MISSION

PSLS' mission is to ensure equal access to justice and fair treatment under the law by providing legal advice and representation, advocacy, education and outreach that serve to protect basic human needs and enforce or uphold rights.

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General Services & Programs

HIGH-QUALITY LEGAL SERVICES FOR EVERY CLIENT, EVERY TIME

PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES

WHO IS PSLS?

Prairie State Legal Services (PSLS) is a nonprofit law firm, serving 36 counties throughout Northern and Central Illinois. PSLS offers free legal services to low income persons and those older than 60 who have serious civil legal problems and need legal help to solve them.

WHAT CAN PSLS HELP WITH?

PSLS offers help with legal issues related to financial stability, housing and safety. PSLS can:

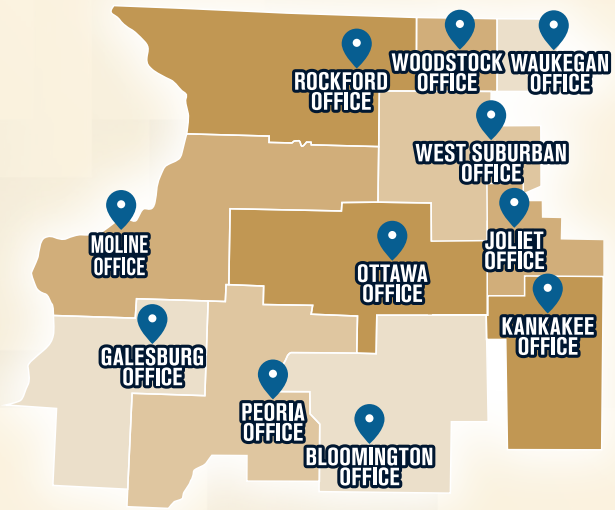
- Protect people from domestic violence.
- Help people avoid losing their homes in evictions, mortgage foreclosures and other housing matters.
- Help people get and keep utility services and public benefits (SSI, TANF, medical assistance, food stamps).
- Help people with disabilities get and keep appropriate education, housing and other services.
- Protect people aged 60 and older from physical or financial abuse, help them get medical care and community-based assistance and help them with debt/consumer-related issues, as well as advanced directives.
- Help people living with HIV or AIDS with civil legal matters through its HIV/AIDS Legal Services Project.

PSLS may be able to provide legal help or advice in many other areas of civil law. PSLS cannot assist with criminal or traffic matters.

WHO CAN PSLS HELP?

PSLS clients must meet financial eligibility guidelines. Special grants provide for higher financial eligibility for certain populations or legal issues. All offices are accessible to people with disabilities and free legal help is available in most languages.

LOCATIONS



TESTIMONIALS

"PSLS staff truly heard every word I said. They cared about my emotional state and ensured I was physically OK after court. They are a wonderful organization that is making a difference in this world, helping mothers who are struggling and in need."

"They treated my case as if it was their own, and that made me feel like they genuinely cared and wanted success."

"PSLS will be highly recommended by me. I was helped with legal guardianship. My attorney explained everything well and was excellent!"

"PSLS has provided expert legal aid to so many needy families who would not have received justice without their representation."

APPLY FOR HELP

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Toll Free: 800-874-2536

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