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Montgomery County
Veterans Service Commission



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Veterans Legal Services Program

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Legal Services to Veterans

Veterans Legal Counsel

- Areas of Practice are targeted towards Veterans and their Families
- Extremely high-volume
- Able to combine financial assistance with legal assistance
- No geographical limitations and no financial guideline
- Every Veteran gets an appointment



Legal Services to Veterans

Areas of Practice

Representation

- Basic Estate Planning
- Housing Defense
- Consumer Defense
- Administrative Assistance

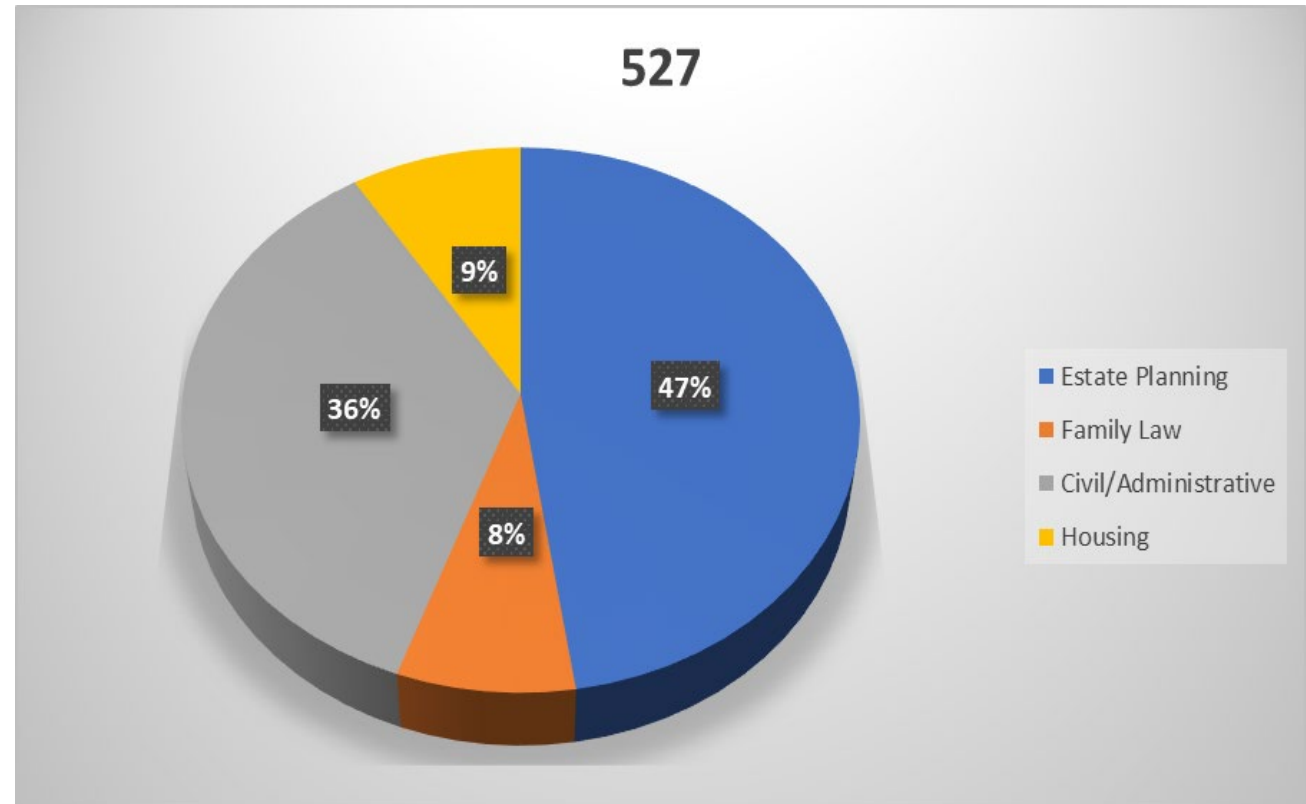
Advice and Counsel

- Family Law/Domestic Relations
- Civil Litigation
- Estate Administration/Probate Law
- Criminal Law



Veterans Legal Counsel

- March 2021 to March 2022
- 527 Veterans, Spouses, and Dependents.
- Estimated \$137,000 in legal fees saved
- Average of 45 clients/month



Veterans Treatment Court

- Diversionary Court that emphasizes treatment for mental health and substance abuse issues
- Treatment Team typically consists of a Judge, Probation Officer, Coordinator, and VJO
- Can be County or Municipal Court
- Voluntary Program
- Average length of program is 18 months



Treatment Court Team and Mentor Program

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Treatment Court Team

- Judge
- Probation Officer
- Public Defender
- VJO
- Veterans Legal Counsel
- Mentor Coordinator
- VSO

Veteran Mentors

- Assigned to participants based on various factors.
- Provide peer-to-peer support for participants.
- Report back to the Mentor Coordinator with updates and developments.



Mentor Program

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Mentor Program

- Develop Mentors
- Lead, Mentor, Coach Teach, Impact.
- Mentor Group Meetings
- Training & Education
- Subject Matter Experts
- Certification & Assign



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ANY QUESTIONS?

