granted, and assisted Thomas with filing his corrected income tax returns.

### **HOUSING LAW**

- **365 cases preventing wrongful evictions or illegal lock-outs**
- **86 cases preventing mortgage foreclosure**
- **88 cases securing affordable housing for low-income clients**

## Financial Statement

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2015 Revenue</b>        | <b>\$11,301,274</b> |
| Legal Services Corporation | 33.5%               |
| United Ways                | 6.8%                |
| Lawyers Trust Fund         | 18.6%               |
| Special Projects/Grants    | 29.8%               |
| Older Americans Act        | 5.9%                |
| Contributions              | 4.6%                |
| Other                      | 0.8%                |
| <b>2015 Expenditures</b>   | <b>\$11,221,969</b> |
| Personnel                  | 83.1%               |
| Occupancy                  | 6.6%                |
| Supplies and Postage       | 1.5%                |
| Telephone/Internet         | 1.3%                |
| Law Library                | 1.0%                |
| Travel & Training          | 2.1%                |
| Other                      | 4.4%                |

**Prairie State Legal Services provides more than in-court representation. In fact, in **10,097** cases, legal advice was the primary method used to help clients understand their rights. This saves our clients time and money. It also relieves the financial burden on taxpayers and the courts.**

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The Retirement Research Foundation  
Rock Island 708 Mental Health Board  
Shriver Center  
St. Charles Township  
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  
Transitional Living Services for Veterans  
The Trust Estate of Eunice J. Richmond  
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U.S. Department of Justice  
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United Way of Central Kane County  
United Way of DuPage County  
United Way of Eastern LaSalle County  
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United Way of Knox County  
United Way of Lake County  
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