

County/Court: Allen Superior Court/Allen Circuit Court

Name of project: Volunteer Lawyer Program

Legal Helpline: Legal Services of Maumee Valley

Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc.

Legal Services: Indiana Legal Services

Legal Line: Allen County Bar Association

Location (address): 927 S. Harrison St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Phone number for public:

Volunteer Lawyer Program-260-407-9017

Legal Services of Maumee Valley-260-422-8070

Indiana Legal Services-260-424-9155

Allen County Bar Association-260-423-2359 (Tuesdays 5pm to 7pm)

Fax number for public:

Volunteer Lawyer Program-260-407-7137

Legal Services of Maumee Valley-260-422-7915

Indiana Legal Services-260-424-9166

Allen County Bar Association-None

Email address for public:

intake@volunteerlawyerneindiana.com

Website for public: None

Administered by:

Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc.

Legal Services of Maumee Valley

Indiana Legal Services

Allen County Bar Association

Other partners:

Date started:

Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc-1997

Legal Services of Maumee Valley-2007

Indiana Legal Services-2001

Geographic area served:

LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, Dekalb, Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wells, and Adam County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: All areas of law

Services offered:

Volunteer Lawyer Program-Consultation and representation, divorce clinics

Legal Services of Maumee Valley & Volunteer Legal Program-Telephone Consultation

Indiana Legal Services-Consultation and representation

Allen County Bar Association-Telephone Consultation

Collaboration with libraries:

Volunteer Lawyer Program-Yes

Legal Services of Maumee Valley-No

Indiana Legal Services-Yes

Allen County Bar Association-No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys:

Volunteer Lawyer Program-Training offered in conjunction with “Ask a Lawyer”

Legal Services of Maumee Valley-No

Indiana Legal Services-No

Allen County Bar Association-Yes, through Indiana Continuing Legal Education Foundation

Budget and funding source:

Volunteer Lawyer Program-IOLTA, Civil Legal Aid Fund, Private grants and contributions

Legal Services of Maumee Valley-Civil Legal Aid Fund, city government grants

Indiana Legal Services-Civil Legal Aid Fund, Federal grants

Allen County Bar Association-Private fees and contributions

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Bartholomew County

Name of project: Bartholomew Area Legal Aid

Location (address): 1971 State Street, Columbus, IN 47201

Phone number for public: 812-378-0358

Fax number for public: 812-372-3948

Email address for public: bala@iquest.net

Website for public: None

Administered by:

Other partners:

Date started:

Geographic area served: Bartholomew County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Family Law and Landlord-Tenant

Services offered: Representation by an Attorney

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: Yes

Budget and funding source:

Description of project or other information: Does not duplicate other services provided to low-income recipients such as criminal representation, child support administration etc. Does not handle fee-generating cases such as Torts, bankruptcy, and wills and estates.

County/Court: Boone Superior Court #1

Name of project: Boone Bar Association

Location (address):

C/O Boone Circuit Court, 310 Courthouse Square, Lebanon, IN 46052

Phone number for public:

Fax number for public:

Email address for public:

Website for public: www.bccn.boone.in.us/bcba

Administered by: Boone Bar Association

Other partners:

Date started: 2001

Geographic area served: Boone County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Not Criminal, Child Support, Small Claims, Workmen's Comp. Probate

Services offered

Collaboration with libraries: None

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys:

Budget and funding source:

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Dubois County

Name of project: Volunteer Lawyer Program of S.W. Indiana Inc.

