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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 Tuesday, July 12, 2022, the Community Outreach Subcommittee will host a virtual forum for Howard County on the topic of domestic violence.

WHAT: Howard County Community Forum on Domestic Violence

WHEN: Tuesday, July 12, 2022
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Zoom Webinar

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MODERATOR

Stephanie Wall,
Strategic Outreach
Coordinator, Office
of the Howard County
Executive



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Howard County Coalition to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence

PANELISTS



Judge Wayne A. Brooks
District Court in
Howard County



**Administrative Judge
William V. Tucker**
Circuit Court for
Howard County



Devora Kirschner
Deputy Chief, Special
Victims Unit, Howard County
State’s Attorney’s Office



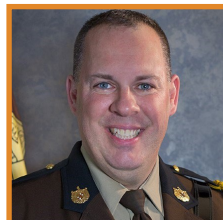
Dina Ward
Victim’s Advocate,
Howard County
Sheriff’s Office



Erica Carpio
Victim Witness Coordinator,
Howard County State’s
Attorney’s Office



Sandra Price
Community Educator,
HopeWorks of
Howard County



Sgt. David Manning
Domestic Violence Unit,
Howard County
Sheriff’s Office



Allison Sayers
District Public Defender,
Howard County, Maryland
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Dr. Akeda Pearson
President, Howard County
Coalition to Prevent Intimate
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AGENDA:

1. Greetings and Review of the Program – Judge Wayne A. Brooks, District Court of Maryland, Howard County; Member, Equal Justice Committee; Co-Chair, Community Outreach Subcommittee for Howard County
2. Opening Statement and Introduction of Community Partner – Administrative Judge William V. Tucker, Circuit Court for Howard County
3. Introduction of Moderator Stephanie Wall, Strategic Outreach Coordinator, Office of the Howard County Executive – Judge Wayne A. Brooks
4. Introduction of the Panelists – Moderator Stephanie Wall
5. Discussion Topics:
 - Intimate partner violence/domestic violence made clear
 - Demystifying the protective order and peace order, differences and processes
 - Resources to assist victims and their families
 - What happens when a person is charged?

Panelists:

 - Sandra Price, HopeWorks of Howard County
 - Experts Dr. Akeda Pearson, Erica Carpio, Sgt. David Manning, and Dina Ward
 - Litigators Devora Kirschner and Alison Sayers
 - Judge Wayne A. Brooks and Administrative Judge William V. Tucker
6. Questions and Comments from Community Members – Moderator Stephanie Wall
7. Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment – Judge Wayne A. Brooks and Administrative Judge William V. Tucker

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