LEGAL REPRESENTATION

CRIMINAL DEFENSE
74% of cases resulted in non-convictions

CRIMINAL RECORDS
560 people had barriers to housing or employment removed

REENTRY LAWYERING AT METRO REENTRY FACILITY
238 returning citizens assessed for legal barriers to employment

SOCIAL SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

FAMILY SUPPORT
529 clients and family members assisted

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
100 clients assisted with counseling housing, and addiction treatment

PRISON SUPPORT
20 clients in prison received on-going support

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT
346 people received employment information

IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY

6,612 people assisted with criminal justice issues

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

RECORD RESTRICTION SUMMITS
12 events hosted statewide

EMPLOYER ROUNDTABLE
30 employers participated in hiring discussions

PRESENTATIONS ON CRIMINAL RECORDS
117 presentations to 4,984 attendees

ADVOCACY

JUSTICE DAY 2019
500 attended annual event to support criminal justice reform in Georgia

SECOND CHANCE FOR GEORGIA CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED
47 sponsoring organizations and 600 individuals enlisted to help expand Georgia’s current expungement laws.

FINANCIALS

Revenue $1.744M

- 47% Foundations
- 22% Individuals
- 15% Special Events
- 13% Fee for Services
- 3% Other

Expenses $1.644M

- 85% Programs
- 10% Fundraising
- 5% Mgmt/Admin
Georgia Justice Project (GJP) continues to be a leading voice in the criminal justice community with the objective of creating real systemic and innovative change. GJP is well-positioned to expand our programs and services to impact even more individuals facing barriers after encounters with the justice system.

Below are the highlights of GJP’s expanding work:

- **Second Chance Campaign**: Led by GJP, this campaign brings together a broad base of diverse stakeholders to speak about the need to expand Georgia’s expungement law. Changing Georgia’s law so that certain misdemeanor and felony convictions can be restricted and sealed after a period of time will unlock opportunity for thousands of Georgians who want to work, rebuild their lives, and provide better futures for their families.

- **Expungement Summits**: Focused, one-day events where individuals can get eligible charges on their record restricted from public view in one day, at no cost. GJP has taken a lead role in planning and implementing 12 summits this year alone in various Georgia counties.

- **Metro Re-entry Facility (MRF)**: GJP has begun recruiting and training volunteer lawyers to assist with our work at MRF, the new prison in Atlanta that utilizes a holistic model for services to remove legal barriers and provide returning citizens with the tools and skills needed to make for a successful reentry into society.

Doug Ammar, Executive Director

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**AWARDS**

- William B. Spann Jr. Award, State Bar – 2019
- Power & Influence Top 50, NonProfit Times – 2019
- Boldness Award, True Colors Theatre Company – 2019
- Recognition Award, Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice – 2019
- Champions of Justice, New Life Presbyterian Church – 2019
- Man of Empowerment and Distinction, Urban League of Greater Atlanta – 2018

**GJP IN THE NEWS**

- AJC, “Fulton County Offers Free Criminal Records Restriction on Veteran’s Day” – October 2019
- Georgia Recorder, “Budget Cuts to Criminal Justice Reform Initiatives ‘Penny-Wise, Pound Foolish’” – October 2019
- Georgia Bar Journal, “Pro Bono Record Restriction Clinics Get People back to Work” – August 2019
- Atlanta Business Chronicle, “Stand Together Foundation Invests in 10 Atlanta Nonprofits” – May 2019
- Daily Report, “Georgia Justice Project Honors Delta for Criminal Records Restriction Work” – May 2019
- News & Views, “Georgia’s Re-entry Efforts” – February 2019