# Access & Visitation (A&V) Grant Recipients (Services rendered October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019)

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.

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#### WEST TENNESSEE PROGRAMS

Community Legal Center Anne Mathes 910 Vance Avenue Memphis, TN 38126 annem@clcmemphis.com Phone: (901) 543-3395

This program staffs a legal 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. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 12 pm (to 3 pm on Wednesdays) in Room #134 of the Shelby County Courthouse located at 140 Adams Avenue Memphis, TN 38103.

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE PROGRAMS

23rd District Judicial Advocates, Inc. Kevin Batts 110 North Main Street Ashland City, TN 37015 KB0713@comcast.net Phone: (615) 306-6229

This program provides mediation through Rule 31 Listed Mediators and legal assistance through local attorneys in Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart Counties for low income and indigent Drug Court participants seeking to resolve issues concerning parenting and visitation in matters involving child support.

#### **Coffee County Drug Court Foundation**

Mike Lewis 604 College Street Manchester, TN 37355 <u>m.lewis.ccdcf@bellsouth.net</u> Phone: (931) 723-3051

This program will receive referrals from Coffee County's Safe Baby Court and Family Treatment Court to provide low income and indigent self-represented litigants seeking to resolve issues concerning parenting and visitation in matters involving child support issues with limited scope legal assistance.

# Nashville Conflict Resolution Center

Sara Figal 4732 W. Longdale Drive Nashville, TN 37211 <u>sara@nashvilleconflict.org</u> Phone: (615) 333-8400

This program provides mediation services for individuals in Davidson, Rutherford, Sumner, and Williamson Counties seeking to resolve parenting, visitation, and child support issues in order to help parties develop parenting agreements cooperatively and avoid prolonged litigation; de-escalate conflict over parenting time, child support, and other related issues; establish healthy boundaries and promote safety; and develop cooperative skills focused on the best interest of the child(ren).

## Williamson County Juvenile Court

Chris Holz 408 Century Court Franklin, TN 37064 <u>ChrisHolz@Williamson-TN.org</u> Phone: (615) 790-5812

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 Williamson County Juvenile Court.

## EAST TENNESSEE PROGRAMS

#### Chattanooga Family Justice Center Valerie Radu 5705 Uptain Road Chattanooga, TN 37411 vradu@chattanooga.gov Phone: (423) 643-7600

This program supports the bilingual (English and Spanish) Parenting Education Solutions Project in Hamilton County for self-represented never-married, divorcing, or post-divorce parties seeking to learn how to resolve issues concerning parenting, visitation, and child support as well as self-advocacy and conflict management tools to build co-parenting skills.

#### **Community Mediation Services**

Cindy Helton 100 North Main Street #115 Clinton, TN 37716 <u>cindy@cms-tn.org</u> Phone: (865) 463-6888

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

# First Judicial District Court Clinic

Mary Langenbrunner P.O. Box 70405 Johnson City, TN 37614 Langenbr@mail.etsu.edu Phone: (423) 439-7681

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 in Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington Counties.

#### Legal Aid of East Tennessee

Debra L. House 607 West Summit Hill Drive Knoxville, TN 37902 <u>dhouse@Laet.org</u> Phone: (865) 251-4956

This program provides information and practical instruction in the development of and filing of parenting plans and other documents through guided divorce legal clinics for self-represented individuals seeking agreed divorces with minor children to resolve issues concerning parenting, visitation, and child support issues pursuant to a limited representation agreement in twenty-six eastern counties of Tennessee, primarily Bradley, McMinn, Monroe, and Polk Counties.

#### **Solomon Family Solutions**

Andrea Chase, Betsy Miller 391 Broad Street NW Cleveland, TN 37311 <u>andrea@solomonfamilysolutions.com</u> <u>betsy@solomonfamilysolutions.com</u> Phone: (423) 271-6201

This program provide bilingual mediation services in English and Spanish using Rule 31 Listed Mediators for low-income and self-represented individuals seeking to resolve issues concerning parenting and visitation in cases involving child support issues in Bradley, Polk, McMinn, Monroe, Loudon, Roane, Meigs, Blount, Knox, and Hamilton Counties.