



Orange County FACT SHEET

LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

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Seeking legal advice is out of reach for tens of thousands of people in Orange County, but many find themselves confronting challenges that require civil legal services in order to protect their rights.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley is the only provider of FREE, comprehensive civil legal services to all seven counties of the lower Hudson Valley. OUR MISSION is to provide free, high quality counsel in civil matters for those who cannot afford an attorney where basic human needs are at stake.

The work we do each day provides justice to thousands of our neighbors who have nowhere else to turn, including protecting individuals from domestic violence; defending seniors against abuse; serving veterans on the homefront; supporting the rights of the disabled; ensuring that LGBTQ individuals are free from discrimination; and keeping families in their homes.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley: Orange County

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley is making a major effort to expand, enhance and build awareness of the high-quality, comprehensive, free civil legal services we are providing in Orange County. We expanded our services into Orange County in 2004 and opened an office in Newburgh. Due to increased demand for our services, we opened a satellite office in Monticello in 2017 and an office in Goshen in 2019, in order to better serve residents of Western Orange and Sullivan County.

Our practice areas include eviction, domestic violence, immigration, elder law, kinship care, family law, public benefits, consumer debt, foreclosure, and other civil matters involving clients who are disabled or vulnerable.

2019 Results

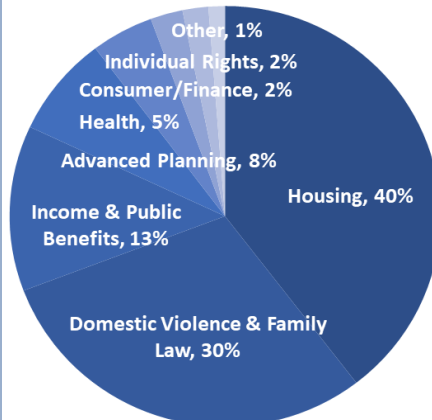
2,841
cases
handled for
Orange
residents

6,698
household
members
impacted

2,090
clients
served

16
attorneys
7
paralegals/
support staff

Cases by legal matter



STATISTICS

378,227
3.1%

Population;
Unemployment rate;

11.8%

Poverty rate in Orange
County;

18.6%

of Orange Co. children live in
poverty;

55%

increase in population aged
60-84 from 2014-2019; 57%
increase in population aged
85+;

\$53,840

annual income needed
to afford a two-bedroom
apartment in Orange County;

18,056

veterans in Orange County;

56

rate of domestic violence
reports per 10,000 residents
in 2018, higher than both the
state (41) and region (37).

(2018 American Community Survey; Mid-Hudson Valley Community Profiles; National Low Income Housing Coalition, "Out of Reach 2019".)