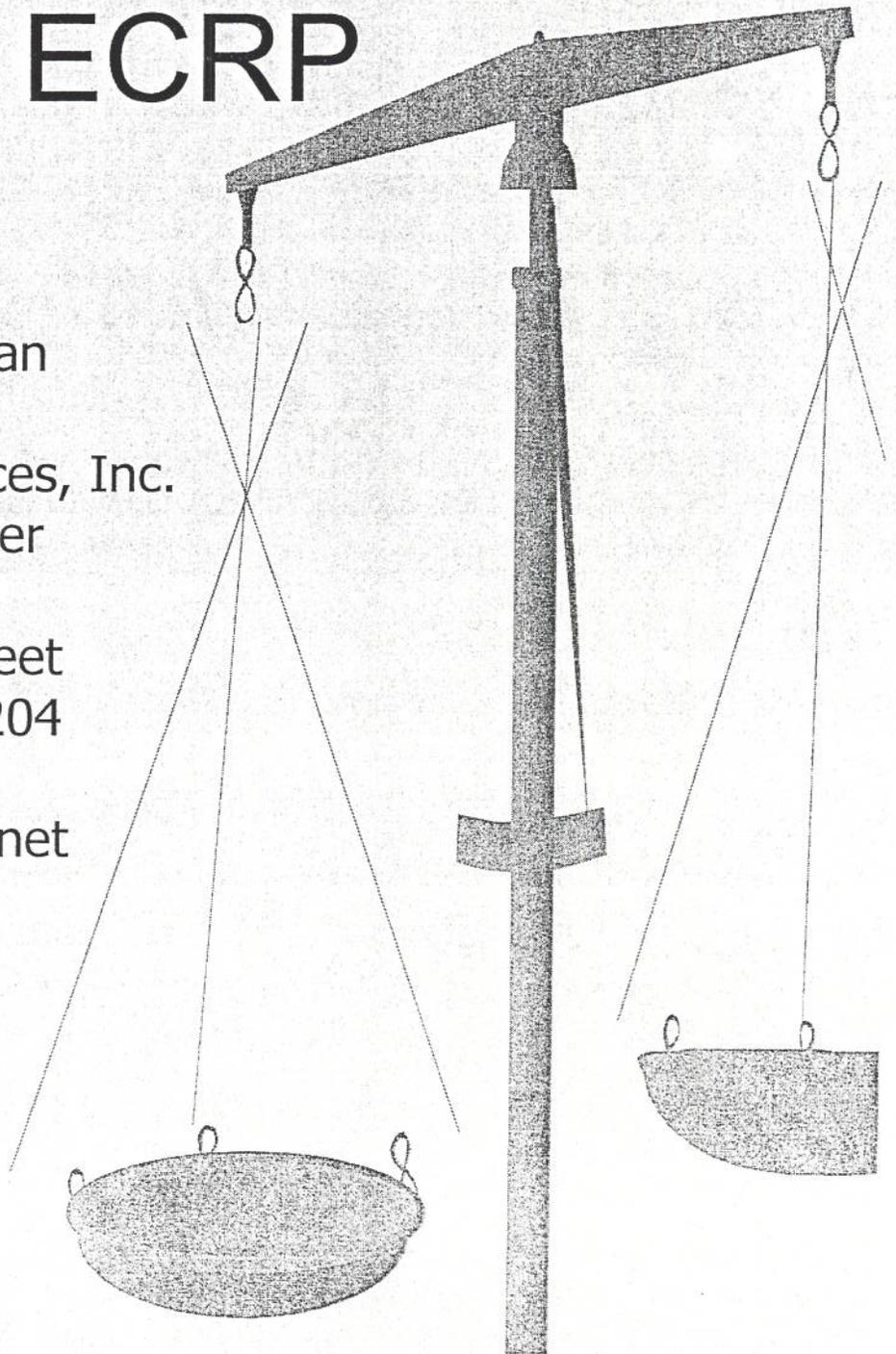


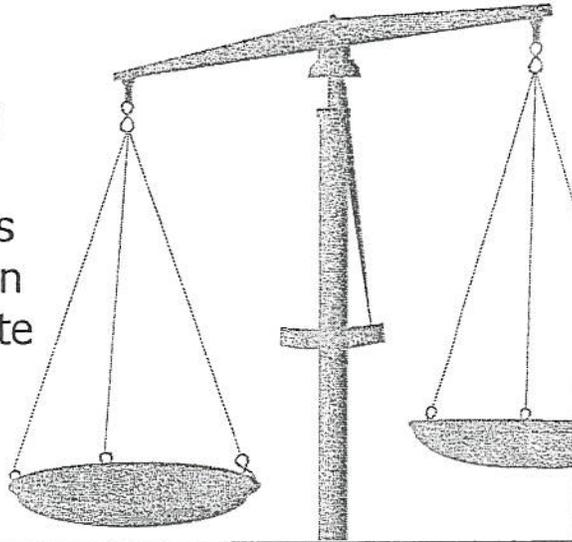
Marion County Ex-Offender Community Reintegration Project ECRP

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Purpose of the Project

Provide legal services to recently released persons with felony convictions from incarceration from Indiana State Correctional Facilities



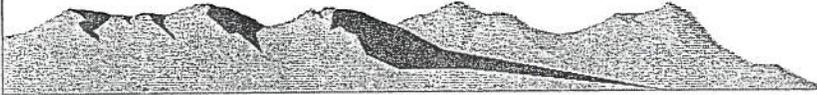
Why the Project?

- These are clients with legal needs that was not within ILSI adopted statewide priority.
- A drivers license for employment or to meet the condition of their probation was a continuous issue.
- Re-entry became an acceptable issue within the political and business community.



Pre-Implementation of the Project

- Marion County Drug Court was sending their offenders on probation to ILSI for assistance in obtaining driver's license.
- Job Training Programs were sending their trainees for assistance in obtaining driver's license.
- The State of Indiana set as a priority the employment of women and minorities in the highway construction projects
- ILSI Client Council Board Members begin to focus on the issue.





The Development Process

1. The Heartland Pro-Bono Project issued a Request for a Proposal.
2. A Request for the Proposal was submitted in October 2006 for funding in the amount of \$52,040.00.
3. In November 2006, ILSI was advised to submitted a Full Grant Proposal.
4. In December 2006 a full detailed proposal was submitted.
5. In January 2007 we were informed by the Board of Directors, Heartland Pro-Bono Project was accepted and an implementation date of January 2007.



The Scope of the Proposal

1. Create a partnership with four partners.
2. Hire a Part-time Attorney and a full-time Administrative Assistance/Paralegal.
3. Service clients only in Marion County.
4. Conduct ten Legal Information Forums.
5. Conduct Twenty-One Pro-Se Clinics.
6. Service One Hundred and Forty Four Ex-Offender.



The Scope of the Proposal

7. Provide direct representation to sixty offenders
8. Require private attorneys to perform pro-bono services.
