

# Community Legal Aid

A non-profit law firm serving the legal needs of low-income individuals and families in central northeast Ohio

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## Community Legal Aid Offers Free Workshops and Clinics in March

Community Legal Aid is offering free workshops, programs and clinics to anyone who may need legal assistance or who has an interest in these legal topics. All programs are taught by attorneys and are free.

All Community Legal Aid events can be found at [www.communitylegalaid.org/events](http://www.communitylegalaid.org/events). Check back periodically, as more workshops may be added.

### **Upcoming Events and Workshops**

Legal Office Hours at the I Promise School (Akron) – I Promise School families are invited to meet with a Legal Aid attorney to discuss their legal needs and learn if they qualify for assistance on Tuesday, March 5, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 400 West Market Street, Akron. Stop by the Family Resource Center at the I Promise School or call the center at 330-761-1516 to see an attorney.

Legal Office Hours at Taft Elementary School (open to families of the Taft Promise Neighborhood) – Tuesday, March 5, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Taft Elementary School, 730 E. Avondale Avenue, Youngstown. To schedule an appointment call 330-362-8350.

Custody Clinic: Learn how to represent yourself (Stark County) -- Wednesday, March 6, 1 p.m., Legal Aid's Stark County Office, 306 Market Ave. North, Canton. Learn about the custody process and required forms. Apply at the Legal Aid Helpline: 800-998-9454.

Legal Aid Hours at Taft Promise Neighborhood-- Meet with a Legal Aid attorney to discuss your legal needs and see if you qualify for assistance, Wednesday, March 6, 9 a.m.-noon at the Taft Promise Neighborhood Office, 3025 South Ave. (corner of South and Boston, at the old fire station), Youngstown. Schedule an appointment by calling 330-362-8350.

Legal Office Hours at the I Promise School (Akron) – I Promise School families are invited to meet with a Legal Aid attorney to discuss their legal needs and learn if they qualify for assistance on Tuesday, March 12, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 400 West Market Street, Akron. Stop by the Family Resource Center at the I Promise School or call the center at 330-761-1516 to see an attorney.

Learning Is For Everyone (LIFE) – Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 p.m. at Child Guidance and Family Solutions, 18 N. Forge Street, Akron. This free school advocacy workshop for parents and guardians of school children describes the educational services available for local school

children. Parents/guardians learn how to work with their children's schools to ensure they receive the appropriate support. Refreshments and children's activities will be offered. Register at [www.communitylegalaid.org/life](http://www.communitylegalaid.org/life), text SCHOOL to 77453, or call 330-983-2698.

Veterans' Legal Clinic (Youngstown) – Free legal support for issues such as housing or foreclosures, family law, debt collection, bankruptcy, taxes, veterans' benefits, record sealing, immigration, wills, and powers of attorney, Wednesday, March 13, 9 a.m. at the Youngstown VA Outpatient Clinic, 2031 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown. Appointments and walk-ins accepted. For an appointment, call (330) 740-9200, ext. 1570. Attendees are encouraged to bring a copy of their DD-214 or VA ID to the clinic.

Legal Aid Hours at Taft Promise Neighborhood-- Meet with a Legal Aid attorney to discuss your legal needs and see if you qualify for assistance, Wednesday, March 13, 9 a.m.-noon at the Taft Promise Neighborhood Office, 3025 South Ave. (corner of South and Boston, at the old fire station), Youngstown. Schedule an appointment by calling 330-362-8350.

Homeowner Information Class (Stark County) – Thursday, March 14, 5-6:30 p.m. at the Stark Main Library, 715 Market Ave. N., Canton. Free and open to the public, this class covers mediation preparation, foreclosure, mortgage payment challenges and solutions.

Veterans' Legal Clinic (Canton) -- Free legal support for issues such as bankruptcy and debt, domestic violence, health, housing, public benefits, record sealing, federal taxes, simple estate planning and more, Monday, March 18, 9 a.m. at the Canton VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic, 733 Market Avenue South, Canton. For an appointment, call 330-761-7054, option #4. Walk-ins welcome. Attendees are encouraged to bring a copy of their DD-214 or VA ID to the clinic.

Legal Office Hours at the I Promise School (Akron) – I Promise School families are invited to meet with a Legal Aid attorney to discuss their legal needs and learn if they qualify for assistance on Tuesday, March 19, 10 a.m., 400 West Market Street, Akron. Stop by the Family Resource Center at the I Promise School or call the center at 330-761-1516 to see an attorney.

Legal Office Hours at the I Promise School (Akron) – I Promise School families are invited to meet with a Legal Aid attorney to discuss their legal needs and learn if they qualify for assistance on Thursday, March 14, 5:30 p.m., 400 West Market Street, Akron. Stop by the Family Resource Center at the I Promise School or call the center at 330-761-1516 to see an attorney.

