



PARTNER OFFICE PROFILE

ROBESON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

LUMBERTON, NC

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How many Gideon's Promise trained attorneys are in your office?

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Does your public defender office have any formal community partnerships or special projects? If so, please describe the partnership, program, or project with community stakeholders.

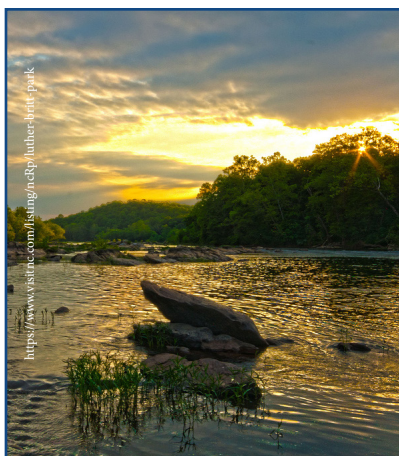
No formal partnerships.

What are the different units in your public defender office? Please list any unique divisions your office has and a brief description of the work they do.

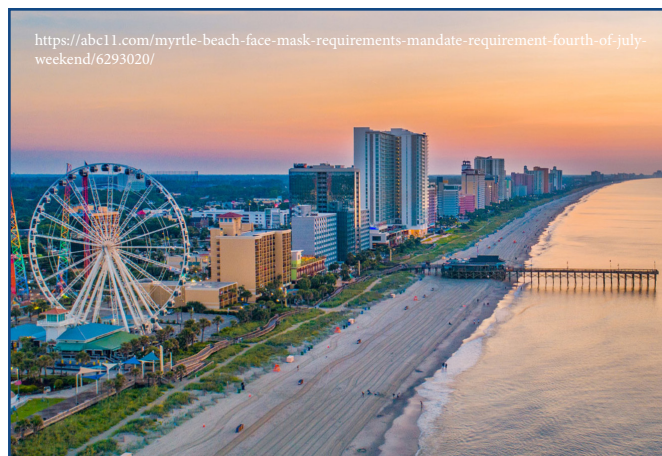
Felonies, Misdemeanors, Juveniles, Probation are all areas we cover. We do not have them named by units. We do have a Social Worker that we share with another office.

Is there anything that distinguishes the clients in your jurisdiction?

We have three races here, white, black and native American, we are very diverse.



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What makes practicing in your jurisdiction uniquely challenging? (i.e. harsh drug laws, etc.)

We are primarily a rural jurisdiction, but we are one of the poorest areas in the state with high unemployment and high crime rate on par per-capita with North Carolina larger urban areas.

What are some popular attractions for attorneys to visit while in the city?

We are within about an hour and a half drive of Myrtle Beach, one of the more popular beach attractions in the southeast United States.

Are resources, such as availability of experts and investigative support, accessible to the staff attorneys?

Yes, we have two in-house investigators.

Do you have any specific skills that are required or needed in your office (i.e. social work, Spanish-speaking, etc.)? *

No.