9. Create a partnership with IU Law School-Indianapolis, Indiana .
10. Create the process procedure for providing legal assistance, especially for female offenders.
11. Develop a working relationship with social service providers servicing the ex-offender community.
12. Develop a proto type delivery model for replication throughout the State of Indiana in ILSI's other regional offices

The Original Partners

- Liberty House
- Light of the World Christian Church
- PACE/OAR
- Volunteers of America
- Horizon House

Major Players

- Marion County Prosecutors Office
- Marion County Probation Department
- Indiana Department of Motor Vehicle
- Marion County Traffic Court
- Marion County Circuit Court
- Marion County Community Court
- Marion County Drug Court



Developing the Internal Process

1. Developed standard operating procedures for the screening process
 - a) Conducted our own client intake
 - b) Created our own retainer agreement
 - c) Created our own client contract
 - d) Created our own referral letter
 - e) Created our review process for evaluating the clients driving record.
 - f) Developed a relationship with Marion County Circuit Court Staff for standard bi-monthly court dates



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- g) Developed a fee waiver process for the filing fee
- h) Developed a process for SR-50 Insurance
- i) Developed a process for waiver of the BMV Reinstatement fee.
- j) Developed a process to retrieve clients traffic tickets which were no longer in the court system.
- k) Develop a process for the Defensive Driving Course.
- l) Develop a response from the Commissioner of the Bureau Of Motor Vehicle.
- m) Develop a communication process with the client.

What if there is a mistake on my driving record or I think that my license was wrongly suspended?

You can challenge the BMV's decision to suspend your license if you have reason to believe that a mistake was made. Contact a private attorney or Indiana Legal Services as soon as you receive notice that your license is being suspended – there may be a time limit for challenging the BMV's decision.

