# Clean Slate Lexington -Expungement Clinic & Job Fair





## Racial Justice & Equality Report Recommendations

- As we see positive growth in affordable housing, jobs coming to the region, and increased access to education, there are still barriers that limit people from accessing opportunities.
- Past minor criminal or traffic convictions can act as barriers to employment.



# What Is An Expungement & Why Does It Matter?

- Clears a person's criminal record of petty crimes for which time has been served.
- Applies only to Class D felonies and some misdemeanors
- For people who have had a clean record for five consecutive years
- Expungements increase household income by 25% on average
- Voting rights restored
- Able to receive financial aid for college
- Eligible for professional licensures



### Partner Organizations & Sponsors

- Legal Aid of the Bluegrass
- Littler Mendelson
- Lexington Public Library
- Stoll Keenon Ogden
- Department of **Public Advocacy**
- Work Lexington
- Kentucky League of Cities





















#### When You Have to Check a Box

A criminal record or even a record of traffic infractions can be a barrier to opportunities in housing, entering the workforce, education, and may also cause disparities in healthcare.



## **How Many People Will Be There?**

- 230 registrants
- 38 volunteer attorneys
- 35 employers and community resource partners
- 600 jobs with immediate availability



#### For More Information

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