

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

132

Total Attendees



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is partnering with



Historic Hills CDC
For an Empowering Community Event

Attorneys and Advocates partnering with Atlanta communities to provide direct assistance in restoring driving privileges!

Driver's License Restoration Program (DLRP)

Driver's License Restoration

Losing your driving privileges can be difficult. Attorneys in the Public Defender's Office assist clients with understanding how to restore their privilege to drive.

When:

May 7, 2022
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Where:

Allen Temple A.M.E. Church
Fellowship Hall-AD Powell
1625 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, NW
Atlanta, GA 30314

Point
Accumulation

Child Support

License
Suspended

Light Refreshments will be Served



Driver's License Restoration Program

4th Quarter Outreach Event

SPRINGTIME
CELEBRATION

**Hot Showers, Food,
 Music & Fun**

Lutheran Redeemer Church
 4th & Peachtree Street (by Fox Theatre).

Saturday, May 7th
10:00am – 12:00pm.






Empowering Dignity Through Fashion
 All are fed.
 Redeemer
 4th & Peachtree
 MOBILE SHOWER EXPERIENCE



Springtime Celebration

4th Quarter Outreach Event

Questions and Answers