Some other things to remember:

- ◆ If you are having trouble paying your car insurance, there are programs that might be able to help you. If you are on the TANF program, consider contacting your caseworker. If there is a child in the household and you work at least part-time, contact your local Office of Family & Children about the STEP program.
- ◆ Almost all license suspensions require you to pay a reinstatement fee to get your driver's license reinstated. To find out what your reinstatement fees are, contact the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles.
- ◆ Keep your address up to date with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. If you do not update your address you may not receive suspension notices and notices of reinstatement fees.

- ◆ Keep copies of receipts when paying traffic tickets or reinstatement fees.

- ◆ Contact an attorney if you want help getting a hardship license or to find out if and when you will be eligible for a hardship license or license reinstatement.

Last Revised 2/2002 Special Code: 1930000

ILS Office Contact Numbers

Bloomington: (812) 339-7668 1-800-822-4774	Hammond: (219) 853-2360
Columbus: (812) 372-6918 1-866-644-6407	Indianapolis: (317) 631-9410 1-800-869-0212
Evansville: (812) 426-1295 1-800-852-3477	Lafayette: (765) 423-5327 1-800-382-7581
Fort Wayne: (260) 424-9155 1-888-442-8600	New Albany: (812) 945-4123 1-800-892-2776
Gary: (219) 886-3161 1-888-255-5104	South Bend: (574) 234-8121 1-800-288-8121

My Driver's License was Suspended.... Can I Get a Hardship License?

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Information Available on the web
www.indianajustice.org

What is a hardship license?

It is a license issued while your driver's license is suspended. It allows you to drive for certain purposes, usually to work, during the suspension.

How do I know if I am eligible for a hardship license?

A hardship license is usually not available if your license is suspended for one of the following reasons:

- ◆ Physical, mental or emotional instability;
- ◆ You are convicted of driving while suspended;
- ◆ You were convicted of involuntary manslaughter or reckless homicide as a result of an automobile accident; or
- ◆ Your current suspension is for driving while intoxicated and you have a previous conviction for driving while intoxicated.

The hardship license requirements vary depending on the reason for the suspension. Some suspension reasons and the basic requirements for a hardship license for each type of suspension are listed below.

My license was suspended for driving without insurance.

Only people that can show they "inadvertently" drove without insurance, and that the suspension causes an undue hardship on the person's family or dependents because it interferes with work are eligible for a hardship license. In other words, you must have had reason to believe that you had insurance.

My license was suspended for driving while under the influence.

You may be eligible for a hardship license if: 1) it is your first driving under the influence offense, 2) you successfully completed a certified rehabilitation program and 3) the suspension causes undue hardship on your family or dependents by interfering with your work.

My license was suspended because I had a car accident and a money judgment was entered against me.

If you can afford to regularly pay on the judgment, you can ask the court to order a repayment plan and reinstate your regular driver's license.

My license was suspended for not paying a traffic ticket.

You don't need a hardship license. Pay the ticket and make sure the county clerk

forwards the record of your payment to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).

My license was suspended for 6 months after I pled guilty/was convicted of possession of a controlled substance.

You can petition the court for a hardship license to go to and from work after serving the first 30 days of the suspension.

My license was suspended for being a habitual traffic offender.

If your license was suspended for 5 years, you may qualify for a hardship license without serving any of your suspension if you drive a vehicle for commercial or business purposes as part of your job and you meet the other requirements.

If your license was suspended for 10 years you can ask the court for a hardship license after you have served the first 5 years of your license suspension so long as you have not driven or committed any other driving offenses during the suspension.

