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We're hiring!

MLPB is seeking a talented and adaptive leader to join and lead a passionate, committed team into the next successful stage of the organization's growth and impact. (The current CEO is [stepping down](#) after 10 years due to expanded family responsibility.) This new leader will join an organization and staff that is looking forward to the future from a place of organizational health, strength, and dedication to mission. [Learn more or apply here.](#)

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DIGITAL DIGEST SPOTLIGHT



Designed for teams committed to human-centered social care, MLPB's [Digital Digest](#) distills key law and policy updates across many domains of health-related social need that impact individuals, families, and communities.

Did you know that most Social Security Administration (SSA) offices are now open for walk-ins?

After many months of pandemic-related office closures, the SSA has begun to expand their services and are now offering appointments, lobby-based services, and walk-ins. The demand for these services remains high, meaning there can be long in-person waiting times. Peak visit times generally include the first day of each month and Fridays.

For more information about navigating SSA-administered benefits, visit [MLPB's Federal Digest](#).

Digital Digest - Food & Income Security



Access to Justice, Civil Rights & Health

- ['It Made Me Feel Low': Black Students Urge Passage of Crown Act To End Hair Discrimination](#) (*NBC News*, May 7, 2022)

Disparities, Equity & Social Health Integration

- [Equity-Centered Public Health Data Demands New Voices At The Table](#) (*Health Affairs Forefront*, Apr. 18, 2022)

Food, Income Supports & Health

- [The Case For Universal Free Meals For All: A Permanent Solution](#) (*Health Affairs Forefront*, May 5, 2022)
- [COVID-19 Pandemic-Era Nutrition Assistance: Impact And Sustainability](#) (*Health Affairs*, May 5, 2022)
- [Overcoming The Impact Of The Trump Administration's Public Charge Rule](#) (*The Milbank Quarterly*, May 2, 2022)
- [Patterns Of Food Security And Dietary Intake During The First Half Of The Child Tax Credit Expansion](#) (*Health Affairs*, May 2022) *Subscription required*

Health Care Access

- [Penalizing Abortion Providers Will Have Ripple Effects Across Pregnancy Care](#) (*Health Affairs Forefront*, May 3, 2022)

- [Hospital Debt Collection Practices Require Urgent Reform](#) (*Health Affairs*, May 2, 2022)
- [Medicare Advantage Plans Often Deny Needed Care, Federal Report Finds](#) (*The New York Times*, Apr. 28, 2022)

Housing & Health

- [Eviction Filings Are Up Sharply As Pandemic Rental Aid Starts To Run Out](#) (*NPR All Things Considered*, May 4, 2022)
- [After A Two-Year Dip, Evictions Accelerate In New York](#) (*The New York Times*, May 2, 2022)
- [In The Capital Of Blue State America, A New Ferment Over Homelessness](#) (*The Washington Post*, Apr. 30, 2022)
- [Rental Software Companies To Pay Fines For Digital Discrimination, Says Healey](#) (*The Boston Globe*, Apr. 28, 2022)

Maternal and Child Health

- [Prenatal Substance Use Policies And Infant Maltreatment Reports](#) (*Health Affairs*, May 2022) *Subscription required*

Care planning, delivery and financing should systematically account for people's legal rights, risks and remedies. MLPB equips communities of care with legal education and problem-solving insight that fosters prevention, health equity and human-centered system change. Through training, consultation and technical assistance, we help teams and organizations better connect people to the resources and legal protections they seek.

At a household level, this capacity-building support disrupts the trajectory of a social, economic or environmental need into a legal — and health — crisis. At a population level, this work cultivates communities of care as partners in system and policy change.

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