

Volunteer for Phila. Legal Assistance

Medical Legal Community Partnership



Interested in public health or public interest law? Volunteer with the **Medical-Legal-Community Partnership** (MLCP) to experience both!

The MLCP provides free legal assistance to patients at community health centers. We are in the midst of expanding the program to **Health Center #5** (1900 N 20th St) and require the help of dedicated volunteers! Working alongside MLCP staff, volunteers will conduct **needs-assessment surveys** among HC5 patients and spread information about the **MLCP and its impact**. Join us!



Additional volunteer opportunities are available for law students and Spanish-speaking undergraduates. Please indicate this when you contact MLCP.

The MLCP is a partnership between Philadelphia Legal Assistance (PLA) and the Philadelphia Department of Public Health.



What does the MLCP do?

The MLCP is based on a national model that partners legal services with health centers to address the "social determinants of health". These factors must be addressed to ensure effective medical treatment. They can include:

- Access to benefits
- Safe housing
- Adequate food
- Fair workplace practices
- Safety from violence



Legal advocates work one-on-one with clients



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