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Clerk Tyack Organizes the Fourth License Reinstatement Workshop

Having a valid driver's license is more important now than ever before. Franklin County Municipal Clerk of Court, Lori Tyack, is organizing the fourth License Reinstatement Workshop to assist the public with getting their driver's license reinstated. Clerk Tyack is hosting the event in the community at the Columbus Metropolitan Library's Main Library.

Based on 2023 statistics from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, there are thousands of individuals currently suspended in Franklin County. Non-compliance, license suspensions/forfeiture, and child support suspension are three of the top five reasons individuals are currently suspended in Franklin County. The License Reinstatement Workshop will be a one-stop location for individuals to address these issues.

Last year, three hundred and seventy-one (371) people were served during the event and over seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in total fees, costs, and fines were waived.

Clerk Tyack continues to prioritize hosting the event in the community to reach more people that cannot travel to several locations to reinstate their license. This collaboration with partnering agencies and organizations will benefit both the individuals participating and the agencies providing services. "By working collaboratively, this workshop will give individuals the opportunity to finally clear up existing court cases, apply to have their reinstatement costs lowered or forgiven, and potentially leave the workshop with a valid driver's license," said the Clerk. "With the overwhelming response we have received, it is clear that our community needs these services, and we are dedicated to make our offices and our services more accessible to the public."

More information is available at <u>www.fcmcclerk.com</u> and pre-registration is available until August 23rd. Walk-ins are welcome from 9:30am to 11:30am and 1:30pm to 3:00pm.