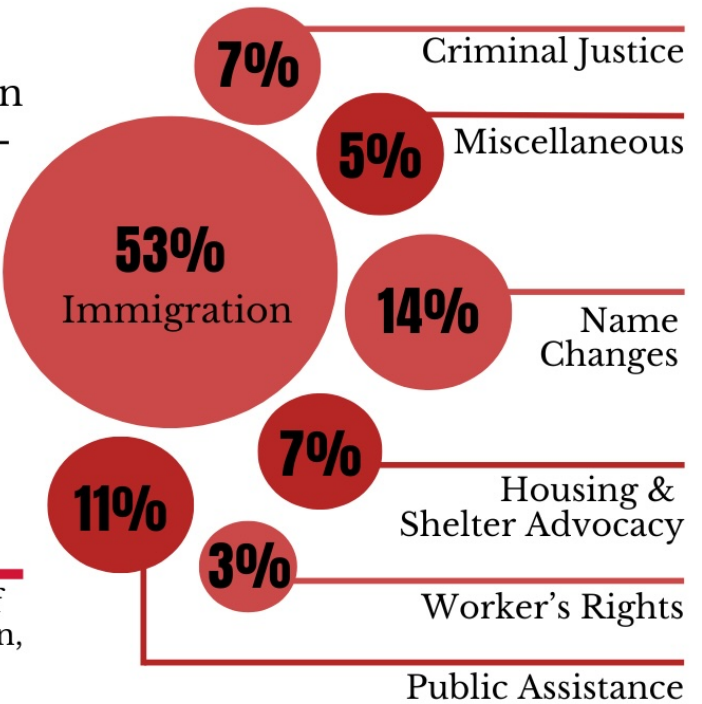


# FREE TO BE YOUTH PROJECT

## LGBTQ+ LEGAL SERVICES AT THE URBAN JUSTICE CENTER

The Free to Be Youth Project is one of the only legal services providers in the country dedicated to assisting at-risk, street-involved, and unhoused LGBTQ+ youth. In addition to our diverse casework, we partner with community-based organizations to educate and empower youth with Know Your Rights workshops.



**75%** of our clients self identify as BIPOC

**43%** of our clients self identify as TGNCNBI

**65%** of our clients self identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual

Jerry,\* a young queer man, was denied wages and threatened by his employer when he asked to be paid. With our legal support, he recovered his lost income and can pursue the future he has long fought for.

This past year, we provided **250+** emerging adults (ages 14-24) with free & confidential legal services and conducted over two dozen Know Your Rights workshops.

Alex,\* a young transgender man, was kicked out by his family and left without immigration documents for nearly five years. After meeting our advocates, his deportation order was rescinded, his case was reopened, and his asylum application was accepted.

\*Pseudonyms used for client confidentiality



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