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Maryland Legal Aid Partners with Fox45, University of Baltimore, and Johns Hopkins University to Host Expungement Clinic at the B'More Healthy Expo on February 10, 2024

BALTIMORE, MD., January 10, 2024 – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with Fox 45, University of Baltimore, and Johns Hopkins University for an Expungement Clinic on Saturday, February 10, 2024, to assist individuals with a criminal history. Individuals will have an opportunity to be advised by legal professionals and have petitions prepared on site. This one-on-one expungement assistance can be life-changing for the vast number of people who qualify.

The Expungement Clinic on February 10th will be staged at FOX45's B'More Healthy Expo. In addition to expungement services, participants can be connected with resources to provide health services, housing, employment, and veterans services. **This includes people with cannabis-related charges who may be newly eligible for expungement. This one-on-one expungement assistance can be life-changing for the vast number of people who qualify.**

The B'More Healthy Expo also features free health screenings, life-saving skills workshops, education, and entertainment for all ages.

What: B'More Healthy Expo Expungement Clinic

When: Saturday, February 10, 2024 | 10:00AM – 4:00PM
(Expungements are happening until 3:00PM)

Where: Baltimore Convention Center
1 West Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Interested in volunteering at the clinic? Visit: <https://app.joinpaladin.com/maryland-legal-aid-2/opportunities> or contact MLA's Director for Pro Bono, Angus Derbyshire, at aderbyshire@mdlab.org

For general information about the B'More Healthy Expo, visit <https://bmorehealthyexpo.com/>

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Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is a statewide private, nonprofit law firm that provides free, civil legal services to low-income and vulnerable people to address their most fundamental legal problems. From its 12 offices around the state and through its many community-based clinics, we help our clients preserve and access safe and affordable housing, maintain custody of their children, and be safe from domestic violence. MLA increases our clients' economic security by defending against consumer debt, including foreclosures and tax sales, removing barriers to employment, and accessing critical income supports such as unemployment, food stamps and other vital public benefits. Through special projects, we represent seniors, nursing home residents, children in alleged abuse and neglect cases, migrant farmworkers, and those in mental health institutions. In its advocacy, MLA seeks systemic change through impact litigation, policy advocacy, and storytelling.