Evansville Attorneys team up to provide Vanderburgh County residents access to free legal services.

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Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic opens its first Evansville-based intake location on Monday, January 9, 2017.

Thanks to a group of Evansville attorneys and the Evansville Downtown YMCA, Vanderburgh County residents will have a monthly resource for free legal advice.

Downtown YMCA
222 NW 6th Street
Evansville, IN 47708
2nd Monday of Every Month
6PM - 8PM
No appointment necessary.

With a team of six attorneys, led by Jeffrey Knight and Keith Wallace, this new intake location will provide legal advice on landlord/tenant, housing/foreclosure, bankruptcy, SSI/SSD, consumer/debt, tax controversies, immigration, wills/estates, and expungement matters.

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic provides free legal services and preventive legal education for low-income people throughout Indiana. Intake sessions are neighborhood-based and aim to help Indiana residents resolve legal concerns without the financial burden of hiring private legal assistance.

Prospective clients can come to an intake session to speak with an attorney about their legal concerns. Intake sessions operate on a first-come, first-served basis and do not require an appointment. For those interested in attending an upcoming intake session, it is beneficial to bring any relevant documents regarding the legal concern and proof of financial status (information regarding weekly, monthly, or annual income). The services are completely free; however, clients are responsible for court filing fees.

“Evansville has a wonderful culture of volunteerism and pro bono service, and this new endeavor is a testament to that. Lawyers and other members of the community reached out to us and our hope is that this organic collaborative effort will result in many more Hoosiers gaining access to the levers of justice so that they can flourish,” says Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic Executive Director, Christopher Purnell.

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About Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic:
The Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, a nonprofit agency of United Way of Central Indiana, provides free legal services and preventive legal education for low-income people throughout Indiana. The Clinic’s legal solutions are focused on serving immigrants and refugees, victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, ex-offenders, families facing foreclosure and other consumer-related issues. Its 41-person staff team (including 12 attorneys) and 200 volunteers serve 10,000 people each year. To learn more, please visit www.nclegalclinic.org.