



What is LSNM?

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (LSNM) provides legal services, aid, and representation to the poor and elderly in 22 Northwest Minnesota Counties. They prioritize their cases with those issues most critical to life, health, safety, shelter, and basic subsistence income first.

LSNM has community education and outreach programs. They also provide free legal advice online at their website via their Legal Information Online Network (LION).

LSNM has a special program called Kid'sLAW. The mission of Kid'sLAW is to use community education and direct representation in priority areas to:

- Inform others about children's rights
- Implement and enforce those rights
- Promote the ability of children to access:
 - Basic necessities of life
 - Education
 - Protection from harm or injustice

Internet Advice

One LSNM service is Legal Information Online Network (LION). It can provide eligible clients convenient access to certain brief legal advice through the Internet at www.lsnmlaw-lion.org.



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Education and Internship Opportunities



**Non-Profit
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Education Opportunities



Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota turn away many potential clients. They estimate that only 20% of the non-elderly poor in northwest Minnesota are receiving the legal assistance they need. LSNM has many needs that are unmet to best assist these individuals. They lack in both funding and resources.

Institutions of education can provide hands on experience for their students. Areas that LSNM need assistance with include:

- Marketing
- Advertising
- Social Media Design and Administration
- Fundraising
- Web Site Design and Administration
- Sustainability
- Variety of Internships

Due to LSNM's lack of funding they have made cuts to their staff attorneys in recent years. They do not have extra funding to hire individuals to perform many of these services that they require to gain additional funding and resources which will enable them to serve more clients.

Help LSNM Impact Your Community

LSNM cannot serve all the clients who need assistance.

Their representation and community education programs focus on certain priorities that include:

- Public Assistance
- Disability Benefits
- Family Law and Domestic Issues
- Consumer Issues
- Health Law
- Housing
- Elderly Issues
- Employment Issues
- Consumer Issues
- Education Issues
- Immigration Issues
- Personal Rights

LSNM Locations

Moorhead Office

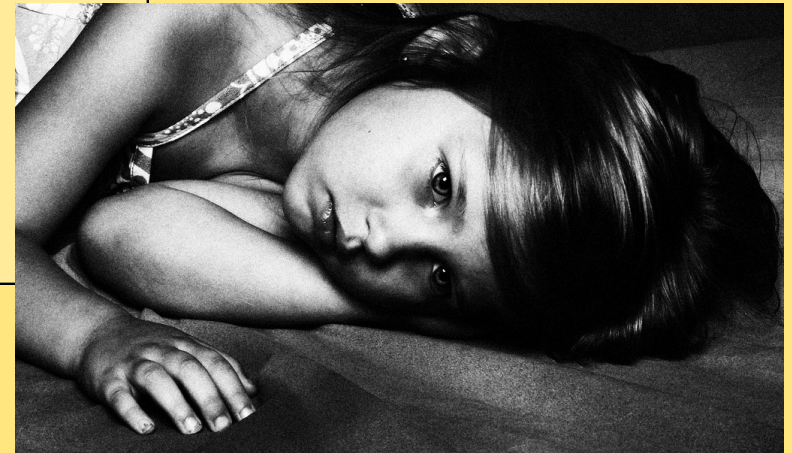
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