Legal Office Hours at Taft Elementary School (open to families of the Taft Promise Neighborhood) – Thursday, March 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Taft Elementary School, 730 E. Avondale Avenue, Youngstown. To schedule an appointment call 330-362-8350.

Divorce Clinic: Learn how to represent yourself (Mahoning County), Wednesday, March 20, 9 a.m., Legal Aid's Mahoning County Office, First National Plaza, 11 Federal Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Youngstown. Free to those who qualify. Apply at Legal Aid's HelpLine: 800-998-9454.

Legal Aid Hours at Taft Promise Neighborhood-- Meet with a Legal Aid attorney to discuss your legal needs and see if you qualify for assistance, Wednesday, March 20, 9 a.m.-noon at the Taft Promise Neighborhood Office, 3025 South Ave. (corner of South and Boston, at the old fire station), Youngstown. Schedule an appointment by calling 330-362-8350.

Legal Outreach Clinic (Wayne County) – Wednesday, March, 20, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Wooster Community Action, 905 Pittsburgh Avenue, Wooster. Legal Aid advocates will be onsite providing information about Legal Aid services, answering legal questions and conducting intake interviews at this free session open to the public. This clinic is offered as part of a partnership with Community Action of Wayne and Medina Counties and supported by the United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties, United Way of Orville, and the Wayne County Community Foundation.

Break the Silence – Advocate Training – Thursday, March 21, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Kent State University Hotel and Conference Center, 215 S. Depeyster Street, Kent. Open to anyone who works with victims of violence, stalking or assault, this one-day conference focuses on identifying and protecting vulnerable populations. Base fee of \$25 includes CLE/CEU and lunch. For details and to register visit <https://communitylegalaid.wildapricot.org/event-3161892%C2%A0>.

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Veterans' Legal Clinic (Akron) – Free legal support for veterans and their families on issues such as bankruptcy and debt, domestic violence, health, housing, public benefits, record sealing, federal taxes, simple estate planning and more. The clinic takes place on Friday, March 22 at the Akron VA Community Resource and Referral Center, 111 E. Voris Street, Akron. Appointments and walk-ins are welcome. For an appointment, call 330-740-9200, ext. 1570. Attendees are encouraged to bring a copy for their DD-214 or VA ID.

Neighborhood Law Clinic with Brennan Manna Diamond – This free clinic offers community members an opportunity to speak with an attorney about bankruptcy, record sealing, foreclosure, guardianship, housing, wills and estate planning, special education, taxes and more. The clinic takes place on Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Mason Community Learning Center, 700 E. Exchange Street, Akron. To register, call the Legal Aid HelpLine at 800-998-9454.

Legal Office Hours at the I Promise School (Akron) – I Promise School families are invited to meet with a Legal Aid attorney to discuss their legal needs and learn if they qualify for assistance on Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m., 400 West Market Street, Akron. Stop by the Family Resource Center at the I Promise School or call the center at 330-761-1516 to see an attorney.

Legal Office Hours at Taft Elementary School (open to families of the Taft Promise Neighborhood) – Tuesday, March 26, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Taft Elementary School ,730 E. Avondale Avenue, Youngstown. To schedule an appointment call 330-362-8350.

Legal Aid Hours at Taft Promise Neighborhood-- Meet with a Legal Aid attorney to discuss your legal needs and see if you qualify for assistance, Wednesday, March 27, 9 a.m.-noon at the Taft Promise Neighborhood Office, 3025 South Ave. (corner of South and Boston, at the old fire station), Youngstown. Schedule an appointment by calling 330-362-8350.

Divorce Clinic: Learn how to represent yourself (Trumbull County), Wednesday, March 27, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Legal Aid's Warren office, 160 E. Market Street, Suite 225, Warren. Free to those who qualify Legal Aid's divorce clinics are designed to help educate clients on the divorce process and help them complete the forms required to petition the court for a divorce. Apply at Legal Aid's HelpLine: 800-998-9454.

Job Opportunities: A Taft Promise Neighborhood felon-friendly job fair, Thursday, March 28, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at OCCHA - Organizacion Civica y Cultural Hispana Americana Inc., 3660 Shirley Road, Youngstown. Legal Aid will provide help with drivers license suspensions and other legal obstacles to employment. Skilled trades will be represented in this community partner event.

Homeowner Information Class (Stark County) – Thursday, March 28, 5 – 6:30 p.m., Stark Main Library, 715 Market Avenue N., Canton. Free and open to the public, this class covers mediation preparation, foreclosure, mortgage payment challenges and solutions.

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