

NEWS FROM Uplift

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This month, we're excited to share the news of our upcoming Expungement Clinic, scheduled for November 16th. We'd also like to take a moment to celebrate the great success of our Fall Community Resource Fair and Uplift's Homecoming. Finally, we're excited to welcome two new members to our team: Abdur Scott and Arthur McDaniels.

Upcoming Expungement Clinic

Jeff Jones, the Community Engagement Manager for Uplift Solutions, played a key role in hosting the recent expungement and record-clearing clinic at the North10 Lenfest Center. The event saw over two dozen individuals eager to start the process of clearing charges from their records, paving the way for a brighter future.

One participant, a young woman, was particularly overjoyed. She had been uncertain if certain charges on her record, which had long hindered her ability to secure jobs, housing, and other opportunities, could be removed. After speaking with the attorneys from the Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity (PLSE), who reassured her that those charges could indeed be cleared, she felt an overwhelming sense of relief and hope. Her demeanor transformed from uncertainty to optimism as she found a clear path forward.

Even one of the security guards at the North10 Center, curious about the event, decided to participate after learning about the process. He took the first steps toward clearing his own record, demonstrating the far-reaching impact of the clinic.

These are just two powerful examples among many from this successful event. Many attendees were given the chance to transform their lives and pursue economic, social, and personal advancement. A heartfelt thank you to the PLSE for their time and expertise. We always look forward to partnering with them in these life-changing record-clearing and expungement clinics.

Our next record clearing will be held November 16th. More details to come soon!