Location (address): 123 NW 4th Street, Suite 618, Evansville, 47708

Phone number for public: 800- 852-3477

Fax number for public: 812-434-4889

Email address for public: bcorn@courtbuilding.com

rswylic@ciurtbuilding.com

Website for public: none

Administered by:

Other partners: Dubois County

Date started:

Geographic area served: Dubois County

Substantive areas of the law covered: Family Law, Landlord/Tenant,
Wills, Consumer issues

Services offered: representation by attorney for qualified clients

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: Yes

Budget and funding source: IOLTA

Description of project or other information:

Court: Floyd Circuit

Name of project: Legal Volunteers

Location (address): 406 Pearl Street, New Albany, IN 47150

Phone number for public: (812) 949-2292

Fax number for public: 812-949-2292

Email address for public: probono14@sbcglobal.net

Website for public: www.in.gov/judiciary/probono

Administered by: Supreme Court

Other partners: Domestic Violence Advocates in the area

Date started: 2004

Geographic area served: 7 Counties & District 14, including Floyd

Substantive areas of the law covered: Support Needs, and continuance

Services offered: forms, telephone, direction to website

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: IOLTA

Description of project or other information: We direct clients to forms on the Internet, or mail packets. We are working to develop pro se clinics.

County/Court: Grant Superior 3

Name of project: Grant County Pro Bono

Location (address): Grant County Courthouse-101 E. 4th Street

Phone number for public: 1-888-442-8600

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public: None

Administered by: District 6 Access to Justice

Other partners:

Date started: 2006

Geographic area served: Grant County

Substantive areas of the law covered:

Services offered: forms, telephone lines, walk-in intake

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: none

Budget and funding source:

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Greene Superior Court

Name of project: Self-Help Table

Location (address): Greene County Courthouse lobby

Phone number for public: none

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public: none

Administered by: Judge, Greene Superior

Other partners: Judge, Greene Circuit

Date started: May 2007

Geographic area served: Greene County

Substantive areas of the law covered: Civil and Small Claims

Services offered: Forms, pamphlets, information regarding Ind. Supreme Court website.

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: none

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Hendricks Superior Court 1

Name of project: Self-Help Office

Location (address): Courthouse, 1st Floor, Danville

Phone number for public: none

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public: None

Administered by: Judge Coleman

Other partners: none

Date started: Fall 2000

Geographic area served: Bartholomew County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Small Claims

Services offered: Forms, Attorney Directory

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: Local County Council

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Hendricks Superior Court 2

Name of project: Hendricks County Court Self-Help Office

Location (address): Courthouse, Danville, Indiana 46122

Phone number for public: Superior Court # 2 317- 745-9244

Fax number for public: Clerk-317-745-9306

Email address for public: none

Website for public: www.co.hendricks.in.us

Administered by: Judge David H. Coleman

Other partners:

Date started: Fall of 2000

Geographic area served: Hendricks County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered:

Services offered: Forms and Indiana Code

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: Periodically

Budget and funding source: Hendricks County Council

Description of project or other information: A small office located on the first floor of the Hendricks County Courthouse with forms, the Indiana Code and other information available for use by pro se litigants. Forms are printed and updated by the staff of Hendricks Superior Court No. 2.

County/Court: Henry Circuit

Name of project: District 6 Access To Justice

Location (address): P.O. Box 324, New Castle, Indiana 47362

Phone number for public: 1-800-910-4407

765-521-6979

Fax number for public: 765-521-0790

Email address for public: district6access@hotmail.com

Website for public: None

Administered by: Marianne Legge

Other partners: District 6 Access To Justice

Date started: June 2004

Geographic area served: Henry County

Substantive areas of the law covered: Family Law, Limited Civil,
Landlord/Tenant, and Guardianship

Services offered: Intake and referral

Collaboration with libraries: Yes

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: Limited

Budget and funding source: Henry County Bar Association

Description of project or other information: Henry County has an intake officer who makes referrals and cooperates with District 6 Access To Justice.

County/Court: Howard County

Name of project: Legal Aid

Location (address): Howard County Courthouse

Phone number for public: none

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public: none

Administered by: Howard County Bar Association

Other partners: none

Date started: Twenty years ago

Geographic area served: Howard County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: General Civil

Services offered: Pro Se Representation by Counsel

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source:

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Jasper Circuit & Superior Court

Name of project: “An Afternoon with An Attorney”

Indiana Legal Services, Inc. Pro Bono Committee

Location (address): Third Floor, Jasper County Courthouse, Rensselaer, IN

Phone number for public: 219-866-4971

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public: none

Administered by: Indiana Legal Services and Jasper Circuit & Superior
Courts

Other partners: District One Pro Bono

Date started: August 31, 2007

Geographic area served: Jasper County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Domestic Relations,
Landlord/Tenant and General Legal Information

Services offered: Forms, Consultations, Advice

Collaboration with libraries: Yes

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: None

Description of project or other information: Legal Services will provide advice on how to use the forms; evaluate their claims; evaluate their financial status for Pro Bono eligibility.

