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How Maryland Courts Can Work Best for Everyone: A Conversation Between Court and Community Leaders

The Maryland Judiciary's Equal Justice Committee (EJC), through its Community Outreach Subcommittee, will host community forums across the state to increase understanding of the courts and their services while learning the community's needs and the ways in which the courts can provide better service.

On Thursday, September 22, 2022, the Community Outreach Subcommittee will host a virtual forum for Frederick County on domestic relations and the courts, including such topics as victim advocacy, child advocacy, fee waivers, mediation, self-help and pro bono assistance, and custody evaluations.

WHAT: Frederick County Community Forum on Domestic Relations and the Courts

WHEN: Thursday, September 22, 2022
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)
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MODERATOR

Leshia Chandler,
MS HSP, Adjunct Faculty,
Mount Saint Mary's University,
and Local Care Team
Coordinator, Frederick
County Government



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Mental Health Association of Frederick County
- Heartly House, Inc.

PANELISTS



Judge Ricky Sandy
Circuit Court for
Frederick County



Judge Dino E. Flores, Jr.
District Court in
Frederick County



Magistrate Joanie Raymond
Circuit Court for Frederick
County



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AGENDA:

1. Greetings and Review of the Program – Judge Ricky Sandy, Circuit Court for Frederick County; Community Outreach Subcommittee for Frederick County
2. Introduction of Moderator Leshia Chandler, MS HSP, Adjunct Faculty, Mount Saint Mary's University, and Local Care Team Coordinator, Frederick County Government
3. Introduction of the Panelists – Moderator Leshia Chandler
Panelists:
 - Judge Dino E. Flores, Jr., District Court in Frederick County
 - Magistrate Joanie Raymond, Circuit Court for Frederick County
 - Joanna Shapiro, Esq., Director, Frederick County Family Law Clinic
 - Eddita, Bilingual Victim Advocate, Heartly House
 - Shondell H. Foster, Esq., Shipe & Bush, P.C.
 - Adam Schlager, Director, Family Support Services, Mental Health Association of Frederick County
 - Jean Creighton, Court Operations Manager, Circuit Court for Frederick County
4. Questions from the Moderator to the Panel
5. Questions and Comments from Community Members – Moderator
6. Facilitated Discussion of Community Needs and How the Court System Can Better Meet Those Needs
7. Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment