

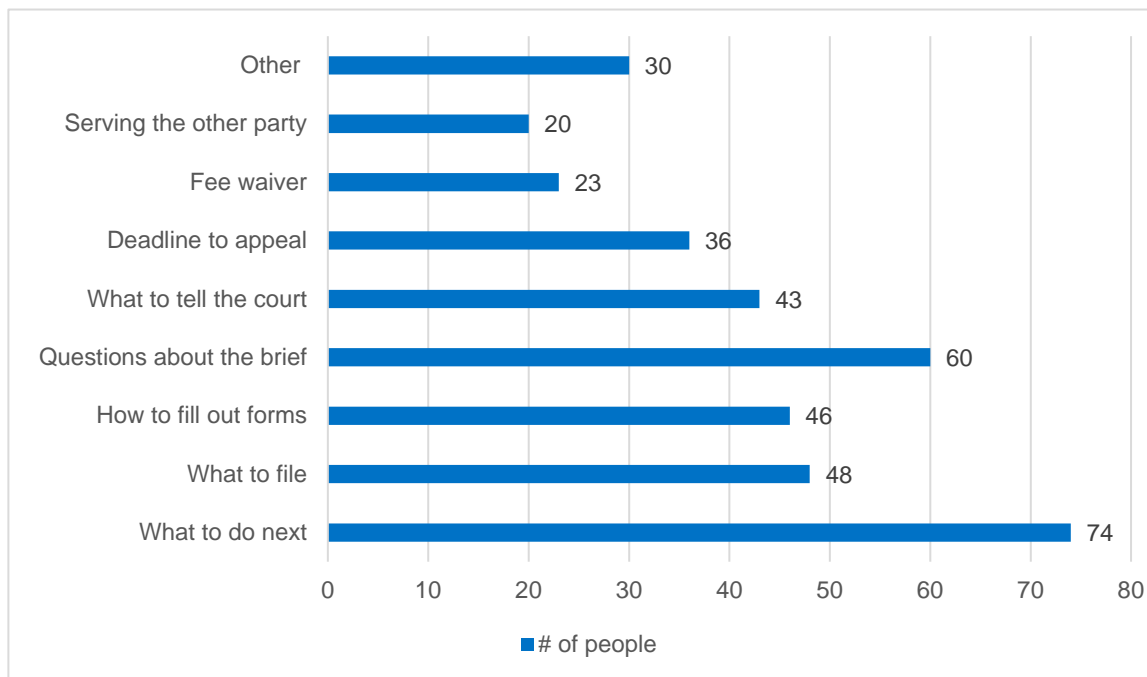
# APPEALS SELF HELP CLINIC 2019 REPORT

In 2019 the clinic assisted 158 people. 22 of those attended the clinic via telephone. 87% of the customers were seeking an appeal to the Court of Appeals. Detailed data are listed below. Last year 24% of all appeals to the Court of Appeals involved at least one unrepresented party. In family law cases, the number was 37%.

## Types of cases (top 5)

- Civil 30%
- Family 30%
- Juvenile (TPR, CHIPS) 6%
- Order for Protection 6%
- Criminal/Traffic 5%

## What questions do you have for the clinic attorney?



## Why did you choose to attend the clinic? (Top 3 responses. Customers could choose more than one reason.)

- I cannot afford a lawyer 61%
- I thought I could do it myself 31%
- I don't want to spend money on an attorney 7%

### Did the session help answer your questions?

- Yes 95%
- No 5%

### How satisfied are you with the services offered?

- Very satisfied 67%
- Satisfied 30%
- Not satisfied 2%

### Will you return for another session for more assistance?

- Yes 76%
- No 12%
- I don't know 10%

### After this self-help session, which applies?

- I will represent myself 80%
- I will try to hire an attorney 17%
- I have decided not to appeal 5%

### Do you receive any public assistance?

- Yes 58%
- No 37%
- Did not answer 4%

### Clinic customer income

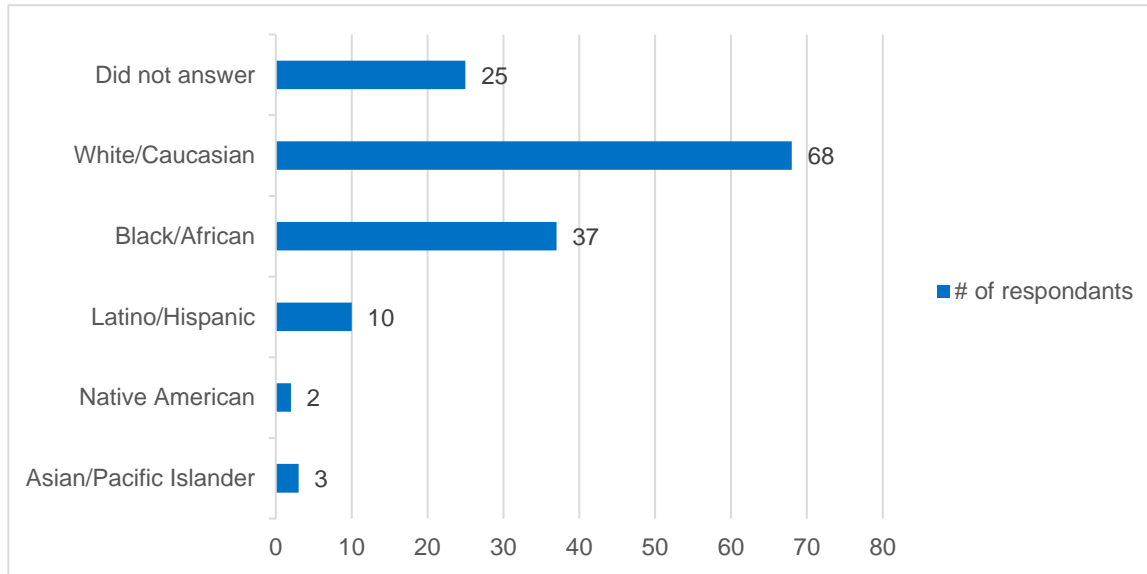
Poverty Guideline Level	Number of Participants
At or below poverty level	59
125%	14
150%	8
175%	6
200%	5
250%	9
300%	2
350%	3
Income exceeds poverty guidelines	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>

\* 25 participants did not respond or did not provide sufficient information.

## Do you have a physical or mental disability?

- Yes 32%
- No 63%
- Did not answer 5%

## Race/Ethnicity



## Gender

- Male 51%
- Female 47%
- Other 0%
- Did not answer 2%

## Attorney volunteers:

Teresa Ayling, Katie Barrett Wiik, Ken Bayliss, Jevon Bindman, Jean Burdorf, Eric Caugh, Karen Cole, Tim Droske, Jim Early, Scott Flaherty, Peter Gorman, Erica Holzer, Aletha Huyser, Stan Keillor, Bruce Jones, Eric Magnuson, Monte Mills, Lisa Lodin Peralta, Tom Radio, Nathan Sellers, Travis Smith, Mahesha Subbaraman, Aaron Van Oort

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## About the clinic

The Appeals Self Help Clinic, started in January 2016, is a collaboration between the Appellate Practice Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association and the Minnesota State Law Library.