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## **Legal help on the way to seniors in Central Minnesota**

The Central Minnesota Council on Aging is giving the St. Cloud office of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid new funding dollars. This means seniors in Sherburne County will continue to have access to legal advice, counseling and representation in court and administrative hearings at no cost.

Residents of Sherburne County, 60 years of age and older, can get legal assistance with Medicare, Social Security, eviction or other housing problems, public benefits, such as medical assistance, food support and fuel assistance, family law issues, including domestic abuse and income maintenance, nursing home problems, home care services, powers of attorney, health care directives and debt collection. **NO** help is provided for criminal matters, wills, estate planning or real estate transactions.

Meet with Legal Aid staff at the Sterling Pointe Senior Living in Princeton, MN and Guardian Angels Senior Housing in Elk River. If you would like to schedule an in-person meeting, please call 1-888-360-2889 for the Sterling Pointe Senior Living and (763) 241-4430 for the Guardian Angels Senior Housing. If you would like to meet by telephone, virtually, or on the Justice Bus, please call our office at 1-888-360-2889. If you have an urgent deadline and need help right away, please call 1-888-360-2889.

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid accepts contributions for the legal services, but contributions are not required to receive legal help.