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2021 BY THE NUMBERS

RESEARCH

2 Research Reports Released



A Brighter Future for Ohio's Medicaid Managed Care Program examines provisions of the new Medicaid Managed Care contract that should improve legal aid clients' ability to access services.



Landslide Victory for Early Voting: Ohio's 2020 General Election, an analysis of 2020 General Election turnout in Ohio, found that despite the COVID-19 pandemic Ohio recorded an historic number of voters, largely spurred by early voting options.

BUDGET SUCCESSSES



MORE THAN
3,000,000

Ohioans covered under the new Medicaid Managed Care program.



14,000

New mothers who will have health care coverage for 12 months postpartum each year.



\$250 MILLION

Invested in the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant program to expand infrastructure in unserved areas.



6,000

Additional children provided childcare due to an increase in eligibility to **142%** of the poverty level.



\$13 MILLION

Invested in lead abatement programs.



\$10 MILLION

For Kinship Caregiver Program.



\$1 MILLION

To provide civil legal services to veterans and those impacted by substance use disorders.

MAKING THE CASE



Advocating for Low-Income Ohioans:

- ▶ Staff testified **28** times on **19** bills.
- ▶ Provided comments on Administrative Rules **9** times.
- ▶ **78** meetings with elected officials.

COMMUNICATIONS



84 Media Mentions

8,994 Users Reached on **f** and **@**

159,820 Impressions on **🐦**



**WE CANNOT
DO IT ALONE**

Interns: **5**

Partnerships: **DOZENS**

Including:

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Legal Aid
Firms

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Statewide
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TRAININGS



23 Legal Aid Attorneys Trained in Advocacy

8 Community Trainings on Preparing Legislative Testimony

16 Webinar and CLE Presentations





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CRITICAL MISSION

"The Ohio Poverty Law Center's mission is to reduce poverty and increase justice by protecting and expanding the legal rights of Ohioans living, working, and raising their families in poverty."



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LEGAL AID SUBSTANTIVE TASKFORCES

inform our work. From improving access to health care to removing barriers to employment, we focus on changing and addressing systems and policies that keep people in poverty.



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