

## Outcomes Achieved for BRLS Clients in Frederick County during 2013

Benefit Achieved	Number of Cases	Amount of Lump Sum Recovery	Amount of Monthly Recovery	Amount Avoided	Amount of Monthly Costs Avoided	Number of People Helped
Obtained federal bankruptcy protection	1	0.00	0.00	12,009.22	0.00	1
Stopped/reduced debt collection	3	0.00	0.00	96,583.83	0.00	3
Averted repossession	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
Avoided/ended garnishment/levy	4	1,358.59	0.00	2,687.80	0.00	11
Overcame unfair/illegal sales contracts	1	950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
Secured an appropriate public education	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9
Obtained/maintained custody of children	4	0.00	951.00	0.00	0.00	12
Obtained divorce/annulment	16	6,261.50	718.00	0.00	0.00	48
Obtained protection from domestic violence	5	0.00	1,381.00	0.00	0.00	16
Obtained/preserved/increased spousal support	2	25,000.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	3
Obtained other benefit - Family matter	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3
Obtained/preserved FAMIS benefits	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
Prevented eviction from private housing	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5
Obtained repairs/improved housing conditions	1	12,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
Delayed eviction/provided time to seek alternative hsg	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
Obtained/preserved/increased SSI benefit/right	1	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	3
Obtained/preserved/increased unemployment benefits	1	0.00	1,568.00	0.00	0.00	3
Obtained a will	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19
Obtained a living will/health proxy/POA	19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28
Obtained non-litigation advocacy in Consumer, Family, and Housing matters	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8
Obtained advice and counsel in Family, Consumer, Health, Housing, and Income Maintenance matters	63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	137
Obtained benefit - none of the above	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>\$46,070.09</b>	<b>\$5,518.00</b>	<b>\$111,280.85</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>321</b>

### Summary

Over the year, Blue Ridge Legal Services closed 145 cases with 146 outcomes for low-income Frederick County residents, recovering \$46,070 in lump sum benefits and \$5,518 in monthly benefits for clients, while avoiding \$111,281 in liabilities, benefiting 321 Frederick County residents.

BRLS achieved our Frederick County clients' goals in 100% of the cases in which we undertook representation.