



LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY (LSHV)

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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.

COVID-19 has highlighted the disparity between people throughout the State. The inequities faced by poverty influence a wide range of health and quality of life outcomes and increases the need for our services throughout the county.

Orange County

As part of our effort to provide free civil legal services throughout the Hudson Valley, LSHV opened the Newburgh office in 2004. Due to the increased demand in the county and surrounding areas we added a satellite office in Sullivan County in Monticello in 2017. We then added an office in Goshen in 2019.

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.

2020 Results

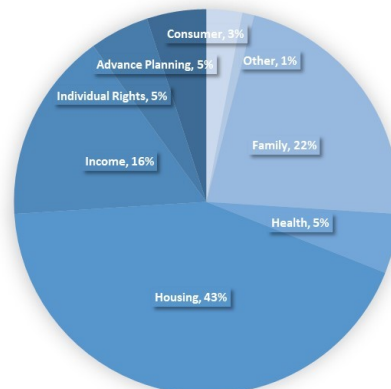
2,841
cases
handled for
Orange
residents

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 children in Orange
County live in poverty;

30.2%

of families with female heads
of household and children
present live in poverty;

\$53,840

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

19,107

veterans in Orange County
(2015-2019);

47

rate of domestic violence
reports per 10,000 residents
in 2019, higher than both the
state (41) and region (32).

(2019 American Community Survey; Mid-Hudson Valley Community Profiles; National Low Income Housing Coalition, "Out of Reach 2020"; US Census.)