LASP's Veterans Advocacy Project (VAP) reaches men and women who served our country and who now need some help themselves. Since 2020, more than 1,600 veterans have had legal problems resolved by LASP.

Some were homeless — living in cars, in shelters, or public parks. LASP works with partners like the Veterans Multi-Service Center to connect veterans to LASP's legal services to get veterans into stable and healthy homes.

LASP's VA-accredited attorneys access VA medical records online, saving months of time for clients and getting benefits to them more quickly.

VAP provides specialized services to veterans in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties. It assists veterans in 16 other counties with VA benefits and discharge upgrades.

LASP attorneys have increased veteran clients' income by over $15.7 million in estimated lifetime benefits, including $11.2 million so far in 2022.

To date in 2022, attorneys have won $558,000+ in retroactive awards.

From July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022, LASP handled cases for 1,082 veterans, up 157% from 2020.

LASP's dedicated Veterans Legal Helpline makes getting help easy. Callers connect directly to veteran specialist staff. It helped LASP serve 2x as many ill and injured veterans in 2022.

PHOTOS (from left)
- One client's VA medical files (double-sided).
- Veterans Luncheon in Chester City, Nov. 10, 2022.
- LASP outreach at Coatesville VA since 2011.

LIFE-CHANGING RESULTS FOR VETERANS

Veterans Helpline: 610-283-0884  lasp.org/veterans

December 2022
HELPING CLIENTS GET THE BENEFITS THEY'VE EARNED

“This year alone, our veterans program at Legal Aid (of Southeastern PA) has increased income for the veterans that we’ve gotten benefits for, from both the VA and Social Security, by almost $10 million. This year alone, we’ve gotten over $520,000 in retroactive benefits for our clients...who are at risk of homelessness and have lower incomes.”

— Richard A.J. Prebil, Veterans Advocacy Project
Supervising Attorney, Dec. 6, 2022

at a forum with Legal Services Corporation
& the Administrative Conference of the United States
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UNIQUE, IMPACTFUL PARTNERSHIPS

LASP’s Veterans Advocacy Project team builds partnerships with diverse community organizations. LASP trains partners’ staff so they can help identify legal problems where LASP may be able to assist.

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• 1.6 million veterans in the United States have household incomes below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

• In Veteran households, 76% had 1-4 legal problems.

• Individuals from veteran households did not receive any or enough legal help for 84% of their legal problems.


COMMUNITY OUTREACH PHOTOS (from left)


• Veterans Day ceremony at the Lansdale American Legion Post 206, Nov. 11, 2022.

• Drive-thru outreach at the Gladwyne VFW Post Sept. 25, 2020.

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