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(Cleveland, OH) – Mobile Legal Clinic to Provide Brief, Free, Legal Services | Ohio Justice Bus

The Ohio Justice Bus will be on the Fairhill Partners campus on **Friday, June 9, 2022, from 10 am to 2 pm** to provide a **FREE Legal Clinic** for parents and caregivers. The bus is a mobile legal aid office and technology hot spot that allows legal aid and pro bono attorneys to travel to locations to provide legal services to Ohioans at no cost. Individuals will have the opportunity to talk privately with an attorney about family law issues related to adoption and kinship care.

Adoption Network Cleveland recognizes that access to legal advice is a critical piece of the puzzle for families keeping children safe and supported, including understanding the custody options available, accessing financial subsidies, citizenship issues, knowing the rights and responsibilities of guardians, and many others.

Legal clinic services will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals interested in meeting with an attorney are asked to bring any relevant documents. Information on resources and programs of area organizations will also be available.

The Ohio Justice Bus is partnering with Adoption Network Cleveland – a community partner site of the OhioKAN program, and Fairhill Partners.

More information about the partners can be found here:

The Ohio Justice Bus: <https://www.ohiojusticefoundation.org/grantees/ohio-justice-bus/>

Adoption Network Cleveland: <https://www.adoptionnetwork.org>

Fairhill Partners: <https://fairhillpartners.org>

OhioKAN: <https://ohiokan.jfs.ohio.gov>

The Fairhill Partners campus is located at 12200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland, OH 44120.

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About Adoption Network Cleveland

Adoption Network Cleveland: The Ohio Family Connection is an innovative non-profit organization with 35 years of experience serving the adoption, foster, and kinship care communities. Our organization fulfills otherwise unmet needs for information, advocacy, education, and support for adult adoptees, birth parents, and birth

family; adoptive, kinship, and foster families; youth in foster care and foster alumni; and related professionals. More recently, the organization has expanded its services to use its expertise in adoption search, reunion with birth family, and peer support networks to assist those who have been donor-conceived or have misattributed parentage. Adoption Network Cleveland is a member of Greater Cleveland Community Shares. The organization can be found online at www.adoptionnetwork.org or on social media at @AdoptionNetCle.