

## **LAWRENCE COUNTY PRO BONO OPTIONS, January 20, 2010**

### **A. Neighborhood Legal Services Association Pro Bono and Reduced-Fee Referral Program**

The Lawrence County office of NLSA sends out a survey around late November to all the members of the Lawrence County Bar Association asking them what areas of law they can participate in. From the survey returns, NLSA compiles lists that they work from to refer clients to the appropriate attorney. The pro bono referrals in Lawrence County are primarily for the elder community - they will prepare simple wills, healthcare power of attorneys, living wills and give them one-half hour of advice.

The attorney's name is put on a referral chart as the surveys are returned, in the category that they wish to participate in, and as NLSA makes the referral to the client they chart the referral on the list. Then when the next referral comes in NLSA gives it to the next attorney available, trying not to give any attorney more than one referral a month, although the pro bono referrals are not high in number.

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