County/Court: Johnson Circuit & Superior Courts

Name of project: Administrative Facilitation in *Pro-Se* Divorce Cases

Location (address): Courts hearing Domestic Relation cases

Phone number for public: none

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public: None

Administered by: Judge K. Mark Loyd

Other partners:

Date started: April 2005

Geographic area served: Johnson County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Dissolution cases wherein both parties are pro se

Services offered: Administrative facilitation prior to the final hearing used to develop an agreement of all issues, in order to avoid mandatory mediation pursuant to local rule.

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source:

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Kosciusko County

Name of project: Kosciusko County Bar Association Pro Bono
Consultations

Location (address): 110 E. Prairie Street, Warsaw, IN 46580

Phone number for public: 574-269-6019

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public: none

Administered by: Combined Community Service, Inc.

Other partners: none

Date started:

Geographic area served: Kosciusko County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: General Practice

Services offered: Consultation

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: volunteer

Description of project or other information: Indigent persons call ILS and schedule an appointment for pro bono consultation with members of KCBA. Consultations are offered one day per month at ILS.

County/Court: Lake Circuit Court

Name of project: Valparaiso University Legal Clinic

Location (address): Lake Circuit Court, 2293 N. Main, Crown Point, IN
46037

Phone number for public: 219-755-3683

Fax number for public: 219-755-3532

Email address for public: none

Website for public: none

Administered by: Lake Circuit Court

Other partners: none

Date started:

Geographic area served: Lake County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Family Law

Services offered: Forms, Clinic

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: none

Description of project or other information: Assist Pro Se Clients with uncontested dissolution of marriage to finalize divorce.

County/Court: Lake Superior Court

Name of project: Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (ADR)

Location (address): 3000 W. 93rd Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46037

Phone number for public: 219-660-6900

Fax number for public: 219-736-6209

Email address for public: none

Website for public: none

Administered by:

Other partners: Lake Superior 3 & Lake Circuit Court

Date started: April 2004

Geographic area served: Lake County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Family Court Law

Services offered: Mediation

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: Grant Monies & Family Court Pilot Project

Funding

Description of project or other information: The Alternative Dispute Resolution program provides an opportunity for the litigant to resolve the issues on his or her own in a more relaxed setting with a Mediator, as opposed to a courtroom setting. It also allows for the resolution of the issues sooner than being placed on the court calendar.

County/Court: Lake Superior Court Domestic Relations Division #3, Gary
Indiana

Name of project: Lake Superior Court Family Clinic

Location (address): 15 W. Fourth Avenue, Gary, Indiana Third Floor

Phone number for public: 219-881-6153

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public: none

Administered by: Judge Elizabeth Tavitias

Other partners: Indiana First Judicial Pro Bono Commission, Inc.

Date started: 2004

Geographic area served: Lake County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Domestic Relations, Domestic
violence

Services offered: Pro Se clinic served by volunteer attorneys from Lake
and Porter County.

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: The Supreme Court of the State of Indiana-
Family Court Project

Description of project or other information: Volunteer attorneys are
available to provide *Pro Se* litigants with basic information and assistance in
selecting the appropriate forms pertaining to domestic relation matters.
Eligibility for services through the Legal clinic is based on need. Low-
income families as defined by the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines will
qualify.

County/Court: Madison County Court 1

Name of project: Pro Se Divorce/Do docket

Location (address): 16 East 9th Street, Anderson, IN 46012

Phone number for public: 765-641-9503

Fax number for public: 765-641-9698

Email address for public: none

Website for public: None

Administered by:

Other partners: none

Date started:

Geographic area served: Madison County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Domestic Relations

Services offered: Forms

Collaboration with libraries: Yes, Limited to Forms downloaded from State website.

