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## Expungement Seminar Provides Opportunity To Clean Up Past Records

Having a record can be a serious obstacle to employment, receiving promotions and for seeking certain types of education, regardless of how long ago it took place. People who have made poor decisions in the past that resulted in arrests and/or criminal charges may have these difficulties. This is an opportunity to learn what can be done to help re-shape their future.

**On February 1, 2007, The Family Community Resource Center is sponsoring a FREE Pardon, Expungement & Sealed Seminar.** This event will be held at **Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church** located at **801 W. Market Street** in Bloomington at **10:00 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m.**

Guest Speaker, **Christie Fischer, Assistant Defender** from the **Office of the State Appellate Defender** will cover the following topics:

- Options for clearing a criminal record
- Petitioning for clemency
- Understanding which records can be sealed
- Identity Theft

There will also be local attorneys available to assist participants with questions and applications.