Kentucky is among the top 10 states with the highest opioid deaths with 989 opioid-related deaths in 2016. As a result, children and youth can suffer abuse, neglect, witness domestic violence or grow up with substance abuse, mental illness or crime in the home.

The Legal Aid of the Bluegrass KY Kids Rise Project connects child victims of the opioid crisis with legal advocates who can remove barriers to their stability.

Special focus in seven Kentucky counties with the highest opioid related markers including: Boyd, Campbell, Elliott, Gallatin, Lewis, Menifee, and Montgomery.
Who We Are

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass is a law firm which works to resolve the most important problems of low-income and other vulnerable people in 33 counties of Northeastern Kentucky. We provide high quality legal assistance through direct representation, education, advice, advocacy and coordination with other community resources.

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass provides representation and advice in the following legal areas:

- Divorce
- Child Custody & Visitation
- Domestic Violence Protection
- Adoption
- Dependency, Neglect, Abuse (DNA) Court
- Eviction & Foreclosure Defense
- Consumer Protection
- Social Security Disability
- Public Benefits & Health Insurance Eligibility
- Nursing Home Discharges
- Advance Directives

KY Kids Rise Project:

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass is devoted to supporting children and families affected by the crime of drug abuse. Our Kids Rise Project seeks to stabilize families caring for children affected by the drug abuse epidemic, and to mitigate the negative financial, legal, and educational impacts of drug abuse.

Multidisciplinary Response:

From community resources to representation, this project dedicates two attorneys and a social worker in a holistic approach. The project will remove legal barriers to stability and financial security for families caring for children affected by drug abuse.

Types of Cases

- Access to Subsidized Housing
- Child Custody
- Educational Advocacy
- Eviction & Foreclosure Defense
- Financial Assistance for Child Care
- Grandparents Rights
- Guardianship Proceedings
- Public Benefits & Health Insurance Applications & Appeals
- School Enrollment
- Social Security & SSI Disability
- Visitation Rights