City of Atlanta Office of the Public Defender



Public Safety and Legal Administration Presentation

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Office of the Public Defender Holistic Defense

Public Defenders zealously address both the immediate legal case and life circumstances — addiction, housing instability, mental illness, unemployment, or family crisis — that contribute to an individual's contact with the system of criminal justice.

Office of the Public Defender Community Outreach

The Office of the Public Defender extends approximately 40% of its resources on outreach, proactive community engagement, and collaboration with faith-based and non-profit third-party service providers.

- Weekly Legal Clinic at Gateway Center to provide assistance to residents with re-establishing qualified benefits and services
- Community Resource Guide distributed weekly to 100+ entities
- Weekly Food Bank Collection and Distribution

Holistic Employment Program (H.E.P) 4th Quarter Report

•53 Clients Submitted for Program Qualification

22 Clients Enrolled

• 11 Clients Employed Full-time with Benefits at \$13 to \$17 per hour

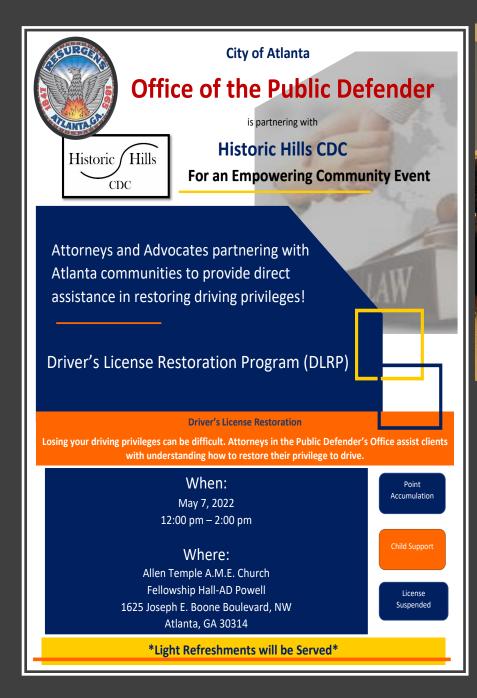
Holistic Employment Program

In Partnership with Georgia Builds Credit and Hope House

8 Financial Education Training Workshops:

- Your Money Values and Influences
- Banking and Technology
- Budgeting Basics and Spending Plans
- Introduction to Financial Counseling
- Introduction to Credit
- Understanding your Credit Score
- Dealing with Debt
- Understanding Credit Building









Driver's License Restoration Program

4th Quarter Outreach Event







Springtime Celebration

4th Quarter Outreach Event

Questions and Answers