Beaver County Neighborhood Legal Services

- Incorporation of NLSA under the War on Poverty
- LSC Act signed into law by President Nixon
- Title XX of the Social Security Act
- LSC Funding at 400 million
- Equal Justice Campaign Initiated
- IOLTA established by the Pennsylvania Legislature
- PFA Pro Bono Program Started
- Violence Against Women Act Passed
- Contract for America calls for LSC restrictions and results in the creation of the Community Justice Project to provide capacity
- 1997 Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services Consortium established
- Access To Justice Act Established
- Creation of Older & Wiser Program
- Lawyers on Loan Project
- Public Benefits Project
- Employment Law Project
- Medical Legal Collaborative Initiated
- Elimination of Restriction on Seeking Attorneys' Fees

1966 | 1974 | 1980 | 1985 | 1989 | 1995 | 2001 | 2004 | 2009 | 2010

NLSA expands into Butler, Beaver and Lawrence Counties

1969 15 neighborhood Offices. Expansion to Beaver, Butler & Lawrence counties.

8 attorneys, 2 managers and 2 paralegals in Aliquippa, Beaver Falls, and part time Midland offices

Ronald Regan elected President

NLSA Staff of 150

1982 Beaver Falls and Midland Offices close

NLSA Staff reduced

1988 1300 cases with 3 attorneys

2008 Flood Aliquippa Offices closed

2010 NLSA adopts New Strategic Plan

Current Bridgewater staff of 2 secretaries and __attorneys

2010 NLSA wins prestigious Emil Trompert award for American College of Trial Lawyers

Number of Cases Programwide

1966
13,000 cases

1980
20,000 cases

1988
15,280 Cases

2009
13,358 cases