



**Summit County  
Domestic Relations Court**  
Administrative Judge Katarina Cook

# Impact Report

## Feb 2025



The February 2025 Ohio Justice Bus event, hosted at the **Akron Bar Association**, set a new attendance record with 60 participants, including 32 walk-ins. The event featured volunteer attorneys providing legal guidance, with Administrative Judge Katarina Cook greeting and expediting. Domestic Relations Attorneys volunteered and contributed their expertise to help attendees navigate legal challenges.

In addition to legal services, eight community organizations and agencies played a key role in supporting participants.

The next Ohio Justice Bus event in Summit County is scheduled for **April 25, 2025, at Kenmore Public Library from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



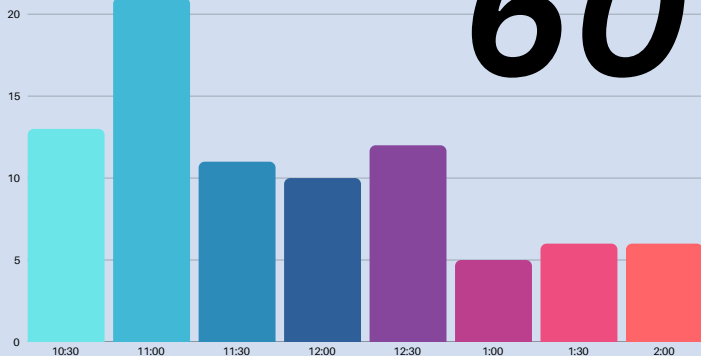
Those interested in attending can pre-register (see details on next page).

Thanks to the following volunteer attorneys:

- Deb Ruby
- Morgan Helgreen
- Leslie Graske
- Roe Fox

### Total Participants

# 60



### Event Highlights

- Sixty (60) Participants, setting a record for any OJB Event hosted to date.
- Administrative Judge Katarina Cook also held a court hearing, after the parties were assisted by a volunteer attorney.
- Eight (8) community organizations and agencies that participated, including:
  - A Better U Behavioral Health
  - Akron Urban League
  - Carve Your Own Path Counseling
  - Child Support Enforcement Agency
  - Community Legal Aid
  - Hope and Healing
  - Steadfast Fathers - Embrace Clinic
  - Victim Assistance Program (providing kids' goodie bags).



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## Thank you to all!

Thank you to all who participated in the event, whether you brought your legal services or showcased your organization's or agency's services. We couldn't have done this without our generous partners. Special Thanks to the Akron Bar Association for hosting the event!



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Akron  
Urban League



**Elliot Kolkovich**  
Summit County Prosecutor



**AUGUST 15**  
**TWINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
10050 RAVENNA RD, TWINSBURG



**OCTOBER 10**  
**SPRINGFIELD-LAKEMORE LIBRARY**  
1500 CANTON RD #360, AKRON



**DECEMBER 12**  
**BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
602 W PARK AVE, BARBERTON

## Where and When?

**Fridays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



**APRIL 25**  
**KENMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
969 KENMORE BLVD, AKRON



**JUNE 13**  
**MAPLE VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
1187 COPLEY RD, AKRON

The FREE legal clinic **offers 20-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys**, providing limited legal advice **on matters such as divorce, separation, civil protection orders, and child custody**. In addition to legal assistance, attendees will have access to community social service providers for additional support. Before meeting with an attorney, participants will first check in with an intake specialist, who will ensure that **all necessary forms are completed to maximize the benefit of the consultation**. While walk-ins are welcome, space is limited, and pre-registration is strongly recommended, as walk-in spots are not guaranteed.

### To Pre-Register:

- Go to [www. https://drcourt.org/wp/ojb-registration/](https://drcourt.org/wp/ojb-registration/)
- OR connect with event coordinator Paul M. Henry at:
  - Call 330.643.7845
  - Email [phenry@drcourt.org](mailto:phenry@drcourt.org)

