



Indiana Pro Bono Commission
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**COMBINED 2008 DISTRICT REPORT, 2010 PRO BONO GRANT APPLICATION,
AND 2010 PLAN**

Pro Bono District 13

Program Name: Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana, Inc.

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**Names of Counties served: Daviness, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey,
Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick**

Number and Percentage of volunteer attorneys (as defined on page 3) who rendered pro bono service to at least one low-income client during the year or who accepted a pro bono case in 2008 per registered attorneys in district, i.e. the district's pro bono participation rate:

Total # 686 Total # of Participation 243 % 35.4

Please also provide pro bono participation rates by county, if available.

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Number of volunteer attorneys (as defined on page 3) who provided pro bono representation for at least 50 hours during 2008: 22

Number of potential clients requesting help in 2008 (limit this to actual intake done or sessions in which plan administrator or his/her delegate provided more than minimal assistance): 406

Number of potential clients who were actually provided with legal services (through volunteer attorney referral or assistance organized by the plan administrator) as a result of their request: 319 Please provide this information by county, if available. *Next Page*

Amount of grant received for 2009: \$150,745

Amount of grant (2009 & prior years) projected to be unused as of 12/31/09: \$18,000

Amount requested for 2010: \$145,921

Pro Bono Participation Rate By County:

<u>County</u>	<u>Registered Attorneys</u>	<u>Volunteer Attorneys</u>	<u>Participation Rate</u>
Daviess	22	6	27%
Dubois	46	9	19.5%
Gibson	27	6	22%
Knox	38	20	52.6%
Martin	11	2	18%
Perry	15	6	40%
Pike	10	6	60%
Posey	21	12	57.1%
Spencer	18	6	33%
Vanderburgh	441	151	34.2%
Warrick	37	19	51.3%

Number Of Clients Actually Provided Legal Service By County: *(Does not include clinics; it only includes direct representation for new cases opened in 2008 and family court project)*

<u>County</u>	<u># of Clients</u>	<u>County</u>	<u># of Clients</u>
Daviess	8	Pike	6
Dubois	8	Posey	7
Gibson	3	Spencer	8
Knox	13	Vanderburgh	250
Martin	2	Warrick	13
Perry	1		

2010 PLAN SUMMARY

1. **Please write a brief summary of the 2010 grant request. Please include information regarding your district's planned activities including committee meetings, training, attorney recognition, newspaper or magazine articles, marketing and promotion. The grant request should cover needs to be addressed, methods, target audience, anticipated outcomes, and how past difficulties will be addressed.**

Planned Activities:

1. Continue to provide individual case representation throughout District 13.
2. Continue with established monthly Talk To A Lawyer clinics.
3. Continue with Pro Se Family Law Project and continue to investigate the best method for expansion of the project in both Vanderburgh as well as new counties.
4. Continue with quarterly executive committee meetings as well as full board meetings and continue to invite local judiciary and other guests.
5. Continue with special recognition events for 50 hour volunteers; continue with other recognition events throughout the district and year.
6. Continue to be prepared to engage in special projects as the emergency or situation presents itself, such as the District's participation in the foreclosure effort.
7. Continue to write articles for the monthly bar association newsletters throughout the District as well as for Rest Gestae and Indiana Lawyer.
8. Continue to participate in conferences as conferees and presenters.
9. Continue to be aware of new and emerging trends in pro bono and to present them to the executive committee and full board.

Needs To Be Addressed:

1. To respond to the increasing need for various types of pro bono assistance in view of the economy that not only affects persons who need legal assistance but those who provide it; figure out how to do more with less.
2. To continue to promote the ideals of VLP to the district and state's judiciary and legal community; to continue to focus on the future of pro bono 3 to 5 years out.

Methods To Address The Needs:

1. Continue fostering the established relationships with other civil legal aid providers and develop new ones with legal, medical and social entities.
2. Continue with public events to raise the awareness of VLP as well as to highlight and promote the accomplishments of the volunteers involved; continue to emphasize the 50 hour goal through recognition as well unique opportunities for participation.

Target Audience:

1. The target audience continues to be those persons who are at or below poverty level standards as established by the federal government, legal professionals including judiciary, and the community as a whole.

Anticipated Outcomes:

1. No reduction in volunteer base or hours provided for 2010.
2. Increased collaborative efforts between medical/social and legal organizations in order to better utilize volunteers and reach a greater number of the targeted audience.

Addressing Past Difficulties:

1. By collaborating with more non-legal entities, the image of the legal community and pro bono will improve with new relationships forged and better service to the community provided.