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: Cover funds

Description of project or other information: The Project is unnamed, but a substantial number of Pro Se divorce cases DO and DOC cases are handled on the Pro Se court docket.

County/Court: Marion Superior and Circuit Court

Name of project: Weighing The Decision To Proceed Pro Se (A video and brochure)

Location (address): video shown in room E118, City County Building, 200 East Washington Street, Indpls., IN 46204 from 8:30am-4:00pm daily.

Video is also on the Court website at www.indygov.org/eGov/Courts

Phone number for public: none

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public: www.indygov.org/eGov/Courts

Administered by: Family Court Project under Magistrate Caryl Dill & Commissioner Alicia Gooden

Other partners: Indianapolis Bar Association

Date started: March 1, 2007

Geographic area served: Marion County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Dissolution and Paternity

Services offered: informational video and brochure (written material in English and Spanish)

Collaboration with libraries: Yes-Copies of the DVD will be provided to local libraries

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: Indiana Bar Foundation

Description of project or other information: Pro Se litigants may be ordered to watch the video or may watch it voluntarily for assistance in proceeding without counselor for information and references to obtain counsel.

County/Court: Martinsville City Court

Name of project:

Location (address): Morgan County Clerk Office

Phone number for public: none

Fax number for public: none

Email address for public: none

Website for public:

Administered by: Circuit and Superior Court Judges

Other partners:

Date started: 2005

Geographic area served: Morgan County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Dissolution of Marriage

Services offered: Forms

Collaboration with libraries:

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source:

Description of project or other information: Divorce forms available in Clerk's Office for Pro Se Representation

County/Court: Monroe Circuit Division 4

Name of project: Monroe County Family Law Program
IU Children-Family Mediation Clinic
District 10 Pro Bono Project

Location (address): Monroe County

Phone number for public: 812-349-2634

812-855-8684

812-339-3610

Fax number for public: 812-339-3624

Email address for public: dist10probono@aol.com

Website for public:

Administered by: Colleen McPhearson

Amy Applegate

Diane Walker

Other partners:

Date started: June 2004

Geographic area served: Owen, Greene, Lawrence, and Monroe County,
Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Family Law, Landlord/Tenant,
Consumer law, and Mediation

Services offered: Forms, consultation with an Attorney

Collaboration with libraries: NO

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: Yes

Budget and funding source: Indiana Pro Bono Commission

Description of project or other information: Place cases with volunteer
attorneys

County/Court: Montgomery Circuit Court

Name of project: Montgomery County Bar Association Legal Aid

Location (address): C/O Montgomery County Clerk/s Office
Courthouse, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Phone number for public: 765-364-6430

Fax number for public: 765-364-6355

Email address for public:

Website for public:

Administered by:

Other partners:

Date started: 1970

Geographic area served: Montgomery County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered:

Services offered: Consultation with an Attorney

Collaboration with libraries: Yes

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: none

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Owen Circuit Court

Name of project: Owen County Family Court

Location (address): P.O. Box 86, Spencer, IN 47460

Phone number for public: 812-829-5030

Fax number for public: 812-829-5040

Email address for public:

Website for public:

Administered by: Judge Frank Nardi

Other partners: Janet Rumple-Facilitator

Date started: 2003

Geographic area served: Owen County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Mediation/Facilitation of Family

Law cases

Services offered: Mediation and Consultation with an Attorney

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: State and County funds

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Pike County

Name of project: Pike County Bar Association Pro Bono

Location (address): c/o W. Wyatt Ranch,

612 Main Street, Petersburg, IN 47567

Phone number for public: 812-354-8406

Fax number for public: 812-354-8406

Email address for public: oneranch@verizon.net

Website for public:

Administered by:

Other partners:

Date started: 2002

Geographic area served: Pike County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Civil

