

# JUSTICE FOR ALL

## IN ACTION

In 2017, 1,009 cases were filed in the Twenty-Second Judicial District court, which includes Big Horn, Carbon, and Stillwater Counties. Ordinary Montanans often must navigate complex legal situations on their own.

# 1,009



Fewer than 1 in 10 low or moderate income Montanans who need civil legal help receive it.

This number includes people who are...

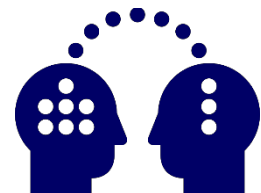


In Big Horn, Carbon, and Stillwater Counties in 2017:

# 229

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) handled 81 cases, helping 229 people and their family members.

98% of MLSA clients living in Big Horn, Carbon, and Stillwater Counties increased their knowledge of the legal system, their legal rights, and how to solve their legal problems as a result of receiving civil legal aid.



# 447

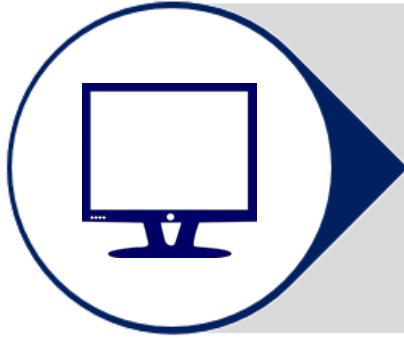
447 people living in Big Horn, Carbon, and Stillwater Counties accessed MontanaLawHelp.org to find free legal information and forms.

The Aging Services Bureau served 609 senior Montanans, including people living in Big Horn, Carbon, and Stillwater Counties.



Montana's Court Self Help Law Centers provided 16,182 customer services statewide, helping thousands of people access free legal forms and information.

# Montana Legal Services Association in Big Horn, Carbon, and Stillwater Counties



## ONLINE CIVIL LEGAL RESOURCES

[www.MontanaLawHelp.org](http://www.MontanaLawHelp.org) provides free civil legal information and legal forms to anyone who needs it. There is no income requirement.

[AskKarla.org](http://AskKarla.org) gives users the opportunity to ask basic legal questions and receive legal advice from volunteer pro bono attorneys. Users must meet income requirements.



## PRO BONO SERVICES

**MLSA's Phone Advice Program** connects pro bono attorneys with low income clients living anywhere in the state, including in Big Horn, Carbon, and Stillwater Counties.

To receive pro bono services, clients should apply to MLSA.



## CIRCUIT RIDES

**MLSA attorneys regularly travel** to rural communities in order to provide in-person civil legal services and to represent clients in court.

These services mean that no client has to go without legal representation because of where in the state they live.



## LOCAL OFFICES

**MLSA's Helena, Missoula, and Billings Offices** provide free legal information, advice and representation to qualified clients anywhere in the state. To apply, call 1-800-666-6899 or visit [www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org).

**MLSA and the Bighorn Valley Health Center** partner to provide free legal information, advice, and representation to qualified patients. Interested patients should talk to their healthcare provider.