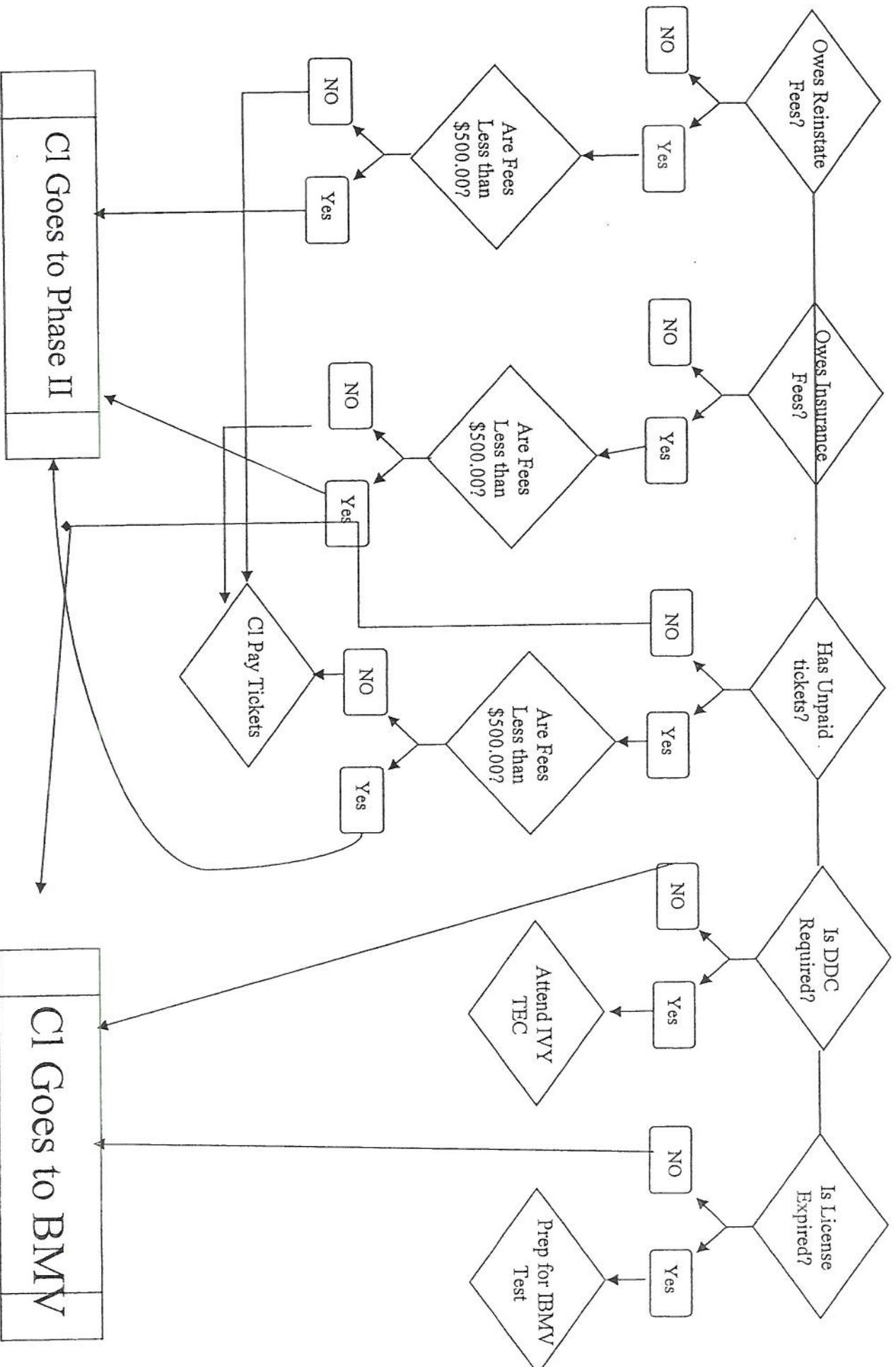
If any of your suspensions are based on a conviction for driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, you will have to show that you successfully completed a certified rehabilitation program.

ECRP Work Scope

- Hardship Drivers License
- Reinstatement of Drivers License
- Probation Fee Waivers
- Proceeding Supplemental/Collection
- Bench Warrant/Failure to Appear
- Expunge Criminal Records
- Visitation Modification/Enforcement
- Child Support
- Termination of Guardianship
- Fines and Fee Waivers
- Declaration of Indigency
- Bankruptcy
- Other civil matters as they arise