2008 REPORT OF VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY CASES IN DISTRICT 13

Please attach additional pages for each pro bono provider that receives IOLTA funding, whether directly or indirectly, in your district. See the sample additional pro bono provider page 3A. Please list one case per each line in the chart below. The information provided in this chart, and the charts immediately following, should be for the calendar year 2008 and not the fiscal year.

Definitions

Case: A legal matter referred to and accepted by a pro bono attorney volunteer. This includes mediation and GAL services.

Volunteer Attorney: An attorney who has rendered pro bono service to at least one low-income client during the year or accepted a pro bono referral from the identified program.

This does not include attorneys who are in the list of pro bono volunteers but who have never taken a case. The case numbers do not include cases screened, only cases actually referred to a pro bono attorney. This also includes an attorney who has worked solely on a pending pro bono case that was neither opened nor closed during the reporting year. Volunteer attorneys for modest means programs may be counted, as long as they are separately identified as such.

Case Type: Please use the abbreviations listed in Indiana Supreme Court Administrative Rule 8(B)(3) or any other defined abbreviation. Please be sure to include the mortgage foreclosure code of MF, if applicable.

Program Name (includes legal service provider, court, plan administrator, bar association, and other organizations or individuals) VLP Direct Referral & Placement

IOLTA funding accounts for 100 % of total pro bono provider budget. Please state the percentage of volunteers and cases which are attributable to IOLTA funding. If this percentage is substantially more than the percentage of IOLTA funding, please explain.

Volunteer Attorney Name	County of case	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
DAVISS CO.	14					
Jeff Hayes			1	1	5	DR
		1		1	5.50	DR
William Wallace			1	0		DR
Jeffrey Norris			1	1	1	GU
			1	1	1.50	DR
			1	1	1.50	JP
TOTAL:	<i>No total needed</i>	TOTAL: 1	TOTAL: 5	TOTAL: 5	TOTAL: 14.50	<i>No total needed</i>

Program Name (includes legal service provider, court, plan administrator, bar association, and other organizations or individuals): VLP Direct Referral and Placement, cont'.

Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
DAVIESS	14					
R.Baldwin			1	1	7.5	GU
		1		1	5.60	DR
		1		1	1.5	CC
S. Wylie			1	1	1	DR
S.Tanner			1	0		RS
DUBOIS CO.	19					
J. Verkamp		3		3	14	RS
		1		1	5	Medicaid
		1		1	1.5	DR
		1		1	1.5	GU
N. Hay		1		1	10	DR
P. Schneider		1		1	40	DR
T. DeMotte		1		1	5	DR
G. Fischer		1		1	4.75	DR
B. Hatfield			3	3	3.5	DR
L. Peters			1	1	1.5	GU
			3	3	5.25	Wills
B.Corn			1	1	.5	Housing
GIBSON CO.	26					
L. Moody			1	1	2	DR
J. McDonald		1		1	1.5	DR
Page Total:		13	12	24	111.6	

Program Name (includes legal service provider, court, plan administrator, bar association, and other organizations or individuals): VLP Direct Referral and Placement

Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
GIBSON	26					
D. Higginbotham		2		2	9.5	DR
		1		1	4	EU
		1		1	5.5	CC
			1	1	2	CT
		1		1	2	SC
S.Deffendall-Kyle		1		1	20	DR
B.Corn			1	1	1	GU
D. Reeves		1		1	6	MF
KNOX CO.	42					
Y. Kirchoff		1		1	25	MF
		1		1	12	DR
C. Ramsey		2		2	4.70	DR
B. Smith		1		1	1.5	CT
J. Feavel		1		1	10.5	DR
J. Neal		3		3	9	DR
J. Field		5		5	25	DR
G. Brock		1	1	1	4	BK
J. Carnahan		2	1	1	11.3	DR
S. Webster		1	1	1	1.5	GU
		2	4	3	4.5	DR
			1	1	1.5	PL
D. Webster			1	0		SC
Page Total:		27	11	30	160.5	

Program Name (includes legal service provider, court, plan administrator, bar association, and other organizations or individuals): VLP Direct Referral and Placement

Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
KNOX CO.	42					
S. Brinkeroff-Riley			1	0		GU
T. Shaw		1		1	9.8	DR
J. Doggett		1	1			DR
B. Rigby		1		1	9	DR
C. Ripley		1		1	27.25	GU
M. Carpenter			1	0		DR
J. Levell		1	1	0		DR
G. Lee		1		1	1.5	DR
E. Becker		1		1	3.5	DR
J. Kolb		1		1	32.65	Medicaid
MARTIN CO.	51					
P. Vogler			1	1	5	DR
F. Pickett			1	1	5	PL
PERRY CO.	62					
C. Goffinet		1		1	10	AD
J. Hagedorn		1		1	.5	DR
G. Schnarr		1		1	5	GU
M. Moore		1		1	2	GU
J. Hoch		1		1	1.5	GU
B. Corn			1	1	1	SC
Page Total:		13	7	14	113.7	

