BUILDING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Involving Lawyers as Part of the Solution

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LEGAL TRANSACTION

 Few people have attorneys when they purchase a home or when they are in danger of losing a home

- Cost
- Availability
- Don't think they need one

The "Collaboration"

- Identify the issue or project
- Identify the "partners"
- Know your "partners"

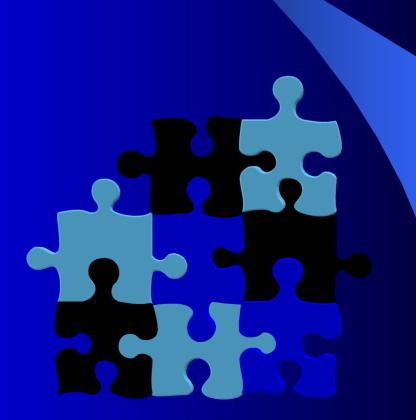
Finding the Attorney Partners

Public Interest Law Firms

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Law Schools

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Public Interest Law Firms

Legal Action of WI, Inc.

Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee

Wisconsin Judicare

Legal Action of WI, Inc.

- www.badgerlaw.net/Home/PublicWeb.LAW
- Offices: Milwaukee, Green Bay, Madison, LaCrosse, Oshkosh, Racine
- 39 counties
- Volunteer Lawyers Project
- SeniorLAW

Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee

www.lasmilwaukee.com

Milwaukee

Wisconsin Judicare

- www.judicare.org
- Office: Wausau

– 33 counties

– Help-line



Private Bar

- State Bar of Wisconsin
 - www.wisbar.org
 - Pro Bono/Access to Justice
 - Lawyer Referral and Information Service

Local and Specialty Bar Associations

Law Schools

Marquette University Law School

University of Wisconsin Law School

Retirees

Local Bar Associations

• Private Bar

Judiciary

Building Community Resources

• Educate

Advocate

Represent