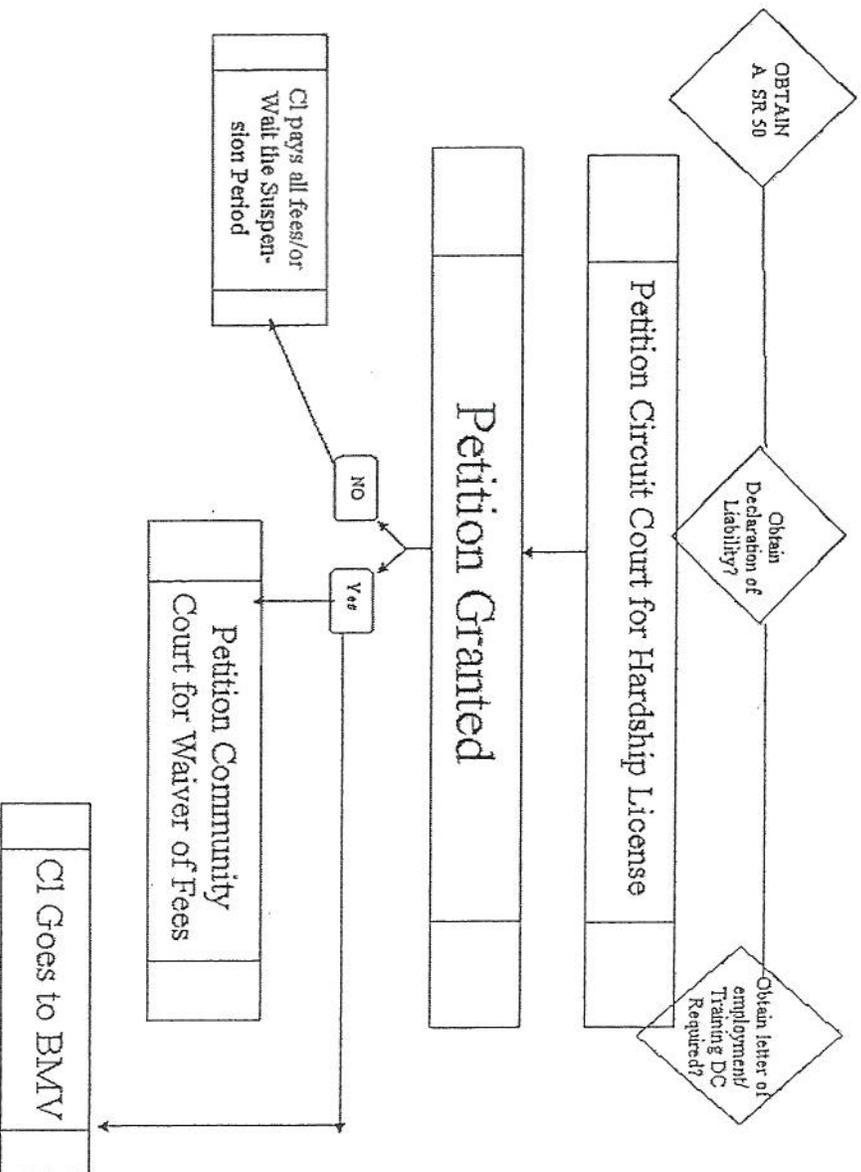


Reviewing of the Drivers License



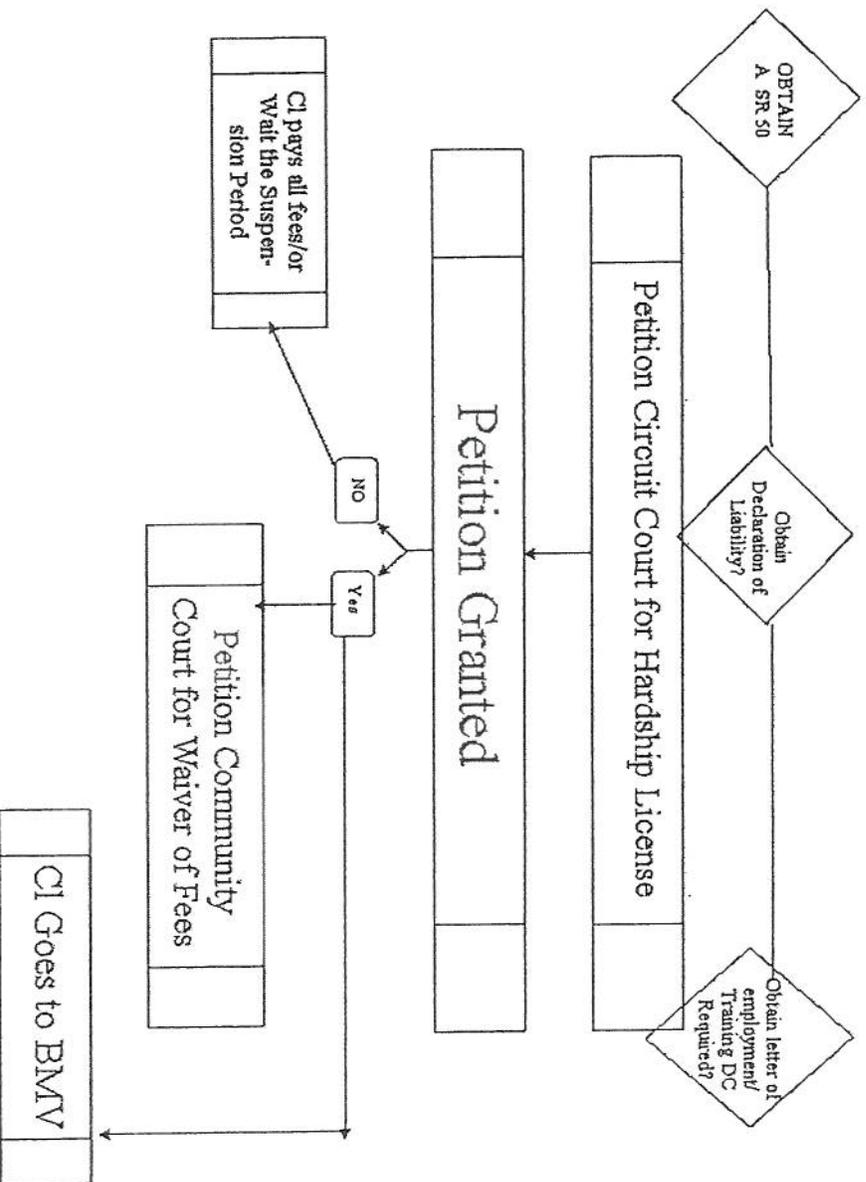
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Indiana Official Driver Record