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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
PIKE CO.	63					
W. Rausch			1	1	2.5	SC
R. Mahoney			1	1	3	GU
V. Fleig			1	1	5	DR
L. Baker			1	1	1.5	GU
S. Wylie			1	1	2	MI
B. Toyler			1	1	3.2	DR
POSEY CO.	65					
T. Mahood			1			SC
D. Baier		2	1	2	5	DR
B. Folz		2		0		DR
E. Baier			1	1	2	DR
D. Tanner		1		1	6	DR
S. Funkhouser		1		1	20	DR
		1		0		GU
J. Hadley		1	1	0		DR
A. Farrar		1		0		GU
		1		0		SC
S. Wylie			1	1	.5	DR
D. Clark			1	0		DR
B. Corn			1	1	6.5	RS
SPENCER CO.	74					
J. Lindsey		1		0		RS
PageTotal:		11	13	13	57.2	

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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
SPENCER CO.	74					
J. Lindsey			5	5	7.5	DR
			1	1	1.5	RS
D. Siewers		1		0		DR
K. Patmore			1	0		PL
B. Cissna		1		1	5	GU
B. Rudisill			1	1	12	RS
E. Ayer		1		1	6	ES
VANDEBURGH	82					
S. Wylie			1	1	1	RS
B. Kasha		1		0		Medicaid
D. Shaw			3	3	3.5	SC
D. Thomas		1		1	1	GU
S. Hoar		2		2	5	SC
C. Martin			1	1	4	DR
K. Kornblum		1		1	2	RS
T. Thread		2		0		RS
T. Mahood			1	0		GU
J. Flynn		1		1	2	RS
C. Wischer		1		1	2	MI
A. Ozete		1		1	0	SC
K. Pechin		1	2	2	7.9	DR
			1	0		GU
		1		0		AD
Page Total:		15	17	23	60.4	

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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
VANDERBUGH	82					
W. Wallace		1		1	25	GU
J.Ulrich-Keppler		1		1	5	DR
R. Staten		1		1	6	GU
		1		1	10	DR
J. Meade		1		1	5	DR
D. Guerrettaz		1		0		Immigr.
		2		2	80	DR
			1	0		Immigr
			1	0		DR
K. VanOst Jones		1		1	5	DR
		1		1	20.6	GU
M. Worthington		1		0		DR
R. Zoss		1	1	1	1.5	DR
S. Frank		1		0		GU
M. Samila		1		1	20	MF
P. Woodring			2	0		GU
G. Meyer		1		0		GU
M. Ratliff		1		1	15	CC
R. Woodson		1		1	15	RS
L. Ethridge			1			MI
J. Goodridge			1	0		MI
		2		0		GU
B. Salmon		1		1	5	GU
			1	0		DR
Page Total:		20	8	14	213.1	

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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
VANDERBUGH	82					
B. Salmon			1			WILLS
J. Hegeman		2	2	0		WILLS
		1		0		AD
		1		0		GU
		1		0		RS
			1	0		DR
H. Lacey			4	1	1.5	GU
T. Hambidge			1	1	10	GU
		1		0		DR
M. Cox		1		1	5	DR
Mike Cox		1		1	7	AD
M. Hayden		2		0		DR
A. Nestruck			4	2	4	WILLS
J. Gentry		1		0		DR
		1		0		SC
D. Brinkmeyer		1		1	1.5	DR
Wm. Nesmith		1	1	1	1.5	DR
			1	0		GU
B. Carroll			1	0		GU
S. Deig		1		1	1	DR
T. Massey		1		0		JP
		2		1	3.45	DR
C. Angermeier		1		0		DR
K. Schnepfer		1		1	2	SC
Page Total:		20	16	11	36.95	

