

HONOR THE SERVICE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS

Restore state funding
for the Access to Civil
Justice Act

North Carolina is home to the 8th largest population of veterans in the country, and they face unique challenges – higher levels of incarceration, poverty, homelessness and mental health issues – compared to the population at large.

THE ACCESS TO CIVIL JUSTICE ACT

► Provides funding to Legal Aid of North Carolina (LANC), Legal Services of Southern Piedmont (LSSP) and Pisgah Legal Services (PLS) to provide free legal services, especially providing assistance with disability and benefits claims, expungement and re-entry programs, and work to reduce poverty, homelessness, and unemployment

800,000

the number of veterans
that currently reside in
North Carolina

50,000

the number of North
Carolina's veterans who are
unemployed

Greg Allende was a well-respected and skilled serviceman for 12 years. But in his thirteenth year of service, he developed a hidden drug and alcohol addiction. When it was discovered, he received an "Other Than Honorable" discharge, a determination that disqualified him from accessing critical veteran benefits and led to a struggle with homelessness.



This struggle became easier after a LSSP attorney helped Greg appeal the Veterans Affairs Office for him to gain access to critical benefits that could help him turn his life around. His 12 years of honorable service qualified him to receive access to health care, housing and addiction treatment, and he is now a year sober and attending college classes.

4,000

the number of North Carolina's
veterans who are homeless on
any given night

2,500

the number of veterans assisted
by North Carolina legal aid
providers in 2015

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