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- The Colorado Lawyers Committee (CLC), which is affiliated with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Washington D.C., works with Colorado Legal Services, an LSC grantee, and Colorado Center on Law and Policy, a non-LSC funded legal policy and advocacy program, to identify the kind of systemic problems that CLC then addresses. CLC does not handle cases on behalf of individual clients, but addresses systemic problems that affect great numbers of people in Colorado.

- Puerto Rico Legal Services, an LSC-funded program, developed the Office of Community Work and Collaborative Agreements (OCWCA) to address significant community concerns in complex and/or non-traditional areas of practice, such as major environmental and housing issues. OCWCA works closely with local non-profit organizations to identify issues, such as the consequences of a major gas pipeline running through low-income communities or major real estate developments threatening the homes of several thousand low-income families. It identifies potential legal solutions to those issues and then works with private law firms and law school clinics to coordinate a response. In doing so, this two-person office has leveraged substantial pro bono resources.