

Access & Visitation (A&V) Grantees (October 2016 – September 2017)

Access and Visitation grants aid self-represented litigants in accessing the Tennessee court system regarding child support issues. Initiatives address the needs of divorced or never married parents and focus on services to help them resolve any or all issues concerning parenting and visitation in child support cases or cases involving child support issues. These initiatives may include efforts such as self-help centers, clinics for self-represented litigants, unbundled legal services, and mediation programs.

West Tennessee

Community Legal Center

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This program staffs a self-represented litigants clinic to provide information and practical instruction in the development of parenting plans and other documents necessary to obtain a court ordered parenting plan for low income or indigent self-represented litigants in divorce cases in Shelby County.

Middle Tennessee

Gallatin Shalom Zone, Inc.

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This program provides quarterly educational seminars regarding the permanent parenting plan law (TCA 36-6-401 et seq.) to low income or indigent self-represented litigants in divorce cases in Sumner County.

Metropolitan Davidson Juvenile Court

Jim Swack
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This program provides mediation services for low income and indigent self-represented litigants with child access and visitation issues in Juvenile Court in Davidson County at off-site locations including, but not limited to the Child Support Services Office during the Court's Community Court docket.

Middle Tennessee (continued)

Nashville Conflict Resolution Center

Dr. Sara Figal
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This program provides mediations for low income or indigent self-represented never married parents with child access and visitation issues in juvenile court in Davidson County.

Williamson County Juvenile Court

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This program provides mediation services and a legal clinic for low income or indigent self-represented never married parents with child access and visitation issues in Juvenile Court in Williamson County.

East Tennessee

Community Mediation Services – Clinton

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This program provides mediations for low income or indigent self-represented never married parents with child access and visitation issues in Juvenile Court in Anderson County.

First Judicial District Court Clinic

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This program employs an Access and Visitation Coordinator to provide mediation, information, and practical instruction in the development of and filing of parenting plans for low income and indigent self-represented never married parents with Child Access and Visitation Issues in Juvenile Court.

East Tennessee (continued)

Legal Aid of East Tennessee

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This program provides information and practical instruction in the development of and filing of parenting plans and other documents necessary to obtain a court ordered parenting plan for low income or indigent self-represented litigants in divorce cases in twenty-five eastern counties of Tennessee.

Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults, Inc.

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This program provides mediations for low income or indigent self-represented divorcing, divorced, or never married parents with child access and visitation issues in Juvenile Court in the 11th Judicial District.

Upper East Tennessee Family Legal Clinic

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This program operates a legal clinic for self-represented litigants to provide legal assistance and mediation services to low income or indigent divorcing, divorced, or never married parents in in the development of and filing of parenting with Child Access and Visitation Issues in the Courts in the 2nd Judicial District.