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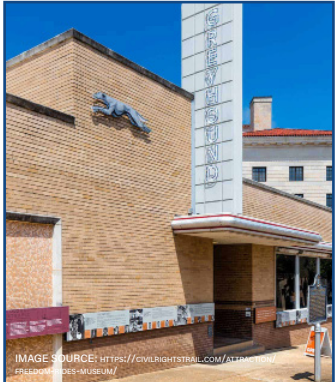


OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS IN YOUR OFFICE?
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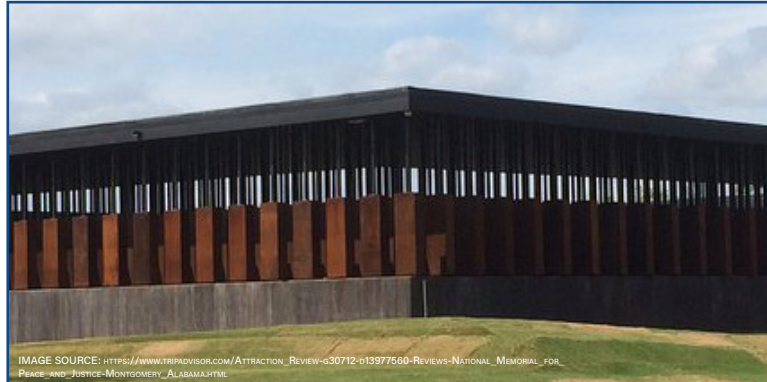
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- WHAT ARE SOME POPULAR ATTRACTIONS TO VISIT IN THE CITY?
- Freedom Riders Museum
 - EJI Legacy Museum
 - The National Memorial for Peace and Justice
 - Rosa Parks Museum
 - Dexter Avenue Memorial Baptist Church

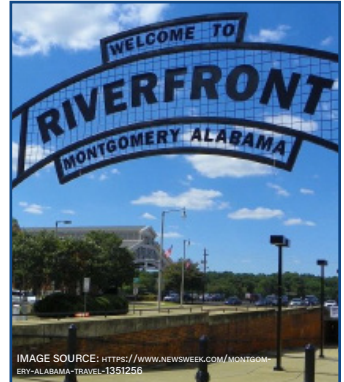
ANY FORMAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS?
We partner with Montgomery Bail Out in their efforts to bail our clients out. We also have partnered with schools to do Know Your Rights presentations. We partner with the Federal Defender's Office to do monthly training. And we informally work with SPLC, EJI, and the ACLU to help inform their criminal justice reform work.



FREEDOM RIDERS MUSEUM



THE LEGACY MUSEUM



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DIFFERENT UNITS IN YOUR PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE? ANYTHING UNIQUE?

We have 4 teams. There are 3 Felony teams and 1 Misdemeanor team. Each felony team has 4-5 attorneys, a supervising attorney, an investigator, and an administrative assistant. The misdemeanor team has 2 attorneys, a supervising attorney, an investigator, and an administrative assistant. Our office does not work in Juvenile Court, but we often have 16 and 17 year old clients due to Alabama law. We have 2 Social Workers and 2 Client Advocates.

ARE CERTAIN RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE STAFF ATTORNEYS?

Yes! We have in-house investigators. Attorneys can also make a motion for expert funding to the court for expert witnesses.

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT DISTINGUISHES THE CLIENTS IN YOUR JURISDICTION?

Montgomery, AL has a 60% Black population and 32% White population.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC SKILLS THAT ARE REQUIRED OR NEEDED IN YOUR OFFICE (I.E. LARGE NATIVE AMERICAN POPULATION, LARGE SPANISH-SPEAKING POPULATION, ETC.)

None are required, it is certainly an asset if people applying have a background in social work or speak a foreign language like Spanish.

WHAT MAKES PRACTICING IN YOUR JURISDICTION UNIQUELY CHALLENGING? (I.E. HARSH DRUG LAWS, ETC.)

Harsh sentencing laws and most charges being felonies.



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