

Tennessee Faith and Justice Alliance

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FAITH & JUSTICE
ALLIANCE

APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

As #Help4TNDay draws to a close, we thank all of our wonderful volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make the Supreme Court's dream of Access to Justice for all TN a reality. Although the final numbers are still coming in, we estimate that more than 400 people received legal help that they would not have received otherwise through the partnership of specially held Tennessee Faith and Justice Alliance clinics and TFJA Know Your Rights presentations. These 400+ people were served *in addition* to the hundreds and hundreds of people who were served statewide as a part of the larger #Help4TNDay initiative. This newsletter spotlights some of the Tennessee Faith and Justice Alliance events in particular; however, it should be remembered that this amazing work was only a portion of the great things that happened statewide as part of #Help4TNDay.

Overheard at TFJA #Help4TNDay Clinics

"It is a great thing that you all are doing. People need hope."

"I wish you all would do this every Saturday."

"Are you coming back to do this again?"

"I appreciate that you are doing this at church. I don't want to go back to that courthouse again."

"I won't be on TV will I? After all that I've been through I'd hate to be seen on TV."

"South Knoxville has a lot of need. Thanks for being here."

"We served a lot of people here today."

"We're here to expunge records, so we're going to expunge."

Special Thanks

The #Help4TNDay Clinics would not have been possible without our partner houses of worship and faith leaders statewide. **Special thanks to the following houses of worship:** Campbell Chapel Baptist Church Bolivar, First Presbyterian Church Clarksville, Scott's Chapel Methodist Church Shelbyville, First Baptist Church Murfreesboro, Colonial Heights Methodist Church Knoxville, Rutledge Baptist Church, Islamic Center of Jackson, and El Shaddai Christian Church Brentwood. **And extra special thanks to the numerous judges, clerks, interpreters, public defenders, district attorneys, legal aid attorneys, TFJA members, private practitioners, faith leaders, and many many volunteers statewide who devoted countless hours of their time (many traveling in from surrounding counties) to ensure that those who needed legal help were able to receive it.**

#Help4TNDay Water Bottles and Bracelets: If you were a #Help4TNDay volunteer and did not pick up your complementary water-bottle or bracelet, please let us know and we will make sure that one makes its way to you.

An Easter reflection: How does the legal community say "Crucify him!" to the poor, marginalized, and wrongfully convicted in our midst? How can TFJA help?

TFJA #Help4TNDay Spotlight

General Civil Legal Clinics



Specially hosted TFJA Civil Legal Advice Clinics were held in Shelbyville and Knoxville. People served: approximately 50.
(Photos from left: Shelbyville volunteers, Knoxville volunteers)

Know Your Rights



TFJA KYR presentations were held in Nashville and Jackson. Topics covered: Immigration and Small Business. People served: approximately 75.
(Photo: Jackson presenters)

Expungement Clinics



TFJA Expungement Clinics were held in Rutledge, Clarksville, Bolivar, and Murfreesboro. People served: approximately 280.
(Photos clockwise from top left: Rutledge volunteers, Clarksville clerks, Murfreesboro volunteers, Bolivar volunteers and judges)

MALS Clinics-West TN**Attorney of the Day**

Thursdays at 1:30 pm
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11
Shelby Cnty Courthouse
140 Adams Ave, Rm. 134
Memphis, TN 38103

Saturday Legal Clinic

Sat. 5/13; 10 am – 12 pm

Veterans Legal Clinic

Sat. 5/13; 10 am – 1 pm
Ben Hooks Publ. Library
3030 Poplar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38111

Veterans Clinic

Tuesday, 4/25; 12 - 2 pm
Memphis Vet Center
1407 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104

LAMT Clinics-Mid TN**Rutherford Cnty Clinic**

Saturday, 4/15, 9-11am
Higher Ground Worship
Center, 2424 Yearwood
Ave, Murfreesboro, TN

Nashville 2nd Tues.

