In 2019, De Novo provided free civil legal assistance and affordable psychological counseling to 1,577 people, empowering the most vulnerable members of our community to seek justice, find healing, and build the futures they want.

**Immigrant Rights**

De Novo assisted 647 immigrants and asylum seekers statewide with legal help to avoid deportation, obtain work authorization, and gain a path to citizenship.

Among our clients were survivors of torture and persecution, immigrant victims of domestic violence or crime, and unaccompanied children fleeing violence or who have been abandoned, abused or neglected by their parents.

**Family Law/Domestic Violence**

Our Family Law Unit increased the safety and well-being of 264 domestic violence survivors and their children by securing legal protection from violence and abuse, safe custody and visitation, and financial stability through child and spousal support, and health care.

**Disability Benefits**

De Novo’s Disability Benefits Unit helped foster independence and stability in the lives of 81 people with disabilities by helping them to obtain or retain SSI and SSDI benefits and other assistance, such as health care, utility discounts, transportation vouchers, and job training.

**Affordable Housing**

De Novo’s Housing Unit prevented homelessness and involuntary displacement by helping 141 low-income residents avoid eviction, obtain or retain safe and affordable housing, challenge discrimination, and enforce their legal rights as tenants.

**New Housing Court ‘Lawyer For the Day’ Clinic**

53 tenants received real-time legal advice, assistance in drafting pleadings, accompaniment to mediation sessions, and, as needed, in-court representation at our weekly housing clinic, launched January 2019.

Through a new partnership with Justice Bridge, an attorney is also available to assist unrepresented landlords.

**Mental Health Counseling**

425 clients received free or low-cost mental health services including individual and couple psychotherapy, group counseling, assessments and referrals, and social work.

Through De Novo’s Torture Treatment Program, our clinicians provided specialized services for survivors of torture, war crimes, and other human rights violations.

32 asylum seekers received forensic psychological evaluations to assist in their legal case.
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**New Family Detention Project for Immigrant Mothers and Children**

44 families fleeing extreme violence in Central America received legal help through our new Family Detention Project, launched in September 2018. The Project was created to support the influx of immigrant mothers and children released from family detention centers along the U.S. southern border and now residing in Massachusetts who need help in meeting critical one-year asylum filing deadlines.

Families benefit from legal advice, consultation with an attorney, and preparation of their I-589 asylum applications, and for some, representation for the duration of their case.

**2019 Volunteer Highlights:**

144
Volunteer professionals donated their time.

16,239
Hours contributed by volunteers to our Legal and Counseling Programs.

601,351
Dollars in donated legal and mental health services for our clients.

**Comprehensive Case Management Services**

51 families were supported with safety planning, housing navigation, food and clothing assistance, health insurance enrollment, and accompaniment to medical appointments, court hearings or meetings with law enforcement, among other case management services.

**63 Community Trainings**

Educating more than 1,000 client-eligible people, legal and clinical professionals, volunteers, partners and community members.

**44 Partner Collaborations**

On referral and expedited intake, community education and training, and outreach advocacy campaigns to meet client needs.

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* Includes individual, corporate and private foundation gifts.
** De Novo closed FY2019 with a balanced budget. Expense exceeds revenue due to a non-cash deferred rent expense.