Mission Results

Georgia Justice Project strengthens our community by demonstrating a better way to represent and support individuals in the criminal justice system and reduce barriers to reentry. GJP promotes innovative change through direct legal representation, policy advocacy, education and coalition building.

Criminal Representation

- 48 Clients Represented
- 63% Cases Dismissed or Not Guilty

Criminal Records

- 514 Criminal Records Clients
- Assisted with Record Restriction, Sealing, Pardons, and Record Corrections

Education

- 58 Presentations to 3,290 People across the state on Collateral Consequences of a Criminal Record
- "A Guide to Understanding and Correcting Records in Georgia"

Social Services

- 5,540 Miles driven in support of our clients in prison by staff and volunteers
- 564 Clients attended GJP events
- 20 Clients in prison received visits, support, and pre-release assistance

Policy

Reentry Bills Signed by Governor Deal in 2017

- Successful probationers are provided a certificate to document achievement for employers.
- Probation for first felony offenses can be terminated early.
- First Offender is available retroactively to all eligible cases.

FY 2017 Financials

- Revenue $1.56M
  - Foundations - 54%
  - Individuals - 26%
  - Special Events - 11%
  - Other - 9%

- Expenses $1.45M
  - Programs - 81%
  - Fundraising - 14%
  - Mgmt/Admin - 5%

Volunteers Help Our Work Thrive

- 11 Social Work & Legal Interns + 52 Volunteers Worked on Events and Special Projects + 60 Volunteer Attorneys = $318,025 Donated Legal Services