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DRIVER INFORMATION

Physical Description:

Height 6' 0", Weight 180, Hair Color BLACK, Eye Color BROWN
 Restrictions: NONE
 Donor: NOT A DONOR, I DO NOT WISH TO BE A DONOR

Suspension Information

Reinstatement Requirements: Proof of Insurance Required (SR50 needed).
 Number of insurance fees 7, for a total of \$1875.00.
 Number of reinstatement fees: 2, for a total of \$20.00.
 Total fees: 9 for a total due of 1895.00

Susp ID	Type	Suspension Reason	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Mail Date	Addr. ID	Fee Due
25	Suspension	FAILURE TO PAY	09/28/2004	INDEFINITE	09/14/2004	07	
CASE 49F310405IF093244 MARION MUNICIPAL #31							
23	Suspension	NO INSURANCE - TICKET	05/25/2003	08/23/2003	04/15/2003	07	300.00
24	Suspension	REPEAT INSURANCE VIOLATION	05/25/2003	05/24/2004	05/27/2003	07	
22	Proof of Financial Responsibility	POSS OF CONTROLLED SUB	03/25/2003	09/20/2003	04/15/2003	07	
19	Suspension	NO INSURANCE - TICKET	02/01/2003	05/02/2003	12/23/2002	07	300.00
20	Suspension	FAILURE TO PAY	01/06/2003	INDEFINITE	12/23/2002	07	
CASE 49F310210IF252611 MARION MUNICIPAL #31							
21	Suspension	FAILURE TO PAY	01/06/2003	INDEFINITE	12/23/2002	07	
CASE 49F310210IF252610 MARION MUNICIPAL #31							
18	Suspension	DRIVING WHILE SUSPEN/INF	11/13/2002	02/10/2003	12/23/2002	07	
17	Suspension	FAILURE TO PAY	07/17/2002	INDEFINITE	07/03/2002	07	
CASE 49F310204IF110954 MARION MUNICIPAL #31							

