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### **Maryland Legal Aid is Partnering with Columbia Community Care for an Essential Resources Day and Free Expungement Clinic**

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, (January 23, 2023) – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with Columbia Community Care for an Essential Resources and Free Expungement Clinic on Saturday, February 4, 2023. Individuals will have the opportunity to meet with numerous community partners who will provide resources and services through workshops, a resource fair with tables, as well as an expungement clinic.

What: Essential Resources Day and Free Expungement Clinic  
When: Saturday, February 4, 2023 | 10:00AM – 2:00PM (expungements until 1:00PM)  
Where: Howard Community College  
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044

For more information about the event, visit  
<https://columbiacommunitycare.org/index.php/events/>

For information about volunteering, contact Director of Pro Bono, Angus Derbyshire, at  
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**About Maryland Legal Aid**

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.

