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Legal Rights Center's cases opened by month 1978.

July - Felonies 8
Misdemeanors 26
Juveniles 3

August Felonies 10
Misdemeanors 31
Juveniles 2

July through August, 1978
80 cases opened

		<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>
September - Felonies	16	11	3	2
Misdemeanors	19	8	9	2
Juveniles	7	4	3	0

September, 1978 cases
42 cases opened

		<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>
October - Felonies	11	10	1	0
Misdemeanors	29	14	13	2
Juveniles	5	1	4	0

October, 1978 cases
45 opened

Total 443

		<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>
November - Felonies	10	5	4	1
Misdemeanors	49	26	22	1
Juveniles	2	1	1	0

November, 1978 cases
61 opened

Total to date 504 caseloads

		<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>
December - Felonies	11	10	0	1
Misdemeanors	25	15	5	5
Juveniles	3	1	0	2

December, 1978 cases
39 opened

Total Criminal cases opened 1978 - 543

Legal Rights Center's Cases opened by month 1978.

July -	Felonies	8
	Misdemeanors	26
	Juveniles	3

August	Felonies	10
	Misdemeanors	31
	Juveniles	2

July through August, 1978
79 cases opened

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>
September - Felonies - 16	11	3	2
Misdemeanors - 19	8	9	2
Juveniles - 7	4	3	0

September, 1978 cases
42 cases opened

Caseloads total to date 383.

Legal Rights Center's Cases opened by month 1978.

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>
October - Felonies - 11			
Misdemeanors - 29	F- 10	1	0
Juveniles - 5	M- 14	13	2
	J- 1	4	0

October, 1978 cases
45 opened

Total 428

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>
November - Felonies - 10			
Misdemeanors - 49	F- 5	4	1
Juveniles - 2	M- 26	22	1
	J- 1	1	0

November, 1978 cases
61 opened

Total to date 489 caseloads.

Legal Rights Center's Cases opened by month 1978.

July -	Felonies	8
	Misdemeanors	26
	Juveniles	3
August	Felonies	10
	Misdemeanors	31
	Juveniles	2

July through August, 1978
79 cases opened

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>
September - Felonies - 16	11	3	2
Misdemeanors - 19	8	9	2
Juveniles - 7	4	3	0

September, 1978 cases
42 cases opened

Caseloads total to date 383.

A. 5 Agency Statistical Report
 Legal Rights Center's cases opened by month 1979.
 January

Statistics

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 10	10	0	0	0
Misdemeanors - 34	26	2	6	0
Juveniles - 2	1	1	0	0

January, 1979 cases
 46 opened

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 7	13	3	0	1
Misdemeanors - 20	6	11	2	1
Juveniles - 7	2	5	0	0

February, 1979 cases
 44 opened

Total 90

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 15	10	2	1	2
Misdemeanors - 18	14	3	1	0
Juveniles - 3	0	3	0	0

March, 1979 cases
 36 opened

Total 126

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 14	7	5	1	1
Misdemeanors - 15	7	8	0	0
Juveniles - 8	2	6	0	0

April, 1979 cases
 37 opened

Total 163

Legal Rights Center's cases opened by month 1979.

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
May Felonies - 13	8	4	1	0
Misdemeanors - 10	5	5	0	0
Juveniles - 4	2	1	0	1

May, 1979 cases
 27 opened

Total 187

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
June - Felonies - 5	2	2	0	1
Misdemeanors - 16	11	5	0	0
Juveniles - 5	3	2	0	0

26 opened

Total 213

Legal Rights Center's cases open by month 1979.

July	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 5	1	4	0	0
Misdemeanors - 43	23	15	4	1
Juveniles - 7	0	6	1	0
55 opened				
Total 268				
August	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 15	4	7	3	1
Misdemeanors - 30	15	9	5	1
Juveniles - 2	0	1	1	0
47 opened				
Total 315				
September	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 14	11	3	0	0
Misdemeanors - 34	12	19	1	2
Juveniles - 1	1	0	0	0
49 opened				
Total 368				
October	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 18	13	4	0	1
Misdemeanors - 20	6	11	2	1
Juveniles - 14	4	4	6	0
52 opened				
Total 420				
November	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 19	13	3	3	0
Misdemeanors - 33	15	16	1	1
Juveniles - 14	2	6	6	0
66 opened				
Total 486				
December	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 18	14	3	1	0
Misdemeanors - 45	21	18	4	2
Juveniles - 1	0	0	1	0
64 opened				
Total 550				

Legal Rights Center's cases opened by month 1979.

January

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 10	10	0	0	0
Misdemeanors - 34	26	2	6	0
Juveniles - 2	1	1	0	0

January, 1979 cases
46 opened

February

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 7	13	3	0	1
Misdemeanors - 20	6	11	2	1
Juveniles - 7	2	5	0	0

February, 1979 cases
44 opened

Total 90

March

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 15	10	2	1	2
Misdemeanors - 18	14	3	1	0
Juveniles - 3	0	3	0	0

March, 1979 cases
36 opened

Total 126

April

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
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Legal Rights Center's cases open by month 1979.