Services offered: Mediation and Consultation with an Attorney

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: volunteer

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Porter County Circuit Court

Name of project: Porter County Family Court (Facilitation Services)

Location (address): 1660 S. SR 2,
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Phone number for public: 219-465-3475

Fax number for public: 219-465-3600

Email address for public: acox@porterco.org

Website for public: www.porterco.org

Administered by: Alison Cox, Family Court Supervisor

Other partners: Janet Rumble-Facilitator

Date started: 2000

Geographic area served: Porter County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered:

Services offered: Reduced fee to free Facilitation Services

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: County Funds and Alternative Dispute
Resolution Plan Funds

Description of project or other information:

Free to reduced fee facilitator services for pro se litigants in the divorce or paternity courts. Attorneys or Family Court Staff will provide services as long as current pending matter in Porter County. Must qualify financially for attorney performed services

County/Court: Pulaski County Circuit Court

Name of project: Pulaski County Community Legal Education and
Resources Program

Location (address): 112 East Main Street, Room 310,
Winamac, IN 46996

Phone number for public: 574-946-3851

Fax number for public: 574-946-6585

Email address for public:

Website for public:

Administered by: Judge Michael Anthony Shum

Other partners:

Date started: January 2007

Geographic area served: Pulaski County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: All areas covered by Indiana State
Courts forms and application for lost titles

Services offered: Forms

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: Circuit Court Budget

Description of project or other information:

Forms may be found at the library and at the Circuit Court. Seminars are
planned for areas such as child support etc.

County/Court: Putnam County Circuit Court

Name of project: Facilitator Project (Family Court) and Pro Se Desk

Location (address): Putnam County Courthouse

Phone number for public: 765-653-5974 or 765-653-5315

Fax number for public:

Email address for public:

Website for public:

Administered by: Putnam County Circuit Court

Other partners:

Date started: 1998

Geographic area served: Putnam County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Civil-Family Law

Services offered: Facilitator Project deals with Pro Se Litigants in divorce with children cases. The Pro Se desk will have an attorney once a month where it is a first come first serve basis for approximately two hours.

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source:

Description of project or other information:

Facilitator Project deals with Pro Se Litigants in divorce with children cases. The Pro Se desk will have an attorney once a month where it is a first come first serve basis for approximately two hours.

County/Court: Shelby County Circuit Court, Superior I and II

Name of project: Shelby County Pro Bono

Location (address): Shelby County Courthouse

Annex 25 West Polk Street, Room 201

Shelbyville, IN 46176

Phone number for public: 317-421-8030

Fax number for public: 317-421-8031

Email address for public:

Website for public:

Administered by:

Other partners:

Date started: June 2006

Geographic area served: Shelby County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Divorce, Custody, Guardianship, contract disputes, emancipation, hardship license, and other civil disputes.

Services offered: Consultation with an attorney and legal service in order to correct the situation.

Collaboration with libraries: Yes

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: Monies collected from civil cases are directed to the Pro Bono Fund.

Description of project or other information:

Any case that we cannot service, we refer to the Heartland Pro Bono

Program located at 151 N. Delaware, Suite 1800, Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-614-5034, fax 317-631-9775 or Laurie.boyd@ilsi.net

County/Court: Tippecanoe Superior Court #4

Name of project: Legal Clinic

Location (address): 302 Main Street

Lafayette, IN 47901

Phone number for public: 765-423-9266

Fax number for public:

Email address for public:

Website for public:

Administered by: Judge Gregory Donat

Other partners:

Date started: 1993 then again in June 2005

Geographic area served: Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Family, domestic violence, child support, landlord-tenant, small claims

Services offered: Clinic, Forms, web-based information, workshops

Collaboration with libraries: Yes

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: 10% of staff person's time comes out of the County General Fund

Description of project or other information:

Provide videos on local access TV; provide Court Staff training, Self-Help Center, and Access To Justice Survey.

