**OUR MISSION**
Virginia Poverty Law Center breaks down systemic barriers that keep low-income Virginians in the cycle of poverty through advocacy, education, and litigation.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **300,000** Virginians gained coverage through Medicaid expansion
- **VPLC’s Campaign to Reduce Evictions launched an Eviction Helpline and gave $180,000 in grants to local legal aid programs for eviction defense**
- **7** new laws improving the rights of tenants
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- **14,146** Virginians received $2,812,908 in restitution from illegal internet lenders
- **8,000** Virginians received assistance in securing health coverage through Enroll! Virginia
- **100** doors knocked on by Campaign for Affordable Mobile Home Parks attorney to ensure residents understand their rights as tenants
- **24,987** self-help no-fault divorce documents downloaded from valegalaid.org
- **100** people received information on how to protect themselves from internet loan sharks in Portsmouth, Bristol, Pennington Gap, and Alexandria.
- **101** events hosted by Enroll! Virginia in 38 different communities to help people find the best insurance for their needs
- **2018-2019**
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**VPLC Online Reference Guides**
- Foster Care Guide
- Guides to Medicaid
- General Assembly Outcomes
- Affordable Energy Guide
- SNAP Guide
- School Breakfast Report

**HELPLINE**
- Predatory Lending: (866) 830-4501
  - 508 calls over age 60
- Eviction: (833) 663-8428
  - 150 callers in seven months

**valegalaid.org**
Over **249,000** people have accessed information from the VPLC-managed site on information around civil legal issues in consumer, housing, family, and employment.
2018 ANNUAL STATEWIDE LEGAL AID CONFERENCE

Virginia’s premier three-day conference on civil poverty law and justice issues

44 educational sessions
61 trainers
341 attendees

Thank you to all of our sponsors, the state’s legal aid staff and the military JAG Corps members who attended the conference for free.

30% of attendance by Virginia legal aid staff
70% of attendance by private practice attorneys, community partners, military JAG members, and other professionals.

VIRGINIA POVERTY LAW CENTER: 40 FACES, 40 YEARS

VPLC commemorated 40 years of leading and coordinating efforts to seek justice in civil legal issues for low-income Virginians.

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FY19 FINANCIALS

REVENUE

47% Foundations/Grants
33% Government
14% Corporate
4% Other
2% Individual

TOTAL $3,391,020.09

EXPENSES

8% Administration
2% Fundraising

TOTAL $3,660,442.23

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