

# Free guidance to help reunite Texas families

A new Texas law helps parents who have had their custody terminated by **CPS**, including formerly incarcerated parents, regain the rights to their children. Local legal and advocacy organizations are hosting free legal clinics to help reunite families and support parents involved in the system.



## New family reunification law

HB 2926 was signed into law in 2021. It allows Texans whose parental rights were involuntarily terminated by **CPS** – including due to incarceration – to file a petition requesting the court to reinstate their rights.

The family reunification law was championed by formerly incarcerated women and passed with bipartisan support.

## Who we are

This event is presented by Austin Community Law Center, Texas Center for Justice and Equity, Texas Legal Services Center, and Texas RioGrande Legal Aid.

Participation in legal clinics does not guarantee reinstatement of parental rights.

## What you can expect at clinics

- "Know Your Rights" presentation from 10:30-11am on parental reinstatements and CPS investigations
- Meet with formerly incarcerated advocates and peer support specialist

NOTE: Legal advice will not be provided at this clinic, but participants can sign up for future intake with partner organizations in attendance.

## When and where

March 4, 2023 | 10am - 3pm  
1714 Fortview Road, Suite 104  
Austin, TX 78704

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