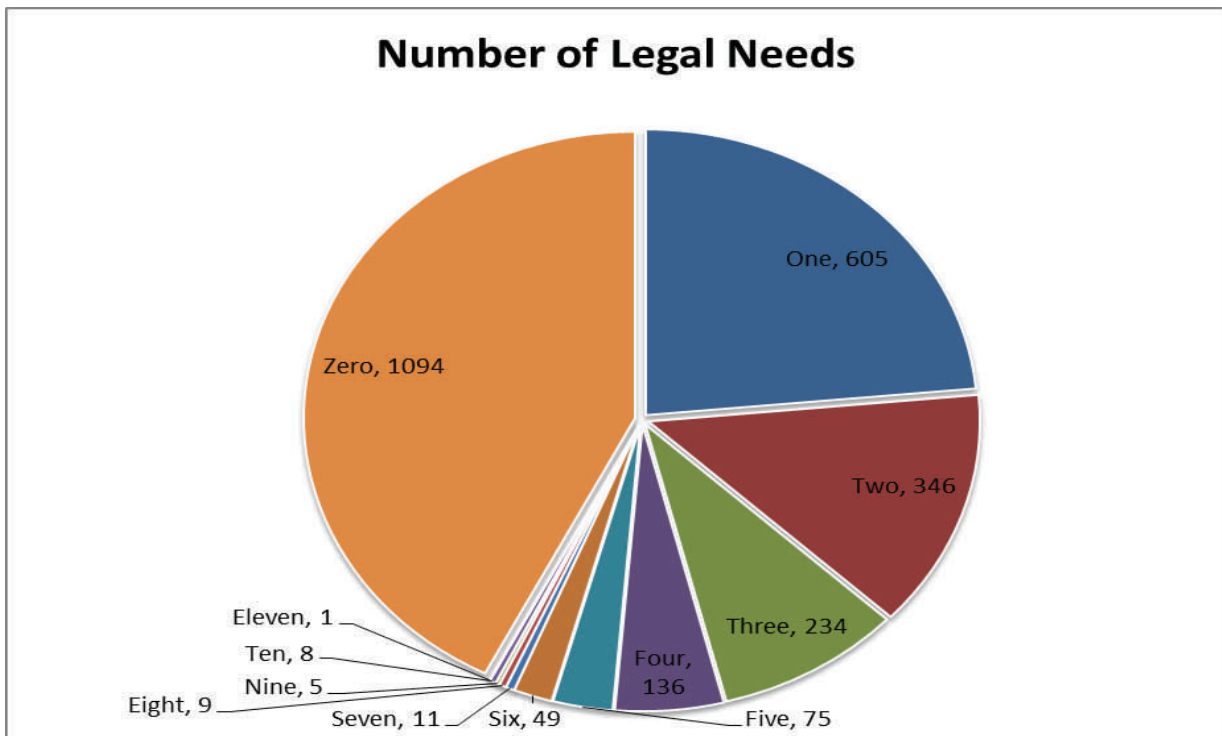


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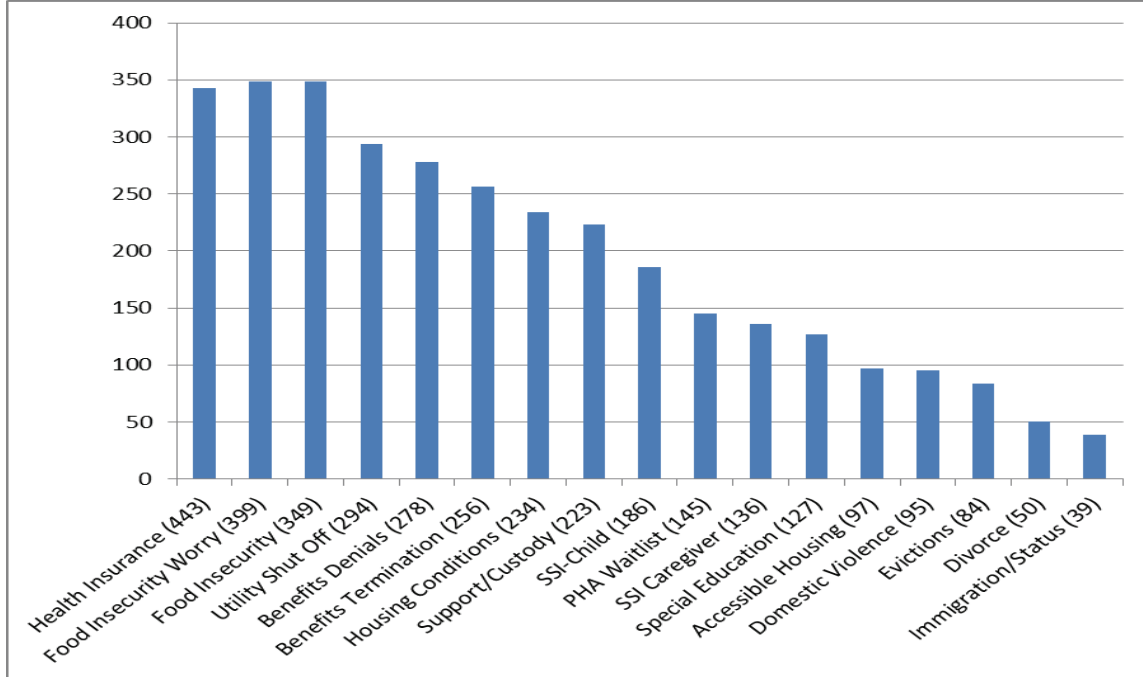
- To date, the MLP has collected 2573 surveys from St. Christopher's families and 56% have self reported at least one unmet legal need.
- LCD has provided legal advice, referrals or representation to over 500 families. The most common legal needs self-reported by the community have been a need for Health Insurance (443), Food Insecurity (349), Food Insecurity Worry (399) and Utility Shut-offs (294).
- Legal Clinic Attorneys have completed 570 intake interviews, provided services to over 500 families in a range of matters including divorce, custody, child support, evictions, land lord tenant disputes, public benefits, children's SSI and special education and advanced planning for children with special healthcare needs transitioning to adulthood.



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- The MLP has worked with the staff of the Center for Child and Adolescent Health at St. Christopher's to establish a protocol which standardizes the requirements for Physicians to work with Utility companies in order to prevent service interruptions which would adversely affect a patient's health.
- Due to the overwhelming number of families with unmet legal needs, the Legal Clinic for the Disabled now has two full time staff attorneys working at the PhilaKids MLP.
- Each first year resident receives 1 hour of individual training from the MLP lawyers on the MLP model and various legal remedies for social problems.
- Since February 2011,, the MLP in conjunction with the Noon Advocacy Lecture Series has provided 7 noon advocacy lectures on the following topics: PhilaKids MLP Protocol in Continuity Clinic ,Utility Protocol for Providers, Special Education for Providers, Introduction to the MLP Model, Domestic Violence and Housing Concerns for Patients, Family Law in Philadelphia County and a general MLP Update.
- MLP Y2 Focus Areas: Domestic Relations, Public Benefits and Adverse Housing Conditions, Children's SSI cases.

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