

## 2023 IMPACT

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

**We believe that every child deserves justice in the courtroom, access to the classroom, and restoration in the community.**

To that end, the James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy served 11% more cases than in years prior to address our community's need for integrated, holistic legal, mental health and restorative services.

### YOUTH & EMERGING ADULT CRIMINAL DEFENSE

**109 young people** caught in the criminal legal system received advocacy support from our attorneys, ensuring due process of law for **22 children** and **87 emerging adults**.

### SCHOOL-BASED CIVIL LEGAL CLINIC

**133 families** of school-aged children received assistance with civil legal matters - including evictions, public benefit denials, guardianship, and more.

### EDUCATION ADVOCACY PROGRAM

**110 active educational cases** were taken on, helping students progress toward their individualized education goals, obtaining services for students with special needs and/or disabilities, and advocating for students facing school exclusion/disciplinary issues.

### CRIMINAL RECORD RELIEF PRACTICE

**875 individuals** were supported in expunging and/or sealing their records, removing barriers to employment, housing and education.

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**130 individuals** facing legal challenges received integrated mental health support - including case management, crisis intervention and trauma-informed therapy.

### ROGER PASCAL RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INITIATIVE

**1,343 community members** engaged in safety circles, community circles, and trainings to facilitate reparative conversations and embed more restorative practices in our community.



*Evanston Restorative Justice Week Proclamation*



*Veteran Record Relief*



*Community Peace Builders*