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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
VANDERBUGH	82					
G. Deig		1		1	1.5	PL
C. Lenn		1		1	2	SC
		1		1	2	AD
B. Smith		2		0		DR
D. Walton		3		2	15	DR
J. Brinson		1		1	6	GU
R. Craig		1		0		DR
L. Daly		1		1	5	DR
S. Brinkeroff-Riley			5	4	73.30	DR
			1	1	5.3	GU
T. Tominack		1		1	36	DR
		1		1	10	CC
E. Hansen-Davis		1		0		BK
C. Nestrack		5	4	8	38.7	DR
			1	1	21.3	MF
J. Elston		1	2	1	14.25	DR
		1		0		MI
A. Farrar		1		1	2	SC
M. Greenley		1		1	.75	DR
R. Steedman		1		1	1.5	Medicaid
A. Breeden		2		0		DR
			3	0		AD
J. Jones		1		1	4.6	DR
		1		1	7.8	SC
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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
VANDERBUGH	82					
D. Patterson		1		1	6	BK
Y. Carter		1		0		GU
B. Dix		1		1	1.5	GU
E. Berger		1		0		JP
		4	2	3	10.5	DR
		1		0	5	WILLS
		1		0		GU
		1	1	0		RS
R. Rheinlander		1		1	2	SC
K. Vonderahe		1		0		CC
J. Warrum		2		2	8.5	DR
P. Hensler		1		1	41.8	DR
K. Biesecker		2		1	1.5	MI
R. Warrum		1		0		GU
K. Schymik		1	1	2	3.75	WILLS
W. Illingworth		1		1	1	WILLS
J. McEntarfer		2	2	3	50.2	CC
			1	1	1.6	WILLS
			1	1	1	SC
J. Blanton		1	1	1	23.25	DR
N. Cirignano		1		0		WILLS
R. Schmitt		1		0		GU
T. Hubert		1		0		GU
M. Day		1		0		GU
Page Total:		28	9	19	157.6	

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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
VANDERBUGH	82					
M. DiRienzo		2	1	0		CC
			1	0		MF
B. Dial		1		0		AD
S. Wylie			36	36	40	DR
			2	2	2	WILLS
			9	9	8.5	RS
			4	4	6	GU
			1	1	1	JM
			1	1	1	JP
			7	7	9	MI
			2	2	2	CC
A. Dutkanych		1		0		Empty
A. Glass		1		0		PL
A. Brown-Cox		1		0		GU
M. Blalock		1		0		SC
L. Tooley		2	1	3	7	WILLS
D. Clark		1		1	5	DR
			1	1	6.5	GU
J. Stoltz		1		1	4	SC
			1	0		WILLS
C. Havill			1	0		SC
T. Record			1	1	1.1	GU
A. Hurst			1	0		DR
B. Renner			1	0		JP
Page Total:		11	71	69	93.1	

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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
VANDERBUGH	82					
R. Hudson			1	0		WILLS
D. Harris			1	0		SC
			1	0		WILLS
R. Harris			1	0		EMPTY
P. Rudolph			1	1	3.1	WILLS
B. Burger			2	2	3	WILLS
S. Wilkie			2	1	1.5	DR
M. Sauvey			1	0		MI
M. McAnulty			1	0		GU
J. Johnson			2	1	3	CC
S. Harris			1	0		MF
			1	0		Medicaid
			1	0		EMPTY
A. Freel			1	0		GU
			1	1	11.4	DR
K. Lonnberg		2	1	1	1.5	DR
D. Stahl		2		1	67	DR
D. Vowels		1		1	5	EU
		1		0		GU
L. Bumb		1		0		DR
D. Kent		1		1	5	DR
		1		1	5	GU
S. Corcoran			1	0		DR
		1	1	0		GU
Page Total:		10	21	11	105.5	

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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
VANDERBUGH	82					
S. Corcoran		1		0		AD
		1		0		JP
T. Glass		1	1	1	52.8	GU
			2	2	10.8	WILLS
E. Becker			1	1	5	GU
M. Smith		1		1	6	DR
W. Bowers		1		1	10	DR
B. Corn		1		1	1	RS
			1	1	5	MI
			1	1	.5	GU
			1	1	1	Medicaid
J. Hamilton		2	1	2	13.5	DR
D. Hatfield			1	1	11.5	DR
K. Heard		2		2	19.5	DR
		1	2	2	35.5	GU
K. Lockyear			1	1	3	WILLS
		3	1	4	34.6	GU
D. Robinson			1	0		GU
			1	0		DR
J. VanStone		2	2	3	21.8	GU
		1		1	2.5	WILLS
A. Comstock		1		1	10	DR
T. Farmer		1		1	15	MI
Page Total:		19	17	28	259	

