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For **NEARLY 30 YEARS**, CARPLS has offered **FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE** to Cook County's most underserved residents. CARPLS breaks down the barriers to justice low- and moderate-income individuals commonly face, while alleviating the anxiety and stress often associated with legal crisis.

As a result, people are able to **MOVE THEIR LIVES FORWARD** and advocate for themselves and their communities. Together, we **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in the lives of more than 80,000 people in Cook County every year, providing critical access to legal justice.



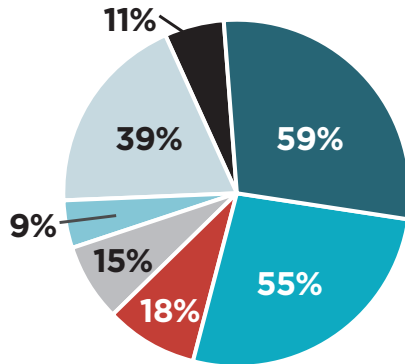
*I could not  
have gotten*



*through what  
has been the most stressful  
situation of my life without  
CARPLS! Faith in humanity  
restored. Thank you, thank  
you, thank you. I'm sure  
I could not have managed this  
without CARPLS' help. I hope  
to someday pay it forward.*



## CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



- Women
- African American
- Latinx
- Veterans and military service members
- Living in subsidized housing
- Caring for one or more children
- 65 or older

## CARPLS BY THE NUMBERS

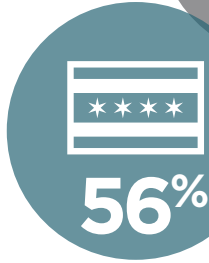
52%



of our clients had never spoken to an attorney prior to calling us

of our clients were involved in courts cases

49%



of the cases we assist in are for Chicago

78%

of the cases we assist in are for Cook County

85,600

Consultations provided last year

90%

Cases resolved in-house with CARPLS attorneys vs referrals

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*I was very concerned about appearing in court. The conversation and legal advice received really put my mind at ease. I was able to use the advice given immediately. Also, I was given coaching on what I need to do to further help myself with my current situation. I will be more than ready to face whatever is coming next. I would highly recommend anyone to use this service. Mine was an outstanding experience.*”



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