

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO PROVIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN NON-CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS OR OTHER MATTERS TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE OF OHIO THAT ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Significant Missing Info:-they had over \$1.5M grants in the context of an over \$1.5M deficit, and the largest (\$1.4M) grant, this filer being mostly gov't funded, was to its OWN related entity, Legal Aic Services of Columbus (LASC). LASC in turn gave grants to some others, one of which was Legal Aid FOR (not "of") Western Ohio, which took in \$3.5M private (not gov't) grants and itself had two other Sched-R/related entities. Meanwhile, a former recipient of grants for low-income legal help for Western Ohio ("WOLA") was suddenly shut down in 2004. WHY?

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 8,199,052 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 9,400)

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Reporting grants HERE is NOT optional for 501(c)3s..If this is omitted on a basic Form 990, what might be omitted when filing documents for low-income, vulnerable population, incl. some who don't speak English well? Would attention to grants also show up the Sched-R grantee "LASC" and with this other "unmentionables" associated with it?

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The group lists on page 1, three major functions: Advocacy, Education & Empowerment, but couldn't be bothered to describe it on page 2, where they are supposed to describe WHAT THEY DO, "3 largest program services." AGAIN, WHY? ("attitude")