July	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
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Juveniles - 7	0	6	1	0

55 opened

Total 268

August	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 15	4	7	3	1
Misdemeanors - 30	15	9	5	1
Juveniles - 2	0	1	1	0

47 opened

Total 315

LEGAL RIGHTS CENTER, INC.

CHICANO-LATINO COMMUNITY WORKER

A. ACTIVITY MEASURES

1. Number of cases served this quarter (Cases include legal and non-legal cases; but NOT Information and referral ONLY clients).
- 21 a. number of NEW cases served this quarter. (Count only those clients that were not reported in a previous quarter.)
- 0 b. Number of cases served this quarter and in a previous quarter. (In January-March this number will be zero).
- 21 TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES SERVED THIS QUARTER
2. Number of ^{CLIENTS} ~~Cases~~ served this quarter by type of service.
- 11 a. Information and referral ~~case~~ ONLY.
- 20 b. Legal Caseload.
- 1 c. NON-legal caseload.
- 32 TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES SERVED THIS QUARTER
3. Number of client contacts this quarter (Count each contact only once according to primary purpose).
- 11 a. information and referral
- 32 b. screening/intake
- 32 c. evaluation
- 7 d. advocacy
- 12 e. trial process (pre-trial, trial activities and post trial).

- 2 f. legal counseling non-trial related
3 g. individual/family support counseling
h. follow-up services

99 TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTACTS WITH CLIENTS THIS QUARTER

B. CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (In this section count those clients who were served THIS QUARTER and were NOT reported in a previous quarter; this number is the same as line 1a).

4. Type of Legal Problem

- 15 a. criminal charge
b. civil rights
4 c. non-criminal charge
1 d. other legal problem (Employment Dispute)
1 e. NON-LEGAL problem ONLY

21 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS CASES

5. Type of NON-LEGAL PROBLEM (Report those client problems that the community worker attempted to resolve through counseling, advocacy or referral.)

- 1 a. Harrassment by Police
b.
c.
d.
e.
f. Legal problems ONLY

1 TOTAL NUMBER OF PROBLEMS OF NEW CLIENTS

6. Ethnic Background

- 16 a. Hispanic background
9 b. Non-Hispanic background
 c. Unknown background

25 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS ? 250121

7. Bilingual Services

- 12 a. Needed bilingual services
13 b. Did not need bilingual services

25 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS

8. Residence

- 1 a. Camden
0 b. Northeast
3 c. Near North
12 d. Central
1 e. University
0 f. Calhoun-Isles
3 g. Powderhorn
0 h. Longfellow
0 i. Southwest
0 j. Nokomis

20 City of Minneapolis
 SUBTOTAL

- 1 k. Municipality Alaska
 l. Municipality
 m. Municipality
 n. Municipality
 o. Municipality
 p. Municipality
3 q. ST. Paul
1 r. Stillwater

25 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS

- 0 a. under 18 years
5 b. 18 - 24 years
17 c. 25 - 44 years
3 d. 45 - 64 years
e. 65 and over years

25 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS

10. Marital Status

- 1 a. married
b. separated/divorced
23 c. single
1 d. widow/widowed
e. unknown

25 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS

C. RESULTS INFORMATION

11. Number of clients referred this quarter:

- 10 a. to other social service agency for LEGAL assistance.
1 b. to other social service agency for NON-LEGAL assistance

11 TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS REFERRED

12. Outcome of referrals made this quarter:

- 8 a. client contacted agency
1 b. client did not contact agency
2 c. unknown

11 TOTAL NUMBER OF REFERRALS

A.5 Agency Statistical Report
 Legal Rights Center's cases opened by month 1980.

Statistics

January

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Felonies - 8	3	5	0	0
Misdemeanors - 29	13	8	7	1
Juveniles - 7	3	1	3	0

44 opened

February

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 14	10	2	2	0
Misdemeanors - 30	12	11	4	3
Juveniles - 19	6	8	5	0

63 opened

total 107

March

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>	<u>Chinese</u>
Felony - 20	15	2	2	1	0
Misdemeanors - 46	16	21	4	5	0
Juveniles - 13	2	5	4	1	1

79 opened

total 186

April

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felony - 17	8	6	2	1
Misdemeanor - 43	16	19	6	2
Juvenile - 23	4	11	6	2

83 opened

total 269

January

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 8	3	5	0	0
Misdemeanors - 29	13	8	7	1
Juveniles - 7	3	1	3	0

44 opened

February

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Chicano</u>
Felonies - 14	10	2	2	0
Misdemeanors - 30	12	11	5	2
Juveniles - 19	6	8	5	0