14	Suspension	NO INSURANCE - TICKET	01/14/2002	04/14/2002	12/05/2001	05	300.00
15	Suspension	FAILURE TO PAY	12/19/2001	INDEFINITE	12/05/2001	05	
CASE 49F310110IF199874 MARION MUNICIPAL #31							
16	Suspension	FAILURE TO PAY	12/19/2001	INDEFINITE	12/05/2001	05	
CASE 49F310110OV199871 MARION MUNICIPAL #31							
13	Suspension	DRIVING WHILE SUSPEN/INF	10/28/2001	01/25/2002	12/05/2001	05	
12	Suspension	NO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT	03/31/2001	06/28/2001	02/15/2001		300.00
11	Suspension	UNSAT JUDGMENT FOR ACC	10/27/2000	INDEFINITE	10/30/2000	04	10.00
9	Suspension	FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR DDC	03/11/2000	INDEFINITE	11/12/1999	05	10.00
6	Suspension	NO INSURANCE - TICKET	12/15/1999	03/14/2000	11/05/1999	05	300.00
5	Suspension	DRIVING WHILE SUSPEN/INF	12/12/1999	03/10/2000	11/05/1999	05	
3	Suspension	NO INSURANCE - TICKET	12/05/1999	03/04/2000	10/26/1999	05	225.00
10	Suspension	REPEAT INSURANCE VIOLATION	12/05/1999	12/04/2000	12/06/1999	05	
7	Suspension	FAILURE TO PAY	11/19/1999	INDEFINITE	11/05/1999	05	
CASE 49F319908IF141707 MARION MUNICIPAL #31							
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CASE 49F319908IF141707 MARION MUNICIPAL #31							
4	Suspension	FAILURE TO PAY	11/09/1999	INDEFINITE	10/26/1999	05	
CASE 49F319907IF130909 MARION MUNICIPAL #31							
2	Suspension	DRIVING WHILE SUSPEN/INF	09/14/1999	12/12/1999	10/26/1999	05	

Disqualification Information

Disq ID	Disqualification Reason	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Mail Date	Address ID
No Disqualifications were found					

Convictions - (* indicates active points):

Disposition Date	Pts	Offense Description	Offense Date	Court / Case Number	Susp ID	CDL Hazard Ind
07/27/2004	0	NO VALID LICENSE	05/20/2004	MARION MUNICIPAL #31 / 49F310405IF093244	25	
03/25/2003	8	NO INSURANCE - TICKET	12/12/2002	MARION CRIMINAL #20 / 49G20BMV DETER	23	
03/25/2003	0	DRUG VIOL W/VEHICLE MISDMR	12/12/2002	MARION CRIMINAL #20 / 49G2002301451	22	
11/13/2002	0	SEAT BELT VIOLATION	09/06/2002	MARION MUNICIPAL #31 / 49F310210IF252610	21	

APOLIS	IN	46225-12
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Remarks

License Effective: 02/15/2007, Issue ID Card, REGULAR ID CARD, Endorsements: None,
Restrictions: None
MOVED OUT OF STATE 07/10/1996
Moved to ILLINOIS 07/10/1996

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Record**



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Results INCREASE PARTNERS

- Increased Partnerships
 - Union Job Construction Programs
 - Indiana Plan/Training Program
 - Indiana Workforce One Employment
 - Referrals from other Faith Base CBO
 - Ex-Offenders Advocacy Organizations
 - Social Services Organizations
 - Out of State Courts County

RESULTS PUBLIC AWARENESS

- General Community Awareness of the Project, and Re-Entry Issues
- News Paper/Magazine Articles
- Participations at Community Forums
- Conduct Workshops
- Conferences Participations
 - 2007 State Mental Health Conviction
 - Access of Justice State Wide Bar Conference
 - Judiciary Conference

RESULTS
ADMINISTRATIVE/JUDICIARY
RELATIONSHIP

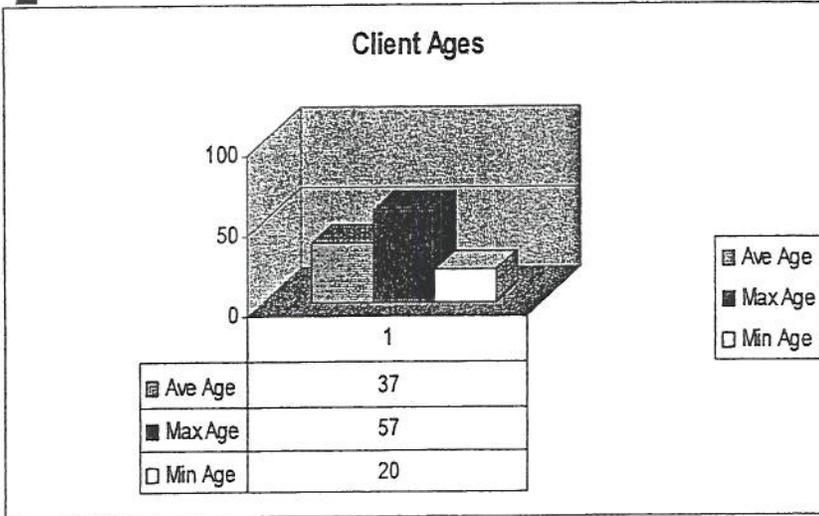
- Develop working relationship with Prosecutor's Office
- Develop Working Relationship with Courts
- Develop Working Relationship with the BMV

