

Grants Awarded in 2015 (July 2014 – June 2015)

AWARDEE	AWARDED FOR	AWARDED
ABC for Health, Inc.	As a co-sponsor of the “2015 WI Health Coverage Connections: Mind the Gap!” project, this project will grow from their successful 2014 “Medicaid and Marketplace Appeals” project. They use a multi-pronged training approach that combines in-person workshops with an on-demand component, resulting in a successful strategy to effectively present and widely distribute information to their audiences.	\$1,910
Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, Inc.	To expand and enhance their currently under-utilized Peer Court program during summer 2015. The program can provide in the remediation of youth that have committed first offense, low-level crimes. With this grant funding at least four referred youth per month will participate in the Peer Court program resulting in positive outcomes for their cases; and at least seven Peer Court panelists will gain personal experience with the judicial system resulting in increased sense of commitment to restorative justice, greater interest in the justice system, and potentially seeking careers related to law, law enforcement, or justice.	\$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
Crawford County Teen Court	To support the Crawford county teen court program which typically hears the cases of juveniles between the ages of 12 and 17 who have committed their first nonviolent offenses or who are minor repeat offenders.	\$2,000
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 which typically hears the cases of juveniles between the ages of 12 and 17 who have committed their first nonviolent offenses or who are minor repeat offenders.	\$1,995

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