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Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Was case pending at beginning of 2008?	Was case opened in 2008?	Was case closed in 2008?	Number of hours worked on case if closed in 2008 (include prior years' hours)	Case Type
WARRICK	87					
C. Martin		1		1	1.5	AD
A. Long		1		1	1.5	DR
T. Bryan			1	0		RS
K. Pechin		1		1	5.9	DR
M. Phillips		1		1	13.5	DR
D. Brinkmeyer		1		1	1.5	DR
B. Williams			1	0		DR
C. Sullivan		1		1	1.5	DR
E. Berger			1	1	10.5	GU
B. Roy		1		0		DR
K. Jackson			1	1	4.5	CC
S. Wylie			2	2	3	RS
			1	1	3	WILLS
S. Smith			1	0		GU
		1		1	1.5	WILLS
Adam Long		1		0		MI
			1	1	1.5	MI
A. Brown-Cox		1		1	26.4	DR
D. Zengler			1	1	4	GU
			1	0		WILLS
R. Martin			1	1	4	WILLS
W. Mathies			1	0		CC
P. Black		1		0		CC
Page Total:		11	13	16	82.3	

Program Name (includes legal service provider, court, plan administrator, bar association, and other organizations or individuals): VLP-Attorney Self Directed Representation.

These matters presented themselves to the individual attorney who chose to represent the person or not-for-profit without expectation of payment due to their indigency status. They are self directed because the case did not come directly through the District Office.

Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Type of Activity	Number of Hours
L. Scott	Vanderburgh	General Legal	48
G. Senn	Posey	Custody Dispute-DR	10
R.Craig	Vanderburgh	General Legal	39
	Vanderburgh	POA – preparation	2
R.Rudolph	Marion	Mediation	26.10
K.Rybak	Vanderburgh	General Legal	13
S.A.Hartig	Vanderburgh	GU	7
E.Anderson	Vanderburgh	General Legal	12
	Warrick	GU	5
J.Condict	Vanderburgh	MF	15.8
T. Bryan	Vanderburgh	MF	3.9
S. Corcoran	Vanderburgh	GU	5.3
J.Goodridge	Vanderburgh	DR	7
J.McEntarfer	Vanderburgh	DR advice	1
	Vanderburgh	WILLS	1.5
	Vanderburgh	DR advice	1.5
	Vanderburgh	GU	3.5
E.Berger	Vanderburgh	MI-trial	51.5
Wm. Nesmith	Vanderburgh	DR + Appeal	125
	Vanderburgh	DR	12
	Vanderburgh	Bankruptcy	8
R.Simpkins	Vanderburgh	General Legal	106.5
W.Bowers	Vanderburgh	DR	7.5
J. Collins	Vanderburgh	GU	7.5
P. Vogler	Martin	DR	5
T. Shaw	Daviess	DR	2
	Daviess	AD	5
	Daviess	GU	4
Y. Kirchoff	Knox	DR	13
	Knox	DR	15
M. E. Miller	Posey	General Legal/MF	70.2
	Vanderburgh	General Legal	3.5
C. Lee	Jefferson/Vand.	CT	117
	Warrick	CT	350
M. Ratliff	Vanderburgh	Bankruptcy	10
Activity Total:	23		Hours:531.6

**2008 REPORT OF VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY LIMITED INFORMATION
ACTIVITY IN DISTRICT 13**

This limited legal information chart can include activities such as pro se clinics and call-in or walk-in informational services.

Please attach additional pages for each pro bono provider that receives IOLTA funding, whether directly or indirectly, in your district. See the sample additional pro bono provider page 4A. Please list each attorney only once in the volunteer attorney column but complete one line for each type of legal information activity for that attorney.

Program Name (includes legal service provider, court, plan administrator, bar association, and other organizations or individuals): Talk To A Lawyer - Clinic

Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Type of Activity	Number of Hours
T. Mahood	Posey	Legal Advice	12.5
K. Pechin	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	2.5
J. McEntarfer	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	12.5
K. Rybak	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	15
Ole Olsen	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	7.5
S. Bohleber	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	12.5
K. Gibson	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
L. Ethridge	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	2.5
M. Keating	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
S. Culley	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
G. Senn	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
V. Ippoliti	Dubois	Legal Advice	2.5
B. Jeffries	Posey	Legal Advice	2.5
A. Breeden	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
T. Record	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	7.5
F. Sujant	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
K. Heard	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	2.5
K. Lonnberg	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
T. Capshaw	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	10
R. Hudson	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
E. Berger	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	2.5
J. Warrum	Posey	Legal Advice	2.5
J. Blanton	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	2.5
S. Wilke	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
B. Hatfield	Dubois	Legal Advice	3
S.A. Hartig	Vanderburgh	Legal Advice	5
Page Total:26			Page Total/Hrs:150.5