Results Client Representation

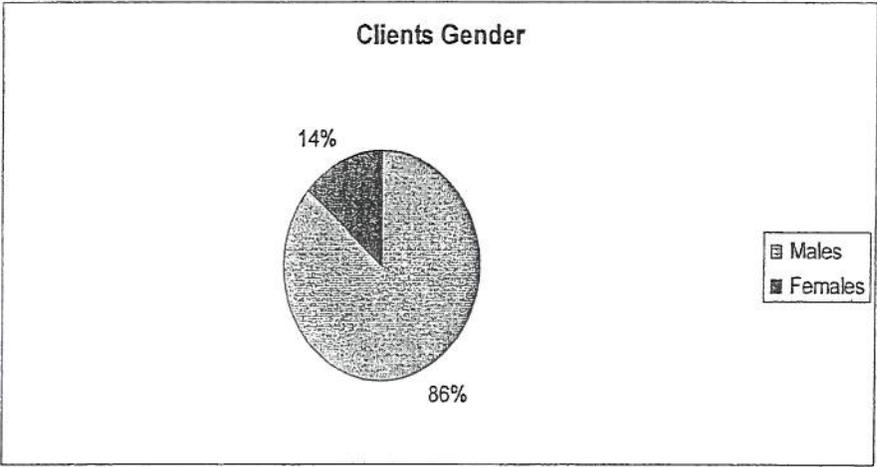
- Direct Representation of sixty clients
- Forty Four Cases of clients obtaining driving licenses
- Six cases of successful bankruptcies
- One case of Modification of Custody
- Two cases of Emancipation
- Three cases of Child Support Defenses
- One case of License Reinstatement due to negotiations with child support enforcement

Clients Demographics

Age

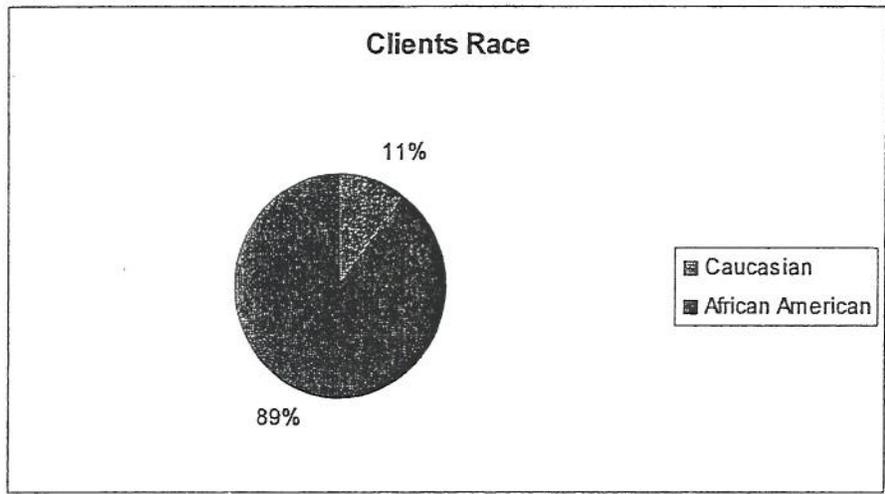


Clients Demographics Gender



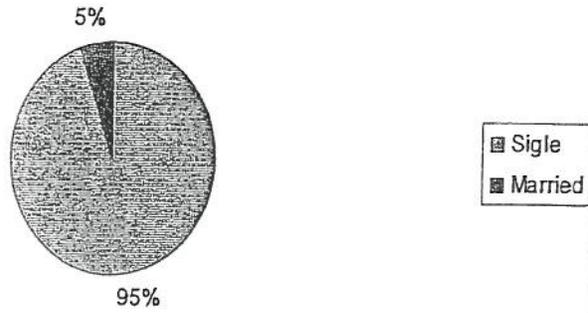
Clients Demographics

Race



Clients Demographics Marital Status

Clients Marital Status



LESSONS LEARNED

- What ever you plan.. Will always change
- Be flexible
- More things Change/More stay the Same
- The Grape Vine / everyone request
- More Partners / "Why can't we join"?
- Governmental Agencies Perceptions
- State Agencies Resistance
- Client Expectation / "Hurry Up"
