

## If You Have Been Referred

You have given permission for your healthcare provider to refer you to the Medical Legal Partnership of Southern Illinois (MLPSI) because you may have a legal issue that is negatively impacting your health.



### Once You Have Been Referred... **Expect a call**

An Advocate from Land of Lincoln will call you soon to see if MLPSI can help address your legal needs.

You can expect questions about:

1. Your personal information,
2. Your finances, and
3. Facts about your case.

*This service is of NO COST to you. It is up to you if you want to participate.*



*Breaking Barriers to Justice*

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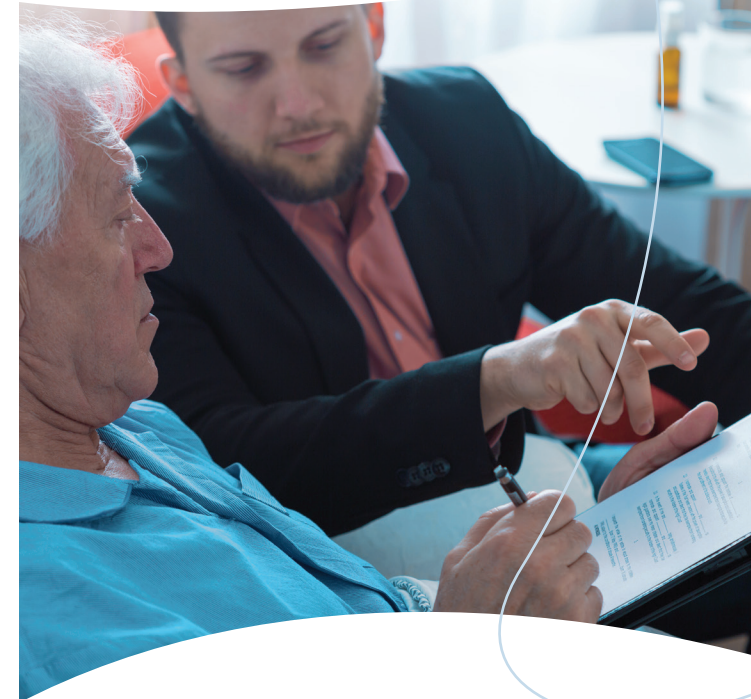
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*Improving Health  
by Addressing  
Health-Harming  
Legal Needs*



**MEDICAL LEGAL  
PARTNERSHIP**  
*of southern Illinois*

# Legal Problems are Health Problems

## About Us

MLPSI is a collaborative effort between Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH) and Land of Lincoln Legal Aid. Since 2002, we have worked together diligently to improve the health of patients.

**Through MLPSI, lawyers and health professionals partner to find real solutions to the legal problems that negatively impact health.**

Low income adults who are seeking services at Southern Illinois Healthcare facilities, SIH Medical Group offices, Shawnee Alliance for Seniors and Shawnee Health Services can be referred.

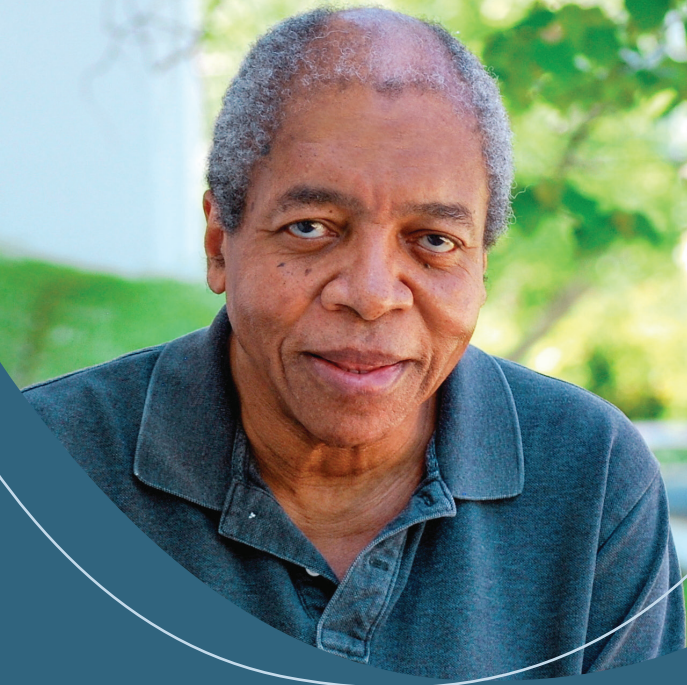
Referrals can be made by doctors, nurses, social workers, case managers, or other health professionals. If you would like to discuss a potential referral please speak to one of these individuals.

## What We Do

MLPSI provides free legal assistance to qualified persons:

- » Advanced Directives
- » Bankruptcy
- » Child Support
- » Criminal Record Expungement/Sealing
- » Debt Collection
- » Divorce/Custody
- » Domestic Violence
- » Education
- » Eviction
- » Food Stamps/SNAP
- » Foreclosure
- » Guardianship
- » Housing Conditions
- » Medicaid
- » Medicare
- » Social Security Disability

*We do not provide legal assistance for criminal or personal injury cases. Representation is not guaranteed and is determined on a case by case basis.*



## Patient Story

Mr. B suffered from heart disease which left him unable to work and therefore unable to pay for his living expenses, doctor bills, or medications. After being denied Social Security disability benefits, he received legal assistance through MLPSI and was found disabled by the Social Security Administration. He is now receiving a monthly income as well as a medical card through the Department of Human Services.

