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SHOWCASE OF PRO SE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS PROGRAM PROFILE

State: Illinois

Name of Program & Brief Description: Illinois Legal Aid Online

Illinois Legal Aid Online (ILAO) is Illinois' statewide legal services technology center. Through three statewide websites, ILAO provides the technology infrastructure that helps streamline the delivery of free and pro bono legal services to the poor, and provides easy to understand legal information and pro se assistance to the public: www.IllinoisLegalAid.org, www.IllinoisLegalAdvocate.org, and www.IllinoisProBono.org.

Date Program Was Established: March 2001

Program Sponsor(s): Illinois Legal Aid Online is an independent non-profit organization.

Partnerships: All Illinois legal services and pro bono programs, various Illinois courts, numerous social services agencies, public libraries, community technology centers and law schools.

Target Group(s)/No. Clients Served per Year: Illinois Legal Aid Online's websites serve three distinct populations: legal aid advocates, pro bono attorneys, and lower-income members of the public. The website for the public receives approximately 500,000 visits per year.

Cost/Funding Source(s): Funding is provided by the Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois (IOLTA), The Chicago Bar Foundation, Illinois Bar Foundation, Illinois Equal Justice Foundation (State funding), Legal Services Corporation (through contracts with LSC grantees), and private law firms, corporations and individuals.

Staffing (FTE, Part-Time, Titles): 7 FTE's including the Executive Director, 2 attorney content managers, 2 programmers/web designers, 1 video production associate, and an office manager; 4 part-time law students.

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