

Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center

MISSION

In support of its governing statute, 55 ILCS 5/5-39001, the **Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center** staff strives to provide outstanding service, recognizing, supporting, and furthering open and equal access to legal and governmental information.

VISION

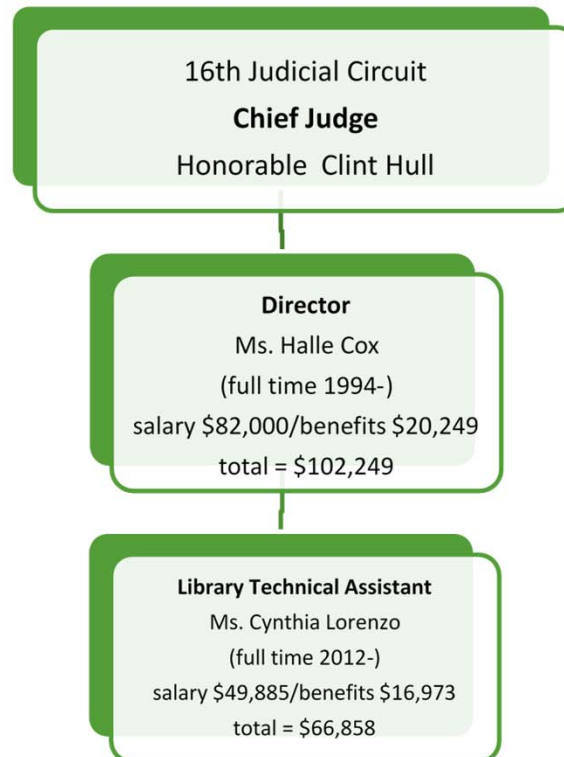
Towards the fulfillment of our mission, it is the vision of the **Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center** to openly advocate for and fiercely support equal access to justice through:

- Assisting the public in their efforts to understand and use the legal system effectively and efficiently
- Creating informed consumers with realistic expectations of the legal system
- Ensuring equal access to legal and governmental information in the most cost effective manner
- Continuing to educate ourselves and others about new technologies and services and supplying those technologies and services deemed appropriate at no or low costs
- Actively advocating through professional associations for open and equal access to legal and governmental information
- Supporting not only the judiciary, county personnel and those in the legal professions, but the public and its diverse membership in their quest for legal and governmental information.
- Creating positive contacts and experiences between the public and the legal system

Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center Organization Chart

FY2022

*benefit figures are inclusive of Health, Dental, FICA & IMRF



Public Programs

- **Lawyer in the Library***: volunteer attorneys, in scheduled 45 minute sessions, coach those who otherwise cannot afford legal assistance (ongoing program est. 2010)
- **Boy Scout Law Merit Badge Day**: thirty (30) local Scouts spend a Saturday earning their law merit badge (annual event est. 2000)
- **Family Reading Night with the Judges**: children in second grade and younger are read bedtime stories by three (3) judges (annual event est. 1998)
- **Divorce & Family Law Help***: attorneys volunteer every Thursday from 11am-noon to help the public with family law issues (ongoing program est. 2017)



Constituents Directly Assisted*

**Does not include those who utilize space/materials/services without assistance, or were assisted by Illinois Justice Corps Fellow
Courthouse closures: March 17th, 2020 – May 31, 2020 and November 30, 2020 – April 4, 2021*

An average of 92% of Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center users are not county employees

	December 2019 to June 2020	December 2020 to June 2021
Total Constituents Directly Assisted	2291	1954
Non-County Employees (Public)	2268	1805
Zoom Court	35	481
Website visits	4.5k	5.7k

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Office or Department Name: Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center								
Fund/Dept/Sub-Dept: 250.370.370								
2022 Proposed Budget								
	2021 Amended Budget	Change in Existing Revenue & Expenses		New Revenues & Expenses	COVID Related Expenses	Eliminated Revenues & Expenses	Total	Comment
Total Revenue Budget	\$ 299,475	\$ 13,735	4.59%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	313,210	
Personnel Expense								
Headcount	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	
Union Wages	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Non-Union Salary & Wages	\$ 131,622	\$ 3,292	2.50%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	134,914	
Benefits	\$ 38,250	\$ (1,027)	-2.68%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	37,223	
Total Payroll Expense	\$ 169,872	\$ 2,265	1.33%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,137	
Non-Payroll Expense								
Contractual Expense	\$ 24,483	\$ 1,400	5.72%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	25,883	
Commodities Expense	\$ 105,120	\$ 4,484	4.27%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	109,604	
Capital Expense	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 5,586	\$ -	\$ -	5,586	IT support of special funds
Total Non-Payroll Expense	\$ 129,603	\$ 5,884	4.54%	\$ 5,586	\$ -	\$ -	141,073	
Total Expense Budget	\$ 299,475	\$ 8,149	2.72%	\$ 5,586	\$ -	\$ -	313,210	