63 opened

total 107

Legal Rights Center
Caseload Data: 1979-1980

	1979	1980	Caseload Increase or (decrease)	Percentage Increase or (decrease)
Total Cases	549	704	155	28.2
Breakdown by Case Type				
Felonies	163	134	(29)	(17.7)
Misdemeanors	318	415	97	30.5
Juvenile	68	154	86	126.4
Breakdown by Race				
Blacks	284	293	9	3.1
Indians	197	218	21	10.6
Chicano	17	82	66	388.2
White	51	105	54	105.8
Other				

Legal Rights Center-Caseload Comparison 1979-1980

1979-1980

	1979 Felonies	1980 Felonies	Percentage increase or (decrease)	1979 Misdemeanors	1980 Misdemeanors	Percentage increase or (decrease)	1979 Juveniles	1980 Juveniles	Percentage increase or (decrease)
Black	106	84	(20.7)	161	172	6.8	17	37	117.6
Indian	40	25	(37.5)	122	128	4.9	35	65	85.7
Chicano	7	11	57.1	9	65	622.2	1	7	600
White	10	12	20	26	49	83.4	15	44	193.3
Other	0	2	200	0	1	100	0	1	100

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA
MONTHLY REPORT OF WORKLOAD

Date Prepared

Form No. 9/79

Agency Name

Reporting Period (Mo/Yr)

WORKLOAD CATEGORIES --All items refer to this reporting period--
(Do not write in shaded areas)

Number

Total

CLIENTS REPRESENTED (during reporting period)

CHARGES

A. Pending
Beginning

B. Filed

C. Disposed

D. Pending
End of Period

- a. Felonies
- b. Gross Misdemeanors
- c. Misdemeanors
- d. Juvenile Matters
- e. Probation/Parole
- f. Other

TOTALS

CHARGES

DISPOSED BY:

- a. Dismissal
- b. Plea - To original charge
- c. Plea - To reduced charge
- d. Acquittal
- f. Conviction
 - (1) Jury Trial
 - (2) Court Trial

TOTAL

COURT APPEARANCES

HOURS

EXPENDED:

Attorneys

Para-
Professionals

- a. In-Court Hours
- b. Non Court - Case Related
- c. Non Court - Non Case Related

Subtotal

c. Travel Hours

TOTALS

I hereby certify that this report is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name/Title/Signature

Legal Rights Center
Caseload Data: 1979-1980

July-December

	1979 July - Dec.	1980 July - Dec.	Caseload Increase (or decrease)	Percentage Increase (or decrease)
Total Cases	333	325	(8)	(2.4)
Breakdown by Case Type				
Delinquencies	89	52	(41)	(46.1)
Misdemeanors	205	206	1	0.48
Juvenile	39	66	27	69.2
Breakdown by Race				
Blacks	155	137	(18)	(11.6)
Indians	129	83	(46)	(35.6)
Hispanic	10	56	46	400.6
White	39	45	6	15.3
Other	0	3	3	300.0

Legal Rights Center-Caseload Comparison 1979-1980

July - December

July-December	1979 July-Dec. Felonies	1980 July-Dec. Felonies	Percentage increase or (decrease)	1979 July-Dec. Misdemeanors	1980 July-Dec. Misdemeanors	Percentage increase or (decrease)	1979 Juveniles July-Dec.	1980 Juveniles July-Dec.	Percent increa or decrea
Black	56	32	(42.8)	92	88	4.3	7	17	142.8
Indian	24	6	(75.0)	88	45	(48.8)	17	32	88.2
Hispanic	2	8	300.0	8	48	500.0	0	0	0
White	7	4	(42.8)	17	24	41.1	15	17	13.3
Other	0	2	200	0	1	100	0	0	0

Legal Rights Center
Caseload Data: 1979-1980
January-June

	1979 Jan.-June	1980 Jan.-June	Caseload Increase	Percentage Increase	
Total Cases	216	379	163	75.4	
Breakdown by Case Type					
Felonies	74	82	8	10.8	
Misdemeanors	113	209	96	84.9	
Juvenile	29	88	59	203.4	
Breakdown by Race					
Blacks	129	156	27	20.9	
Indians	68	135	67	98.5	
Chicano	7	27	20	285.7	
White	12	60	48	400.0	
Other (Chinese)	0	1	1	100.0	

Legal Rights Center-Caseload Comparison 1979-1980
January-June

	1979 Jan.-June Felonies	1980- Jan.-June Felonies	Percentage increase or (decrease)	1979 Jan.-June Misdemeanors	1980 Jan.-June Misdemeanors	Percentage increase or (decrease)	1979 Juveniles Jan.-June	1980 Juveniles Jan.-June	Percentag increase or decrease
Black	50	52	4.0	69	84	21.7	10	20	100
Indian	16	19	18.75	34	83	144.1	18	33	83.3
Chicano	5	3	(66.6)	1	17	1,600.0	1	7	600.0
White	3	8	166.6	9	25	177.7	0	27	2700.0
Other	0	0	0	0	-0	0	0	1	100.0