

FINANCIAL JUSTICE

Overview

1 Registration of defendants

IMPORTANT LINKS TO REMEMBER:

- [Financial Justice class Intake form](#)
- [Post survey](#)

- Offer the program to people who meet the criteria established by the court.
- Keep a list of who wants to register.
- Give them the flyer with QR code so they can fill the [Financial Justice class Intake form](#)

2 Send information to FHP

programs@financialhp.org

- A week before the class clerk will send the list of defendants (dockets) with their contact info (email and phone) to programs@financialhp.org so FHP staff can send defendants reminders to attend the virtual class.
- FHP will send reminders and share the link to the class with participants.

3 Post class

Send data to:

lzuniga@financialhp.org

- After the class, FHP staff will email the certificates to the defendants that completed the program and cc the clerk point of contact
- Clerk will provide FHP with the number of cases dismissed, amount of fines and fees waived and any other relevant data to that assess impact.

ABOUT US

FHP is a community-centered organization focused on improving the financial health of Texans. We advocate on behalf of the underserved and provide them with education and resources to achieve financial freedom.

MORE INFORMATION

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HOW IT WORKS

ONCE RECEIVED A CITACION

01

Met qualifying conditions

- Driving with no license
- Driving with an expired license
- Driving with no insurance

02

Fill out a pre survey

Fill an intake form to assess the financial knowledge of defendants and demographics of who we are serving.

03

Attend a class

Attend a virtual class that will go over basic financial concepts and the long term legal consequences of having a record.

04

Fill out a post survey

Once Pre & Post surveys are completed and class attendance confirmed, they will receive a certificate to show the judge for the case to be dismissed and the fines and fees waived.

01

COURT

EFFICIENT & INCLUSIVE

- Less docket clogs
- More efficient services
- Time better spent on more complicated cases and less on collections
- More resources going to cases worth pursuing.
- More equitable system

02

COMMUNITY

ENGAGED & ACCOUNTABLE

- Educational approach to change behavior helps address the issue and stop repeating offenses
- Money from fines and fees is better used on families basic needs.
- Better environment for people to learn and be civically engaged

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