

## Grants Awarded in 2016 (July 2015 – June 2016)

AWARDEE	AWARDED FOR	AWARDED
ABC for Health, Inc.	To co-sponsor the "Follow the Golden Rules" project. This project will grow from previous projects: "Insurance Challenges and Exchanges," "Medicaid and Marketplace Appeals," and "Mind the Gap". ABC's multi-pronged training approach—combining live in-person workshops with an on-demand component—creates a successful approach to present and distribute accurate, timely and culturally appropriate legal information to stakeholders serving low-income Wisconsin residents.	\$1,975
Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, Inc.	To expand and enhance their currently under-utilized Peer Court program by piloting the addition of school district and parent referrals to their list of accepted participant sources. The Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, Stevens Point School District, and parents of at-risk youth will collaborate resulting in a pilot program that determines the viability of an expanded Peer Court program.	\$2,000
Centro Legal	To support its Family Law Consultation Program. It is estimated that in 80 percent of Milwaukee County Court Cases, one or both parties do not have a lawyer. The cost of hiring a traditional private attorney is simply too expensive for many people in the community. This program helps those individuals approach the legal system with an accurate understanding of their options and responsibilities for family law matters involving issues that directly impact family safety and stability, including child custody, placement, divorce child support, and restraining orders.	\$2,000
Community Immigration Law Center (CILC)	To assist with printing and distributing its brochure about the bi-monthly free walk-in clinic. In order to reach those in need of the clinic's services, CILC must distribute these brochures widely, as many immigrants have little access to the internet. Immigrants often have no expendable income and will turn to those in the helping professions (school, libraries, social service agencies and health care providers) for guidance with immigration issues.	\$1,000
Crawford County Teen Court	To further enhance, expand, and sustain a fully functioning Teen Court program targeting youth, ages 12-16, in Crawford County. Due to past offenders being involved in shoplifting, marijuana use, and disorderly conduct offenses, Crawford County's Teen Court will be offering additional 3rd Millennium on-line courses as part of the sanctions for offenders.	\$1,610
State Bar of Wisconsin High School Mock Trial Tournament	Familiarizes students with the American legal system with students participating in a trial simulation as lawyers and witnesses.	\$10,500
State Bar of Wisconsin New Lawyer Challenges Committee	To offset program expenses for the new "Bus Tour of Greater Wisconsin" program which will take place October 7-8, 2016, in Rhinelander and Marinette, Wisconsin. The tour will be marketed as a free networking program for new lawyers (0-3 years out of law school) and law students interested in learning more about life and practice in Greater Wisconsin, including opportunities to connect with local judges, lawyers, and community leaders.	\$915
State Bar of Wisconsin Our Courts Program	A nonpartisan informational programs for adult audiences throughout Wisconsin. Specially trained legal professionals make presentations free of charge to community groups.	\$6,000
Winnebago County Teen Court	To support the Winnebago County Teen Court Program.	\$2,000
Wisconsin Coalition Against Violence (End Abuse) RISE Law Center	To fully translate the website for one of their programs, The grant will allow End Abuse to translate the RISE website with the intended outcome of increasing language accessibility to survivors with limited English proficiency and provide a more culturally competent resource to inform survivors that RISE is available to provide pro bono or low fee legal representation in family, immigration and restraining order/injunction matters. The current website is solely in English and the vast majority of RISE's clients are primarily speakers of the Spanish and Hmong languages.	\$1,500



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