

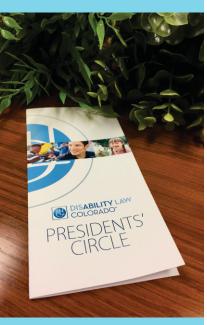
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#### Fiscal Year 2017 Impact Report & Financials

In Fiscal Year 2017, Disability Law Colorado provided direct service to 1,384 individuals statewide. Of these, 467 individuals received direct legal representation from Disability Law Colorado. We helped clients in 51 of Colorado's 64 counties, with 64% of clients residing in urban settings and 36% in rural settings. For those clients' cases that were closed with a resolution, the outcome was in the clients' favor 86% of the time.

In 2017, Disability Law Colorado operated 12 programs:

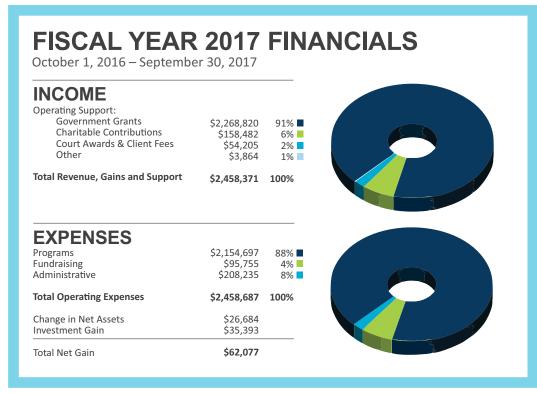
- Protection and Advocacy for Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
- Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR)
- Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT)
- Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)
- Protection and Advocacy for Traumatic Brain Injury (PATBI)
- Protection and Advocacy for Voting Accessibility (PAVA)
- Client Assistance Program (CAP)
- Colorado Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (OMB)
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Ombudsman (PACE)
- Legal Assistance Developer for Elders (LAD)
- Accountable Care Collaborative: Medicare/Medicaid Advocacy Program

Examples of our impact and life-changing work:

- Education | 290 clients
- Housing | 140 clients
- Employment | 171 clients
- Abuse/neglect, investigations and other rights violations | 228 clients
- Access to Health Care | 59 clients
- Other Clients | 618

Our Long-Term Care Ombudsman and Legal Assistance Developer programs jointly oversee and support the work of the 16 Area Agencies on Aging statewide meeting the needs of more than 40,000 residents in long-term care and providing legal assistance for more than 8,000 older adults.

In addition, we provided information and referral to more than 7,000 callers and training/educational workshops for 3,444 participants. Our website received more than 88,729 visits and we distributed 1,321 copies of our Mighty Rights Press publications.







## Together We're Stronger







What if giving from the heart helped change the lives of individuals with disabilities, older adults and their families in Colorado? Rest assured that your donation to Disability Law Colorado will impact lives throughout the Centennial state – up and down the Front Range, to rural communities on the Eastern Plains and across the Mountain Frontier and Western Slope.

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