

Table 4: Medical legal partnership case referrals, issues, and benefits

	N	%
Total Case Referrals	559	
REFERRAL STATUS*		
Closed	206	36.9%
Open	21	3.8%
Pending	2	0.4%
Rejected	330	59.0%
LEGAL ISSUES IDENTIFIED (OPEN AND CLOSED CASES)*		
Government Benefits (e.g., social security, food stamps)	52	22.9%
Family (e.g., custody, divorce, domestic violence)	47	20.7%
Housing (e.g., subsidized housing, landlord)	43	18.9%
Estate Planning (e.g., wills and estates)	39	17.2%
Health Insurance (e.g., Medicare and Medicaid)	18	7.9%
Finances (e.g. bankruptcy, collection, debtor relief)	12	5.3%
Employment (e.g., employee rights, wage claims)	12	5.3%
Education (e.g., special education)	4	1.8%
LEGAL BENEFITS PROVIDED (CLOSED CASES)*		
Obtained advice and counsel or litigation advocacy services in an income maintenance matter	50	24.3%
Obtained advice and counsel on a family matter not involving domestic violence	40	19.4%
Obtained advice and counsel, non-litigation advocacy services, or a decision in a housing matter	39	18.9%
Obtained advice and counsel or non-litigation advocacy services in a health matter	19	9.2%
Obtained advice on a miscellaneous matter	19	9.2%
Obtained advice and counsel or non-litigation advocacy services on a consumer/finance matter	12	5.8%
Obtained advice and counsel on an employment matter	11	5.3%
Obtained a living will, health proxy, or health care power of attorney	8	3.9%
Obtained advice and counsel or non-litigation advocacy services on an education matter	3	1.5%
Obtained advice and counsel or non-litigation advocacy services in an individual rights matter	2	1.0%
Obtained advice and counsel on a domestic violence matter	1	0.5%
Obtained, preserved or increased spousal support	1	0.5%
Obtained, preserved or increased Supplemental Security Income benefits	1	0.5%
<p>Note: * The unit of analysis is the legal issue rather than the individual. Individuals can have multiple legal issues.</p>		