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**FW: Sept. 14th - Legal Advocacy Day of Service (Free Expunction Clinic & Public Benefits Check Up)**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 5:26 PM**To:** Steve Johnston**Attachments:** Legal Advocacy Day Expunct~1.pdf (382 KB) [[Open as Web Page](#)]; Legal Advocacy Day Benefit~1.pdf (453 KB) [[Open as Web Page](#)]

Here is one announcement.

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**From:** Keiba Young**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 11:51 AM**Subject:** Sept. 14th - Legal Advocacy Day of Service (Free Expunction Clinic & Public Benefits Check Up)

For those of you needing free legal advice and have questions about your public benefits, this event is for you. Please refer to the attached flyers for more information. Thanks!

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**From:** Cassidy Estes-Rogers**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 10:53 AM**To:** Keiba Young <[kyoung@inreachnc.org](mailto:kyoung@inreachnc.org)>**Subject:** Day at courthouse

Keiba,

I hope all is well. Just wanted to let you know that Legal Services of Southern Piedmont (soon to be renamed Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy) is hosting a client services day at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse on **September 14<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. As part of this event, we will be offering expunction consultations and public benefits check-ups. Participants will have the opportunity to meet directly with a lawyer and ask questions. Flyers for both services are attached, and more details are below.

### Expunction Clinic

Participants will receive a free copy of their statewide criminal record and meet with a lawyer to review their eligibility for an expunction under North Carolina law, now and after changes to the law go into effect on December 1, 2017. The event is limited to Mecklenburg County residents with no pending criminal charges. After the event, clients who are eligible for an expunction will be matched with an attorney to help them file their expunction petition at a later date. **Pre-registration is required** for the expunction event so that we can pull criminal records in advance.

### Public Benefits Check-Up

Participants will receive a free 30-minute attorney consultation to understand eligibility for Public Benefits. This service is for individuals who have questions about Health Insurance, Medicaid, Social Security, SSI, Food Stamps, Work First and Medicaid services for children, elderly and disabled individuals. **No appointment is necessary.** However, we recommend that individuals with notices from Social Security and/ or the Department of Social Services bring their paperwork with them for review. Individuals seeking representation on appeal will be evaluated on site for additional assistance.

Please spread the word about this FREE event!

Best,  
Cassidy

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