

Grants Awarded in 2014 (July 2013 – June 2014)

AWARDEE	AWARDED FOR	AWARDED
ABC for Health, Inc.	To help advocates navigate the BadgerCare Plus and insurance Marketplace appeals processes. In late 2013, the bumpy rollout of the health Insurance Marketplace and Wisconsin's changing Medicaid policies heightened consumer concern and disrupted continuity of coverage among Wisconsin's most vulnerable populations. ABC for Health will offer a Medicaid & Marketplace OnDemand Workshop to professionals who work with low-income and underserved families and individuals so they have a better understanding about their legal options and rights to health care coverage and services.	\$1,583
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. The program educates potential litigants about the family court process, helps them understand their legal situation and options, and informs them about the resources available to them at the courthouse, Centro Legal, and other community agencies.	\$1,670
Crawford County Teen Court	To support the Crawford County Teen Court Program.	\$1,662
Grant County Teen Court U.W. Extension	To support the Grant County Teen Court Program.	\$1,415
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.	\$10,000
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
Milwaukee Justice Center (MJC)	The MJC assists more than 10,000 clients a year, many of whom have small children who should not be present during the conversation between the parent(s) and the lawyer. Wait times can be up to an hour and appointments can last up to an hour and a half. The MJC space in the courthouse is undergoing a major renovation, which will include a space for small children to play, create, and read while their parents receive legal assistance. The renovation is being funded by Milwaukee County, the Milwaukee Bar Association Foundation, and the Wisconsin Law Foundation.	\$1,670

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