RECAPITULATION

Activity	Total Hours	People Assisted	
Direct Referral/Representation	1,769.65	242 new clients	
Self Directed Representation	889.95	63 +	
Advice Clinics (2)	305	795	
Pro Se Family Project	41	77	
Teen Court	165	75+	
VITA Project	112.5	Undetermined	
TOTALS:	3,283.1	1,252 +	

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Please list your District’s 2008 activities—including committee meetings, training, attorney recognition, newspaper or magazine articles, marketing and promotion—in chronological order.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1/3/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic – Vanderburgh
1/12/08	Article – Evansville Courier Newspaper
1/14/08	Executive Committee Meeting
1/21/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic – Dubois (MLK Day)
1/25/08	Family Law Clinic
2/1/08	Article – EBA Summation Newsletter
2/7/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic – Vanderburgh
2/7/08	Video Replay Seminar
2/8/08	Family Law Clinic
2/12/08	VLP Full Board Meeting (Canceled due to weather)
2/22/08	Family Law Clinic
2/21/08	Brainstorming Session in Indianapolis
3/1/08	Article-EBA Summation Newsletter
3/6/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic – Vanderburgh
3/14/08	Family Law Clinic
3/28/08	Family Law Clinic
4/1/08	Article – EBA Summation Newsletter
4/ /08	Article – Indiana Lawyer
4/3/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic – Vanderburgh
4/11/08	Family Law Clinic
4/14/08	VLP Executive Committee Meeting
4/16/08	Plan Administrator Retreat
4/25/08	Pro Bono Conclave- Indianapolis
4/25/08	Family Law Clinic
4/25/08	Law Day Celebration
5/1/08	Article –EBA Summation Newsletter
5/5/08	Presentation – Scott – ABA/NLADA Access to Justice Conference
5/5/08-5/10/08	ABA/NLADA Access to Justice Conference
5/9/08	Family Law Clinic
5/13/08	Pro Bono Commission Meeting
5/13/08	IDEA Meeting – Pike County
5/16/08	IN. State Bar Leadership Meeting – Scott presenter
5/20/08	VLP Board Meeting and 50 Hour Volunteer Ceremony
5/23/08	Family Law Clinic
6/1/08	Article – EBA Summation Newsletter

District's 2008 Activities, cont'.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
6/5/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic – Vanderburgh
6/5/08	Washington, Indiana Event – Scott presented
6/6/08	Pro Bono Meeting – Beverly
6/6/08	ILS Board Meeting – Indianapolis – Beverly presented
6/13/08	Family Law Clinic
6/27/08	Family Law Clinic
7/1/08	Article – EBA Summation Newsletter
7/3/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic - Vanderburgh
7/11/08	Family Law Clinic - Vanderburgh
7/25/08	Family Law Clinic
7/25/08	Interview with Indiana Lawyer
7/29/08	Meeting with Baker & Daniels re: Medical/Legal project – Beverly
8/1/08	Article – EBA Summation Newsletter
8/6/08-8/8/08	ABA Conference – Scott
8/7/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic - Vanderburgh
8/8/08	Family Law Clinic
8/12/08	VLP Full Board Meeting – Knox Co. hosted
8/14/08	Mid-America Institute on Aging Conference and Clinic
8/22/08	Family Law Clinic
9/2/08	Article in Indiana Lawyer
9/4/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic – Vanderburgh
9/12/08	Family Law Clinic
9/26/08	Family Law Clinic
9/26/08	Family Court Annual Meeting/ Indianapolis – Beverly presenter
10/1/08	Article – EBA Summation Newsletter
10/2/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic
10/2/08	Pro Bono Committee Meeting - Indianapolis
10/1/08-10/3/08	IBA Conference & PA Retreat (Scott and Beverly served as facilitators)
10/10/08	Family Law Clinic
10/10/08	WNIN public television interview – Scott
10/12/08	Evansville Courier Newspaper – publicity
10/21/08	Spencer County Health/Agency Fair
10/24/08	Family Law Clinic
11/1/08	Article – EBA Summation Newsletter
11/6/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic – Vanderburgh
11/7/08	Pro Bono Committee Meeting - Indianapolis
11/11/08	United Way for Youth Organization Meeting – Scott presented
11/11/08	VLP Full Board Meeting/Annual Meeting – Dubois County
11/12/08	Host for Youth Shadowing
11/14/08	Family Law Clinic
12/5/08	Guardianship Symposium (Karen Scott attended)
12/4/08	Talk to a Lawyer Clinic – Vanderburgh
12/9/08	Pro Bono Grant Committee Meeting – Indianapolis – Beverly
12/16/08	Pro Bono Planning Committee Meeting - Beverly
12/12/08	Family Law Clinic

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Please provide a short summary of how the provision of pro bono service is coordinated in your district, including the intake process, the relationships of pro bono providers in the district, how referrals are made, and how reporting is done.

