

JUSTICE FOR ALL

IN ACTION

In 2017, 4,429 cases were filed in the First Judicial District Court, which includes Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties. Ordinary Montanans often must navigate complex legal situations on their own.

4,429



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

This number includes people who are...



In Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties in 2017:

808

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) handled 337 cases, helping 808 people and their family members.

97% of MLSA clients living in Lewis & Clark and Broadwater 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.



4,799

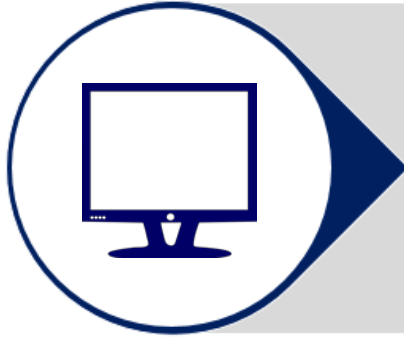
4,799 people living in Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties accessed MontanaLawHelp.org to find free legal information and forms.

The Aging Services Bureau served a total of 609 senior Montanans, including 118 people living in Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties.



Montana's Court Self Help Law Centers provided 16,182 customer services statewide, helping thousands of people access free legal forms and information. This number includes 448 services provided in Helena.

Montana Legal Services Association in Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties



ONLINE CIVIL LEGAL RESOURCES

www.MontanaLawHelp.org provides free civil legal information and legal forms to anyone who needs it. There is no income requirement.

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

The **First Judicial District Bar Association** and **MLSA** partner to provide pro bono legal services to clients living in Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties.

MLSA's Phone Advice Program connects pro bono attorneys with clients living anywhere in the state. To receive pro bono services, clients should apply to MLSA.



FREE LEGAL CLINICS

MLSA holds Legal Clinics that connect clients with pro bono attorneys on a regular basis in many towns and communities.

MLSA's Helena office supports a monthly Family Law Project Clinic with the First Judicial District Bar Association.

To take part in a clinic, clients should apply to MLSA.



MONTANA LEGAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION

MLSA's Helena Office provides 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.

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



LOCAL RESOURCES

State Law Library Self Help Center helps users find legal information and forms to address their legal problems on their own. Located at 215 N Sanders, Helena, MT, 59601.

Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence provides legal services to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in Helena as well as across the state. Call 443-7784 x113 to apply.