SUD Project

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Examples of Legal Issues

- Reentry (expungement, corrections to background check information)
- Eviction and housing
- Public benefits
- Consumer
- Guardianships and powers of attorney
- Immigration
- Child support, custody, and divorce
- Employment/Unemployment
- Domestic violence and sexual assault

About the LSNJ SUD Project

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) coordinates New Jersey's statewide Legal Services system, providing free legal assistance in civil matters to people with limited income.

The LSNJ SUD Project is made possible through funding from the State of New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and the New Jersey State portion of Opioid Settlement funds. The SUD Project also partners with DMHAS providers, peer recovery programs, and healthcare institutions.

Legal Services in New Jersey
Since 1966

Regional Legal Services for Individuals with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

What is LSNJ's SUD Project?

LSNJ and regional Legal Services programs partner with licensed Substance Use Disorder (SUD) providers, peer recovery programs, and healthcare institutions to provide legal assistance to low-income clients and their families.

By adding lawyers to the recovery support team, Legal Services hopes to build a partnership that will reduce barriers to treatment, prevent unnecessary incarceration, and promote long-term stability for individuals and families across New Jersey.

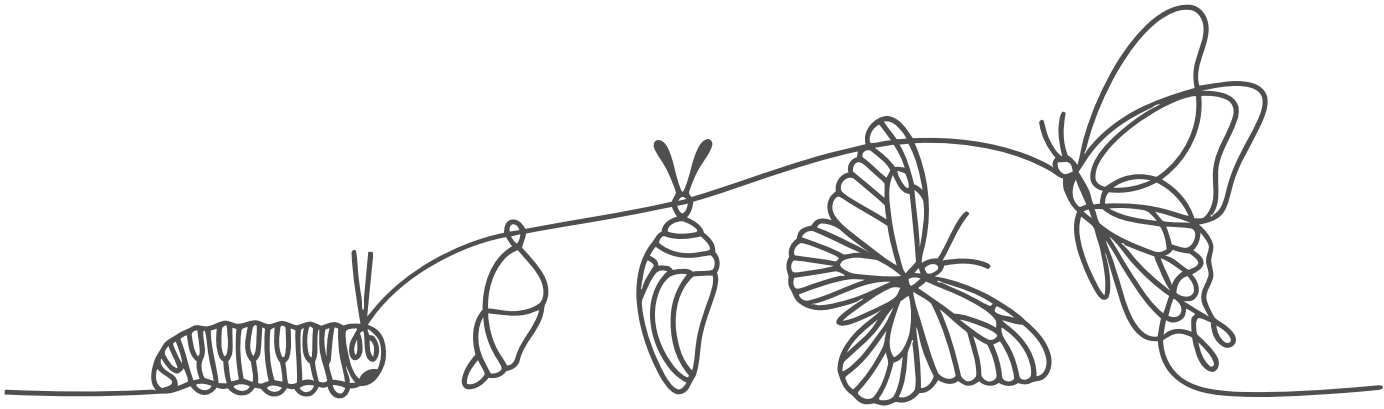
Through this statewide initiative, advocates assist individuals with destabilizing legal issues, such as housing disputes, public entitlements, family law matters, and debt collection, that too often derail recovery and community reintegration.

If you cannot speak English, we will provide an interpreter.

How Can I Receive Support from LSNJ's SUD Project?

The SUD Project partners with New Jersey Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) providers, peer recovery programs, and healthcare institutions. If you are working with one of these programs, ask your counselor to refer you to speak with someone from Legal Services.

If you are not working with a participating program, you or your counselor can call our toll-free hotline for more information: 1-866-576-5327.

Other Helpful Resources

LSNJ's legal information website, *www.LSNJLAW.org*, includes articles, videos, publications, court forms, podcasts, and a range of community resources for low-income New Jerseyans.