

# **Idaho Legal Aid Services Spring Newsletter 2011**

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## Greetings!

It is a new year with both challenges and opportunities. Idaho Legal Aid Services, Idaho's only statewide non-profit civil law firm for the poor, wants to share with you some highlights of how we serve our fellow Idahoans. We are excited about new projects and collaborations even as we institute monthly furloughs and reduce firm staff due to budget cuts. We want to thank all of our supporters for enabling us to serve domestic violence and sexual assault victims, abused and neglected children, veterans, seniors, persons with disabilities, those facing homelessness and other vulnerable Idahoans. We also want to pay tribute to the legislators, attorneys and clients who supported our 2011 effort to obtain state funding for Idaho Legal Aid Services. With their continued support we know that Idaho will not remain the only state in the nation that does not support civil legal services for the poor.

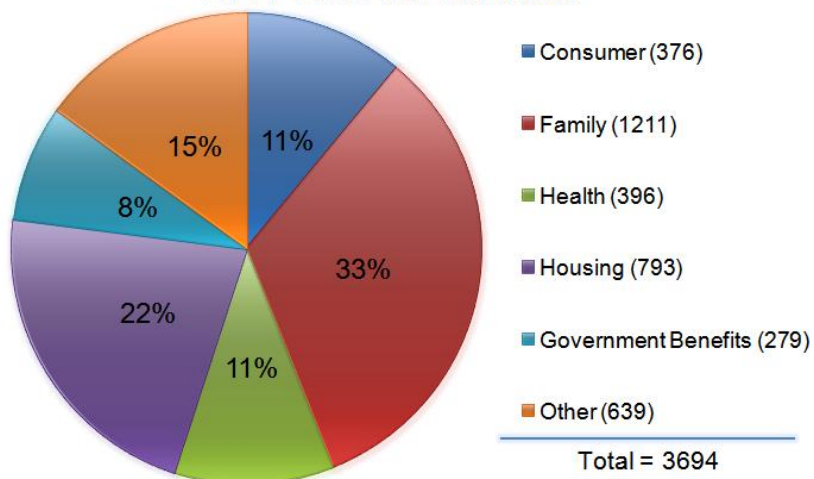
Sincerely,  
Ernesto Sanchez,  
Executive Director  
Idaho Legal Aid Services

## Who we helped in 2010

Our clients say it best.

"I needed your services more than ever and had no money. My daughter needed to be protected from her father's drugs and alcohol problem. Thanks to you I got sole legal custody. Words can't say how grateful that is. Thank you!!" Peggy from Boise.

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"Your service was a God-send as I am 76 years old and received professional help by an attorney that knew what to do. My sincere thanks to you all and God bless!" Mary - Lewiston



### New Projects for 2011

Two new collaborations with pro bono attorneys

### Idaho Foreclosure Prevention Project.

In 2010, Idaho had the nation's eighth highest foreclosure rate. In January 2011, RealtyTrac released its 2010 Year-End Top 20 U.S. Metro Foreclosure Rates report which rank the Boise-Nampa metropolitan area 20th nationally with an 10.8%

## Thank you supporters!

As the recession has hit Idaho the low income population has swelled to over 180,000 persons. Individuals and organizations from across Idaho have stepped forward to help ILAS serve more clients.

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