

# LIFT WISCONSIN

Legal Interventions for Transforming Wisconsin

As we approach the close of 2024, we want to share the impactful progress LIFT Wisconsin has made this year in helping individuals access vital legal resources and support. Thanks to your continued support, we have been able to make a tangible difference in the lives of people across the state.

## LIFT Success Story

When Nicole\* lost her driving privileges for an unpaid municipal ticket, she didn't know what to do. Not only did she rely on driving to get to work and to get her daughter to school, but she didn't make enough money to pay the ticket in full to resolve her license suspension. In September 2024, LIFT Wisconsin helped her fill out a motion requesting a payment plan to the court suspending her license and provided her with detailed instructions on how to file it with the court.

She has since resolved her suspensions and reinstated her driver's license!

\*Name has been changed for privacy.



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We launched our **Consumer Debt Module Summer 2024**, allowing Wisconsinites to navigate the small claims court with greater ease and stop creditor debt harassment.

302 people have used the Legal Tune Up tool to respond to the small claims case filed against them.

445



LIFT Wisconsin offers presentations (in person and virtually) about the Legal Tune Up tool, it's modules, and the civil legal issues that impact our communities.

We've given 37 different presentations across the state to more than 445 people.



## 2024 LIFT AWARDS

LIFT Wisconsin has had a year of recognition as an Anthem Award winner and EXPO's Ally Organization of the Year. LIFT was also a finalist for both the Wisconsin Innovation award and the InnovAction award.

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### DRIVER'S LICENSE CLINICS

LIFT Wisconsin has hosted or co-hosted 33 free driver's license clinics, providing direct support on the legal matters that prevent them from obtaining their driver's license.

### PEOPLE SERVED IN CLINIC

In those clinics, 94 individuals received legal assistance and a personalized driver's license recovery plan.

94

38

### IN COMMUNITY HELP

Beyond the clinics, we've been providing assistance with driver's licenses, record clearing, child support, and small claims. More than 38 people have received in-person, on-the-spot legal help with their common civil legal problems.

### DIRECT SUPPORT RECEIVED

That's a total of 132 people who received direct support for their various civil legal issues!

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## We launched a new website!

Now the Legal Tune Up tool, our resources, and clinics dates are easier to access.



## Elevating people. Expanding justice.

LIFT Wisconsin is committed to improving access to justice by transforming and reforming legal systems, increasing personal agency, democratizing data and dismantling legal barriers.

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These numbers reflect the hard work and dedication of our team, as well as the ongoing commitment of our partners and supporters. We're proud of the work we've accomplished together and are excited about the opportunities ahead to continue serving our community and making legal resources more accessible. LIFT is elevating people and expanding justice.

As we look to the future, your financial support will help us expand these vital programs and reach even more individuals in need. If you are able to support our mission, please consider making a donation to provide free legal resources and assistance to those who need it most.

Warm regards,  
Erica Nelson  
Executive Director  
LIFT Wisconsin