VLP of SW Indiana, Inc. has enjoyed a well established and long term collaboration with Legal Aid Society of Evansville and Indiana Legal Services. These two agencies handle all the intake and processing of applications for those individuals seeking possible referral. Each agency has a protocol that while unique to the agency is similar, resulting in applications that are uniform and in similar form with similar information. Upon completing the application process, potential clients that are deemed financially eligible but cannot otherwise be assisted by the agency are considered for referral to VLP. Plan Administrators are invited and welcomed to attend and participate in weekly case review meetings with Indiana Legal Services as part of the review and selection process. Once referred, the Plan Administrators again review the applications and make the final determination whether a volunteer may be located. If so, the search begins for a volunteer.

Strict adherence is kept on all levels of eligibility, especially financial status. In the event either outside agency changes a protocol, VLP is advised.

All volunteer reporting is conducted and maintained on forms provided by VLP. Periodically, questionnaires are sent to those who are served, in an effort to monitor how effective the program is to those needing services. Rarely are those questionnaires returned, but when they are they generally contain praise and admiration for the work of the volunteer. Quarterly, at both the executive committee and full board meetings, oral and written reports are given setting forth statistics for cases referred, closed and otherwise handled during the quarter and year to date. Opportunity is always given to the board members to seek and give advice regarding the program as well as special issues.

Please describe any special circumstances affecting your District's 2008 implementation of its plan.

When the economy became soft in late 2008, the challenge of keeping the level of volunteerism high took on new meaning. While many attorneys continued to answer the call, some law firms gave guidance to their lawyers that pro bono would need to take a backseat to the demands of firm financial stability. This challenge would spill over to 2009.

District 13 believes that it has risen to all challenges and has been able to implement its plan, if not wholly then at least with great strides towards those goals.

BUDGETS for 2008, 2009 and 2010					
Income Category	Final 2008 Income	2009 Actual Income To 6/1/09	2009 Budget	2010 Budget	Difference between 2009 and 2010
A. INCOME					
1.IOLTA Grant Amount	139,540	150,745	156,245	145,921	- \$10,324
2. Previous year carryover	25,478.95	20,524.09	18,000	18,000	-0-
Other Income: <i>Explain source in narrative.</i>					
3.					
4.					
5. Total Income (sum of lines A1-A4)	\$164,993.95	\$171,269.09	\$168,695	\$163,921	-\$4,774
Expense Category	2008 Actual Expenditures	2009 Actual Expenditures to 6/1/09	2009 Budget	2010 Budget	Difference between 2009 and 2010
B. PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES					
1. Plan Administrator (Salary & FICA) (2 P.A.s)	85,345.37	38,949.96	79,500	88,500	+9,000
2. Paralegals (Salary & FICA)					
3.Support Staff +FICA Other – Please Explain	18643.80	9,228.67	22,750	23,350	+600
4. Employee Benefits					
A. Insurance (WC, Health, Life)	1,634.13	1,652.73	850	2,400	+1,550
B. Retirement plans	2,325		2,385	2,460	+75
C. Other- Please Explain	2,631	2,114	13,500	2,831	-10,669
5. Total Personnel expenditures (sum of lines B1-B4c)	\$110,579.30	\$51,945.36	118,985	\$119,541	+556
C. NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES					
1. Occupancy (include utilities)	7,640.39	3,265.87	7,660	7,880	+220
2. Equipment Rental			300	200	-100
3. Office Supplies	3,440.24	1,160.42	4,500	3,800	-700
4. Telephone	2,563.14	1,068.20	2,600	2,700	+100
5. Travel	6,277.50	4,687.95	9,500	9,000	-500
6. Training/Conferences	1,935.04	1,165.59	4,500	3,200	-1,300
7. Library/Info. Technology	416.87	235.40	800	600	-200
8. Malpractice Insurance/D&O insurance	1,200	1,500.88	1,500	2,800	+1,300
9. Dues & Fees	1,864.45	1,248.79	1,850	1,900	+50
10. Marketing & promotion	1,881.08	1,356.82	3,500	2,800	-700
11. Attorney recognition	3,593.18	4,374.11	5,000	5,000	- 0 -
12. Litigation expenses	951.52	1,127.18	2,000	1,500	- 500
13. Equipment Acquisition	1,141.35		5,000	2,000	-3,000
14. Contract Services	985.80	392.04	1,000	1,000	- 0 -
15. Grants to other pro bono providers					
16. Other- Please Explain					
17. Total Non-Personnel Expenditures (sum of lines C1-					