County/Court: Vanderburgh Superior Court

Name of project: Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana

Location (address): 123 NW 4th Street, Suite 618
Evansville, IN 47708

Phone number for public: 812-434-4886

Fax number for public: 812-434-4889

Email address for public: VLP@courtbuilding.com

Website for public: www.vanderburghgov.org/las

Administered by: Beverly Corn & Scott Wylie

Other partners:

Date started: 1999

Geographic area served: Southwestern Indiana Pro Bono District 13

Substantive areas of the law covered: Civil-Domestic Relations

Services offered: All

Collaboration with libraries: Yes

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: Yes

Budget and funding source: IOLTA

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Vanderburgh County

Name of project: Volunteer Lawyer Program “Talk To A Lawyer”

Location (address): 123 NW 4th Street, Suite 618
Evansville, IN 47708

Phone number for public: 800-994-2169 or 812-434-4886

Fax number for public: 812-434-4889

Email address for public: vlp@courtbldg.com

Website for public: www.vanderburghgov.org/las

Administered by: Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana-
Beverly Corn & Scott Wylie

Other partners: Evansville Bar Association, Evansville Bar Foundation,
Indiana Legal Services, and the Legal Aid Society of Evansville

Date started: 2003

Geographic area served: Vanderburgh, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox,
Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, and Warrick Counties

Substantive areas of the law covered: Most areas of civil law with an
emphasis on family law and housing issues. Refer any criminal matter to the
Public Defenders’ Office. Four to six private attorneys serving on a pro
bono basis staff Talk To A Lawyer monthly. Additionally, at least one legal
service attorney is in attendance from the Legal Aid Society of Evansville or
Indiana Legal Services as well as both VLP staff attorneys

Services offered: Telephone consultation with an attorney. Callers with
matters presently in the Vanderburgh County Courts receive guidance on
forms, court processes, and direction to the state’s self help website.

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: Volunteer Lawyer Program offers a new volunteer training once every two years.

Budget and funding source: Talk to a Lawler is funded through a grant from the Evansville Bar Foundation of \$3,500 per year. Volunteer Lawyer Program staff members' time is provided from funds received from the Indiana Pro Bono Commission administered IOLTA funds.

Description of project or other information:

The Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana and the Vanderburgh County Courts are planning to establish additional pro se litigant programming in January of 2008. As presently envisioned, twice a month the pro se clinic will be available at the main court facility in Evansville. Volunteer Lawyer Program Plan Administrator, two volunteer attorneys, and a part-time project coordinator will staff the Clinic. An application for funding to the Family Court Project will be submitted on September 1, 2007

If funded, the court based pro se clinic would offer in-person advice and counsel from volunteer attorneys to pro se litigants, assistance with form completion, and direction to other available self-help services. Clinic staff will assist the court with information regarding existing out of county or related cases affecting the litigant's family, as well as referrals into appropriate social services. Limited reduced fee mediation services will also be available.

County/Court: Wabash Circuit Court

Name of project: Indiana Legal Services

Location (address): 639 Columbia Street, P.O. Box 1455
Lafayette, IN 47902-1455

Phone number for public: 800-382-7581 or 765-412-5863

Fax number for public:

Email address for public: Vicki.williams@ilsa.net

Website for public:

Administered by: Indiana Pro Bono District 5 Plan Administrator
Vicki Williams

Other partners:

Date started: July 2007

Geographic area served: Wabash, Howard, Tipton, Miami, Cass, and
Fulton Counties

Substantive areas of the law covered:

Services offered:

Collaboration with libraries: No

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: IOLTA

Description of project or other information:

County/Court: Washington Superior Court

Name of project:

Location (address):

Phone number for public:

Fax number for public:

Email address for public:

Website for public: superior.court@washingtoncountyindiana.com

Administered by: Washington Superior Court

Other partners: Clerk, Library, Child Support Office, and Public Defender's Office

Date started:

Geographic area served: Washington County, Indiana

Substantive areas of the law covered: Court website has many links.

Forms are primarily related to small claims and Domestic Relations

Services offered: Forms, Information, and links

Collaboration with libraries: Yes

Training for judges, clerks, or attorneys: No

Budget and funding source: Self-funded by each agency

Description of project or other information: