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### **Maryland Legal Aid Partners with Johns Hopkins University and Medicine, and University of Baltimore School of Law, to Host the Spring Expungement Clinic at the Fox45 B'More Healthy Expo**

**BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, (February 10, 2023)** – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) joins The Johns Hopkins University and Medicine, and volunteer support from the University of Baltimore School of Law to present the Spring Expungement Clinic and Resource Fair on Saturday, March 25, assisting individuals with a criminal history. Participants 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 Johns Hopkins Spring Expungement Clinic and Resource Fair will be staged at the annual FOX45 B'More Healthy Expo. In addition to expungement services, participants can be connected with resources to provide health services, housing, employment, and veterans services. The B'More Healthy Expo will also feature free health screenings, life-saving skills workshops, education and entertainment for all ages.

What: Johns Hopkins Spring Expungement Clinic at the B'More Healthy Expo

When: Saturday, March 25, 2023 | 10:00AM – 4:00PM  
(Expungements are happening until 3:00PM)

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

For volunteer information visit: [bit.ly/MLAVolunteers](https://bit.ly/MLAVolunteers) or contact Director for Pro Bono, Angus Derbyshire, at [aderbyshire@mdlaborg](mailto:aderbyshire@mdlaborg).

For general information about the B'More Healthy Expo, [bmorehealthyexpo.com](http://bmorehealthyexpo.com).

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Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is a statewide, nonprofit law firm that provides free, civil legal services to people experiencing poverty. MLA handles cases addressing the most fundamental needs of its clients, including family, housing, income support, healthcare, employment, and consumer law. MLA also represents children in CINA (Child in Need of Assistance) proceedings and other vulnerable populations, including homeowners facing foreclosure, migrant and seasonal farm workers, people with developmental and mental health disabilities, nursing home and assisted living residents, and veterans seeking benefits. MLA's Community Lawyering Initiative, which includes its Lawyer in the Library program, provides advice and assistance with expungement of criminal records and other vital civil legal matters through community-based clinics.

