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**WASHOE COUNTY SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
LEGAL SERVICES REPORT
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By the Numbers

- We've opened 520 cases year to date
- In September we opened 64 new files
 - Self Help - 132

In the News & Good Stories

NNLA Helps Disabled Senior Veteran Save Thousands

NNLA represented a disabled veteran whose only source of income is social security. Client came in with a writ of execution for a debt which had been renewed since 2009. Attorney filed a claim of exemption on his property and reached out to the attorney for the creditor to try to settle. Creditor attorney agreed to not pursue the debt any further and would stop sending claims or any garnishment against client. The total financial impact is over \$7,000.

NNLA Defends Disabled Senior in Medicaid Appeal

NNLA assisted client after Medicaid sent her a notice that her services would be reduced and/or terminated. NNLA filed for a fair hearing appeal with Nevada Medicaid and was able to resolve the case and preserve all the client's services.

Outreach and Community Events

- We are hosting our "Auctioning for Advocacy" event on October 17th in the Hideaway at the Renaissance from 5:00pm-7:00pm.
- Power of Attorney/Estate Seminars
- Monthly "Ask a Lawyer" events at Washoe County Senior Centers/congregate meal sites in Washoe County