C-17)	33,890.56	21,583.05	49,710	44,380	-5,330
D. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (sum of B5 & C18)	143,592.51	73,528.41	168,695	163,921	-4,774
E. ENDING FUND BALANCE (A4 less D)	20,524.09	97,740.68			

2010 Budget Narrative

Please provide descriptions of the following line items in the foregoing budget chart, by item number, in the space provided. Please explain any other budget entries that are not self-explanatory, including other sources of income and any significant deviation in requests from previous years.

Lines (B) (1), (2), (3), (4) Please indicate the number of hours per week for each personnel position, rate of pay, and all employee benefits.

(B)(1): There are 2 Plan Administrators who each work 24 hours per week; 1 PA earns 41,000 for 2009 and the other, \$38,000. Both receive retirement at the rate of .03% of annual salary. No other benefits. (B)(3) Administrative Assistant works 30 hours per week at the rate of \$12.50 per hour; increased to \$13.00 in 2/09. She receives a stipend of up to 10% of her annual rate of pay to be paid to her private health insurance plan. No other benefits. All employees receive vacation, sick leave and personal days based on years of service.

Line (C) (1) Please describe the occupancy cost in terms of square footage, utilities or other amenities and indicate whether the occupancy cost is above or below the market rate for that space.

The space is 767 square feet. There has been no increase in rent since 2007 and there will not be any in during the next 12 months. Utilities are a set rate of \$118.88 and again, no increase is anticipated for the next 12 months. The landlord also provides all the phone and internet service for a fixed rate of \$135 and \$60 per month. Long distance calls are extra. This occupancy cost is below the market rate in the downtown area of Evansville, Indiana.

Line(B)(C) includes parking, employee dishonesty and liability insurance. In previous grants, this line also included the employer responsible FICA payments. FICA is now requested and therefore reflected in Line (B)(1) and (3), along with salary. While it may appear that there has been a substantial change in expenses between those lines, that change is merely a reflection of the new budget form requesting the FICA information be provided on a different line in a different manner. **Line D – Total Expenditures** for 2009 is changed due to the removal of the reserves figure during last year’s grant cycle review.

One supplemental, explanatory page may be added to the end of this report and plan.

ANNUAL TIMETABLE FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMS AND CHECKS:

First week of January:	Checks distributed
July 1:	Annual report, plan and grant application due to IPBC
November:	Notification of awards
December 1:	IBF grant agreement due and revised budget due

Supplemental Page

Regarding 2008

The staff for District 13 is one of the finest this writer has had the pleasure of working with in many years. Each person is proficient in his/her duties and brings their own unique skills to the whole. During 2008, the majority of the older cases were closed due to the unrelenting calls made by the administrative assistant, Karen Scott. Both plan administrators made numerous public speaking engagements and participated on several committees during the year.

During 2008, the pro se family court project started in Vanderburgh County, greatly due to the skills and knowledge of Scott Wylie. During that first year, **63** families were served with a total of **77** adults and **81** children affected by the project. The program considers this a huge success.

Additionally, during 2008, the monthly Talk To A Lawyer program continued and resulted in **789** individuals receiving general legal advice by volunteers over the course of 12 months.

When the economy softened during the last quarter of 2008, there was fear that volunteers would shy away. While a slight decrease in new cases directly being referred and accepted was seen, overall the lawyers in District 13 continued to step up to the calls for help.

To best capture the essence of program success, the following chart shows a comparison of 2007 hours alongside 2008. Looking at the statistics, the fact that District 13 is run, administratively, on a part time basis, these numbers give credibility to the compassion and commitment by the lawyers in District 13, SW Indiana.

Comparison Chart

	<u>2007 Hours</u>	<u>2008 Hours</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Direct Referral	1,440	1,769.65	+329.65
Self Directed	1,077.1	889.95	-187.15
Clinics	357	623.5	+266.5

Looking to 2010

During the last two years, discussion has been held regarding increasing one or both plan administrator's hours. However, due to concern over pure economics, decisions on this have been put on indefinite hold. There is always a desire to do more, to reach more individuals, including volunteers, and no matter how many hours of work are performed that will be ever present. At this point, with concern for funding and the economy, keeping the status quo is considered to be the best option.