

THE HOLLOMAN CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Inside the Center for Social Justice

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SOCIAL JUSTICE



MISSION

The Center for Social Justice works with communities and police departments to accelerate reforms in local jurisdictions, using best practices to:

- Eliminate racial profiling
- Reduce uses of force
- Ensure police accountability
- Establish community oversight of departments and reforms

VISION

We envision a region free from racial profiling, police bias, excessive use of force to unnecessary use of force, and racial disparities in the criminal justice system.

CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM PILLARS

Police Reform

Advocates for evidence-based policies that prioritize community safety by eliminating racial profiling , reducing use of force , ensuring police accountability and establishing community oversight of departments and reforms

Community Education

Equips individuals with the knowledge and tools to actively engage in advocacy and policy change

Restoration of Rights & Records Relief

Offers a lifeline to those burdened by past convictions, our project provides vital comprehensive expungement services to reclaim their lives and move forward with confidence

Policy & Advocacy

Leverages data analysis to enable informed decision-making and comprehensive reporting to drive policy and practice change



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CURRENT PROGRAMS

Police Reform

- Annual Policy Priorities
- Annual research reports/projects

Community Education

- Community Leader Conversation Meetings
- Equitable Encounters

Restoration of Rights & Records Relief

- The Urban Expungement Program
 - Partnering with the National Urban League and the Hamilton County Public Defenders Office

Policy & Advocacy

- Herald Articles
- Amicus Briefs
- Press Release Statements

Urban Expungement Program

The Urban Expungement Program, in partnership with the Hamilton County Public Defender, National Urban League, and the Ohio Justice Bus, provides crucial legal assistance for individuals seeking to clear their criminal records. The program's comprehensive approach ensures that individuals have the support they need to achieve a fresh start and enhance their quality of life .

What is Expungement?

- Legal process to erase a criminal record
- Removes barriers tied to past offenses
- Allows people to move forward without stigma

Why Expungement Matters?

- Expands access to jobs and career advancement
- Increase access to safe and stable housing
- Improves access to education and financial aid

Urban League Barrier Elimination

- Expungement Court Fee / Fine Payment
- Blue Sheet local background check
- Bus passes to the initial Fresh Start Clinic appointment and court appearance



Urban Expungement Program

Program Eligibility

- Expungement is specific to the offense on the individual's record. If an offense is ineligible, the applicant can still file on all other eligible portions of their record. If all cases are ineligible, there are alternatives to expungement, including record sealing and Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE).

Program Participants

- In 2025, we engaged with 1200 individuals through Holloman Center (CSJ) and Ohio Justice Bus Expungement Information Sessions, community forums, and civic engagement events
- 150 participants attended the expungement sessions
- 600 cases were associated with the 150

Program Funding

- 140 participants attended the River City
- Over \$150,000 in fees and fines paid to support Correctional session record clearance

Program Partners

- Hamilton County Public Defender's Office
- Hamilton County Clerk of Courts Help Center
- University of Cincinnati Law School
- River City Correctional Center
- Urban League SOAR, Small Business Development Center and Building Futures Program Teams

JOIN AN UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSION TO LEARN HOW WE CAN HELP

TUESDAY MAR 11 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.	THURSDAY JUN 12 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.	THURSDAY SEP 18 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
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Equitable Encounters

Equitable Encounters is a youth-centered civic education and empowerment initiative developed by The Holloman Center for Social Justice (CSJ) in collaboration with civic, legal, and creative partners. The program is designed to equip driver-aged high school students with essential knowledge of their individual rights and practical, real-world guidance for navigating safe and informed encounters with law enforcement officers.


- Educate students about their individual rights when encountering law enforcement officers
- Foster a sense of confidence and assertiveness in students when interacting with the police
- Promote understanding in dialogue between students and law enforcement officers
- Provide practical tips and strategies for de-escalating tense situations during encounters with the police
- Encourage students to empower themselves to imagine innovative solutions to the criminal legal system
- Enhance students' knowledge of the criminal legal system and their role as informed citizens

University of Cincinnati (UC) Master of Public Administration (MPA) Partnership

The CSJ is partnering with the UC's MPA Program through a capstone collaboration supporting the Equitable Encounters Program. Two UC MPA Fellows are providing research, stakeholder analysis, data analysis, and strategic recommendations to strengthen youth-law enforcement relationships, enhance community engagement, and education.

Community Conversations

KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE: From determining who represents us in government to deciding important local policies, your vote plays a crucial role in democracy. Don't let your power go unused. Join us to learn more about important issues at our upcoming events on April 9th and April 20th.








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EVENT OVERVIEW


Join us for an engaging and informative session with a diverse group of panelists in preparation for the May 5th election. Learn what's on the ballot – the candidates and issues; what changes may impact our community; and learn more about the proposed SAVE America Act.


WHAT TO EXPECT:

-  Community Networking
-  Resources and Information
-  Empowering Discussions
-  Learn About Local Issues


REGISTER NOW: 

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH
6:00 - 8:00 PM 






HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CANDIDATE Forum

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MONDAY

APR 20
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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