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**Hudson Vicinage to Hold Free Expungement Seminar**

The Hudson Vicinage will hold an expungement seminar on Thursday, Sept. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Special Civil Part Courtroom, Room 104 on the first floor of the Hudson County Administration Building, 595 Newark Ave., Jersey City.

Hudson Vicinage has partnered with Northeast New Jersey Legal Services' Employment Opportunity Project initiative to provide information to the public on navigating the criminal and juvenile records expungement process. The Employment Opportunity Project is designed to help individuals overcome barriers to employment.

Topics will include the types of criminal and juvenile records that can be expunged, the time requirements to be eligible for an expungement, how to prepare and file an expungement application, and what happens after an expungement is granted.

Representatives from Northeast New Jersey Legal Services, the Hudson Vicinage Criminal Division and the Office of the Ombudsman will be available to answer general questions. No individual cases will be discussed or resolved.

This seminar is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register for the seminar or for interpreting services, call 201-217-5399 or email [HudsonHelp.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us](mailto:HudsonHelp.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us).

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