



Collateral Consequences of Juvenile Court Involvement



A JUVENILE RECORD CAN AFFECT YOUR FUTURE!



JUVENILE COURT TERMINOLOGY

Adult Criminal Court	Juvenile Court
Conviction	Adjudication
Sentence	Disposition
Crime	Delinquent Act

COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES

Records	Education
Employment	Public Registry
Immigration	Fees, Fines, & Restitution
Housing	Voting
Sentencing Enhancements	Public Benefits

THE COMMON APP

The Common Application for College:



Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?

Note that you are not required to answer “yes” to this question, or provide an explanation if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded or otherwise required by law or ordered by a court to be kept confidential.

FAFSA

Can I get federal financial aid if I have a juvenile record?

The FAFSA asks whether you have been convicted of a drug charge while receiving federal student loans. If you only have juvenile adjudications, you can answer “No” to this question — even if your juvenile record includes a drug-related offense — because this question is asking about adult convictions, not juvenile adjudications. And if you have never received federal student aid before, you can also answer “No” because the question is asking if you were convicted while receiving federal financial aid.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

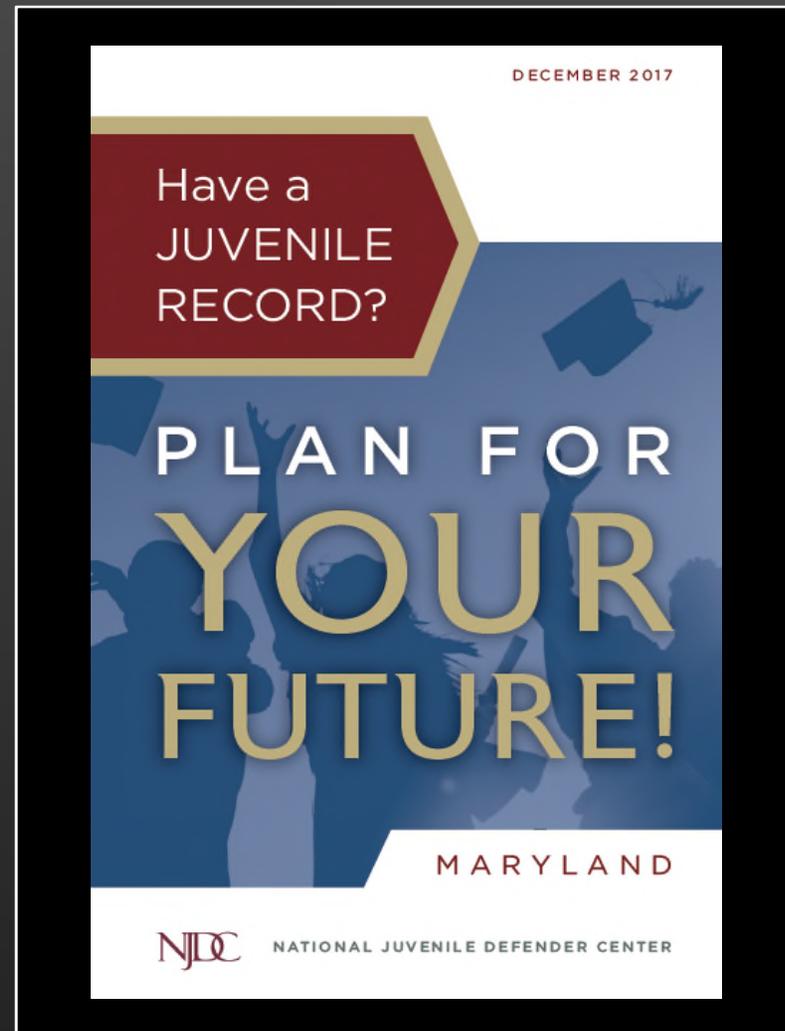


WHAT CAN WE DO?

- **Help young people understand how to properly answer questions**
- **Build partnerships – connect young people with legal services to help with record clearance or other legal supports**

RESOURCES & TOOLS

- www.njdc.info/collateral-consequences
- www.CleanSlateClearinghouse.org



QUESTIONS ?



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