Tuesday, 4/11, 4:30pm
Legal Aid Society
300 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN, 37201

McHugh Clinic

Saturday, 4/22, 8:30am
Legal Aid Society
300 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN, 37201

Oak Ridge Clinic

Tuesday, 3/21, 4:30pm
575 Oak Ridge Turnpike,
Suite 201, Oak Ridge, TN
(Call ahead)

MNPS Clinic/El Office

Saturday, 4/15, 8:30am
615 Fessey Park Road
Nashville, TN, 37204

Fairview Help Clinic

Thursdays at 3:30 pm
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11
GraceWorks West
2382 Fairview Blvd., Ste
102, Fairview, TN, 37062

LAET Clinics-East TN**Blount County Sat. Bar**

Saturday, 4/25, 9am-
12pm, 307 Ellis Street
(Compton Place)
Maryville, TN, 37801

Knox County Sat. Bar

Saturday, 4/16, 9am
Legal Aid East TN, 502 S
Gay Street, Suite 404
Knoxville, TN 37902

**Good Samaritan
Ministries**

Saturday, 5/6, 9-11 am
100 North Roan Street
Johnson City 37601

Hamilton Juvenile Ct

Thursday, 4/13, 1-3 pm
1600 E. 3rd Street
Chattanooga 37404

Bristol Faith in Action

Saturday, 5/13, 9-11am
534 Euclid Ave.
Bristol, VA 24201

Bradley County Clinic

Tuesday, 4/11, 2pm-5pm
Call (423) 303-2266 for
appt.

Chattanooga CARES

Tuesday, 4/11, 3-5 pm
1000 E 3rd Street
Chattanooga 37403

Kingsport Thurs. Bar

Thursday, 4/20
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
243 East Charlemont
Ave, Kingsport, 37660

TFJA Clinics Spotlight**Cross Point Clinic**

Tuesday, 4/11, 6pm-8pm
Cross Point Dream
Center; 4007 Delaware
Ave; Nashville, TN

Lipscomb Legal Clinic

Tuesday, 4/18
St. James Missionary
Baptist ; Call 615-966-
2503 for details

Mending Hearts Clinic

Limited Court Fee
Forgiveness; Contact
MollieGass@gmail.com

Salvation Army Clinic

Every other
Wednesday 10am-12pm
Salvation Army
Command Central
631 Dickerson Pike
Nashville, TN

Compassionate Counsel

Hendersonville &
Brentwood
Call (615) 824-3772 or
(615) 370-3010 for appt.

**Good Samaritan
Ministries Clinic**

May 6, 9am-11am
Good Samaritan
Ministries, 100 N Roan
St, Johnson City, TN

El Shaddai Legal Clinic

April 22, 9am
9826 Conchord Rd,
Brentwood, TN
(Temporary location)

Other Clinics**Catholic Charities
Immigration Clinic**

Friday, 5/5
1pm-4pm
Call 615-445-8310

Franklin County Clinic

Tuesday, 5/2
9:30 am – 10:30 am
Franklin Co. Judicial
Center; 360 Wilton Circle
Winchester 37398

Perry County Clinic

Tues, 5/2, 9:30-10:30 am
Perry County Senior
Center, 112 South Mill
Street, Linden 37096

Maury County Clinic

Thursday, 4/13
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Mt. Pleasant Senior
Center, 501 Gray Lane
Mt. Pleasant 38474

Warren County Clinic

Tuesday, 4/11
9:30 am – 10:30 am
Warren Co. Courthouse
111 South Court Square
McMinnville 37110

Hickman County Clinic

Tuesday, 5/2
11 am – 12 pm
Hickman Co. Senior
Center
107 Armory Street #1
Centerville 37033

**Rutherford & Cannon
Co. Bar Association
Clinic at Greenhouse
Ministries**

Thursdays at 3:30 pm
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11
309 South Spring St.,
Murfreesboro 37103

**Homeless Experience
Legal Protection
(HELP) Clinic**

Tues, 4/11, 1pm-3pm
Hospitality Hub, 146
Jefferson Ave, Memphis
Weds, 4/19, 9-11:30am
Room at the Inn, 705
Drexel St, Nashville

**Upper Cumberland
Family Justice Center**

Tuesday, 5/9, 4-6pm
269 South Willow Ave,
Suite E, Cookeville, TN

**Nashville Bar
Association**

Dial-A-Lawyer
Tuesday, 5/2
6 pm - 8 pm
Call 615-242-9272

IRS VITA TAX PREP

Multiple sites statewide
including the following:
Nashville
Goodlettsville
Franklin
Smyrna
Fairview
Murfreesboro
Dickson
Clarksville
Fayetteville
Monteagle
Clifton
Memphis
Covington
Somerville
Ripley
Jackson
Johnson City
Elizabethton
Harrogate
Knoxville
Rocky Top
Oak Ridge
Lenoir City
Harriman
Harrogate
Spring City
Cleveland
Soddy Daisy
Chattanooga
South Pittsburg

Find locations & times at
http://irs.treasury.gov/free_taxprep/

***Know a clinic that is missing?
Have updated information? E-
mail kimi.dement@tncourts.gov*