

1st Annual Expungement and Sealing Summit 2016



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1st ANNUAL CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXPUNGEMENT & RECORD SEALING SUMMIT



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YOUR PAST DOESN'T HAVE TO BE YOUR FUTURE

494

TOTAL
PARTICIPANTS



■ Early Registrants (67%) ■ Walk-In's (33%)

262

COUNSELING
SESSIONS

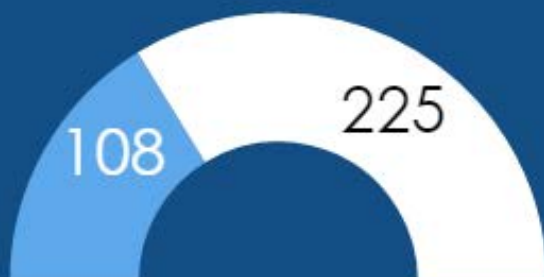


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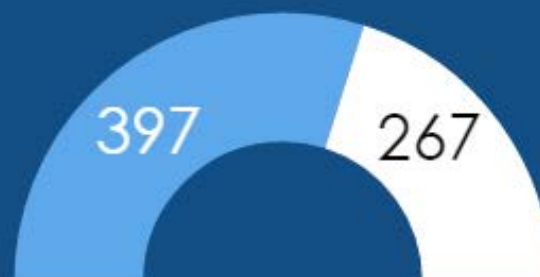
PETITIONS FOR EXPUNGEMENT AND SEALING

Petitions Filed



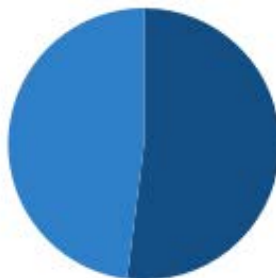
■ Requests to Expunge and.. (32.43%) ■ Requests to Seal (67.57%)

Number of Cases Affected

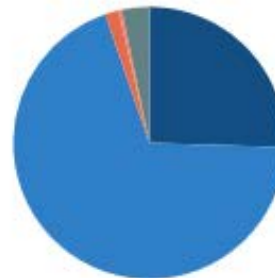


■ Requests to Expunge and.. (59.79%) ■ Requests to Seal (40.21%)

■ Male (52%)
■ Female (48%)



■ White (25.51%)
■ Black (69.23%)
■ Latino(a) (1.62%)
■ Asian (0.40%)
■ Other (3.24%)



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OUTCOMES MEAN EVERYTHING

REASON FOR SEEKING TO CLEAR YOUR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

213

To Find
Exmployment

68

To Enter
Educational
Program

41

To Find
Housing

4

To Assist
with
Immigration

62

Other
Reasons

58 Participants were arrested before their 18th Birthday



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I want to be able to help the
next time... this was fantastic
- Event Participant



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LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE VOLUNTEERS!

75

Attorneys

40

**Community
Volunteers**

23

**Circuit Clerk
Staff**



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OUR EVENT SPONSORS

It is because of these organizations that our event was able to help so many citizens find a new path forward.

CGLA Cabrini Green
Legal Aid

LAND OF LINCOLN
LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

 **Urbana** Park District

 **rosecrance**
life's waiting

ejp EDUCATION JUSTICE PROJECT
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

 **Stone Creek**
CHURCH



State Representative Carol Ammons
State Senator Scott Bennett



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Expungement Summit Resource Fair Participants

Ann's House

People Ready

Champaign Co. Health Care Consumers (CCHCC)

Promise Healthcare/Smile Healthy Dental

Champaign Co. Regional Planning Commission

Restoration Urban Ministries

City of Champaign - Human Relations Office

Ripple Effect

City of Urbana - Human Resources Division

Rosecrance Champaign-Urbana

Daily Bread

Secretary of State Jessie White's Office

First Followers

United States State Department - Passport Office

Four Free Clinics of Champaign-Urbana

University of Illinois Staff Human Resources

Illinois Department of Employment Security

Employment - Extra Help Services

Parkland College Adult Recovery Program

Urbana Adult Education Center



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