

FREE LEGAL AID



ILLINOIS ARMED FORCES LEGAL AID NETWORK



*Civil legal issues
such as . . .*

- Family
- Discharge Upgrades
- Housing
- Consumer
- VA Benefits

Call to speak with
an attorney
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



ELIGIBILITY:

- Active Duty
- Veteran
- National Guard
- Reserve
- Qualified spouse or dependent
- 80% Chicago area median income (statewide)
- Not dishonorably discharged
- Spouse/dependent cannot take legal position adverse to veteran

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THE ILLINOIS ARMED FORCES LEGAL AID NETWORK (IL-AFLAN)



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BY THE NUMBERS: JUNE 1, 2017 – MAY 31, 2020

OUTPUTS



NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS IN IL-AFLAN

11,017

PEOPLE ASSISTED



13,774
SERVICES

MOST REQUESTED AREAS OF LAW:



HOTLINE OPERATIONS



31,107
HOTLINE CALLS

1,000
/MONTH
TYPICAL NUMBER OF CALLS TO THE HOTLINE



7 MINS.
AVERAGE
BEFORE A CALLER SPEAKS TO AN ATTORNEY

IMPACT



371
CLIENTS

DID NOT EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS AS A RESULT OF IL-AFLAN'S WORK



\$7
MILLION

FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO CLIENTS OF PRESERVING ASSETS, ACQUIRING BENEFITS, ETC.

84
CLIENTS

RECEIVED NON-ECONOMIC BENEFITS LIKE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE VIA A VA BENEFITS APPEAL



\$2.12
MILLION

VALUE OF BENEFITS WON FOR CLIENTS VIA VA BENEFITS APPEALS



REPRESENTATIVE CASE-WORK

DIVORCES COMPLETED **132**



POWERS OF ATTORNEY **286**



VA BENEFITS APPEALS UNDERWAY **371**



DISCHARGE UPGRADE REQUESTS UNDERWAY **284**



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