

Community Legal Aid

A non-profit law firm serving the legal needs of low-income individuals and families in central northeast Ohio



www.communitylegalaid.org

Project HEAL: Health Education Advocacy and Law

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A partnership between Community Legal Aid and area health providers/educators to help patients overcome legal problems that are getting in the way of their health.

What are the legal determinants of health?

A medical-legal partnership allows for a holistic look at the personal legal issues that impact a patient's or population's health. These impacts may be housing, education, employment, domestic violence, income stability, and access to care.



**Income supports
& Insurance**



**Housing
& utilities**



**Employment
& Education**



Legal status



**Personal &
family stability**

How does HEAL work?

Community Legal Aid currently is accepting client referrals from our partnership organizations (listed below). Patients are then assessed for eligibility for legal assistance.

- Akron Children's Hospital

- Summa Health Women's Center
- University of Akron School of Nursing Center for Community Health

Our Partners



Pathways
MAHONING COUNTY



Want more information?

For more information on HEAL, contact the project team [here](#), or tweet us @CommLegalAid #HEAL

- For more information or data/research on medical-legal partnerships, visit the [National Center for Medical-Leagal Partnership](#).
- For information on Ohio's health policy, visit the [Health Policy Institute of Ohio](#).
- For information on healthcare reform and it's impact on Ohio, visit the [Governor's Office of Health Transformation](#).

