



THE DEN

Project Clean Slate's Detroit Expungement Newsletter

welcome back!

This April, Project Clean Slate is observing National Second Chance Month - an effort to raise awareness of the collateral consequences of convictions and develop solutions and opportunities for those affected.

This edition of the **DEN** will highlight some of our clients' stories. Please read on to learn how they intend to use their second chances.

stats 2022

Detroiters Registered	1,285
Applications Filed	586
Expungements Granted	354

Newsletter Highlights

SECOND CHANCE MONTH

COMING UP

CLIENT CORNER

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Second Chance Month

April

Project Clean Slate believes in second chances. One in three American adults have criminal records, limiting access to education, jobs, housing, and many other things. Second chances provide Detroiters an opportunity to achieve their full potential and fully contribute to our great City! It is estimated that 168,000 Detroiters are eligible for expungement and we are committed to reaching every eligible Detroiters.

coming up

District 7 Community Meeting - PCS Presentation

April 27th 5:00 pm

District 1 Community Meeting - PCS Presentation

April 28th 5:30 pm

PCS Prep Workshop - Updating Open Segments

May 11th 5:00 pm

If your file is closed due to open judicial segments on your ICHAT, email PCSprep@detroitmi.gov to find out how you can register for our virtual workshop.

client corner

We asked our clients what they plan to do with their second Second Chance. Here is what they said...

"In 2013 I was charged with assault to do great bodily harm. I served my time and completed parole. By 2016, I was employed by Ford Motor Company. At the beginning of 2020, I applied for Project Clean Slate. I also began a career in Comedy. The wonderful people at PCS never lacked communication. I'm happy to say on June 18, 2020 my record was expunged."



"Since then, I have been featured in a magazine, toured the US performing on stages from coast to coast, was featured in a 2-man show with Bill Bellamy, hosted a showcase for Detroit comedians, and have a new movie coming out. My wife and I launched New Waves Entertainment, a performance entertainment company. I would love to be the poster child of PCS because it certainly helped me and I'm forever grateful."

- Wavey Crockett

my second chance...



Jorge Flores

"What I have done with my second chance is fight for peoples' rights to better accommodate for tenants and clean up the city where blight issues occur. I have done a lot of research and seen the issues poverty has on people right here in Detroit and a lot gets swept under the rug or goes unnoticed. There are a lot of good people out here in the city trying to help but it's a constant struggle. One thing for sure I am not taking for granted my second chance I was given and a lot of leaders are out there that need to be found which are second chance people. GOD BLESS and peace to everyone. "

"I am blessed to have a second chance so that I can continue to live my life righteously and legally! I've been heavily involved in my community as a leader, builder, Trailblazer! I'm involved with Black family development, Detroit Impact, Cody Rouge Alliance. I am a community patrolman 7th district in Detroit, I have been doing this for about 10 years! I have 4 children and I married a beautiful strong women and we all are involved in our community activities! I don't ask for much, but I'm certainly grateful and appreciate having my past mistakes expunged from my life! Ain't no greater feeling than the fact that Project Clean Slate can help you achieve your goals and help you clean yourself up! Thank you so much!"



Ronald Strickland

PCS recognizes that the expungement process is a serious commitment and can be lengthy at times. Clients may start to worry or question their continued participation in the program.

Client Corner is an opportunity to foster community among PCS clients, both prior and current. Client Corner will be a special section in the DEN to share words of encouragement, photos, success stories, or other information that may support another Detroitier during or after the expungement process.

**To submit an entry/photo for Client Corner please email:
PCSPrep@detroitmi.gov.**