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**62-B District Court, Legal Assistance Center Partner to
Offer Self-Directed Legal Help**

A Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Will be Held June 1

Kentwood, Michigan, May 22, 2018 – The 62-B District Court has partnered with the Legal Assistance Center to offer a self-directed service center in Kentwood where individuals can access resources designed to make navigating legal problems easier.

A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the center, which is housed in the 62-B District Court building at 4740 Walma Ave. SE, will be held June 1 at 9 a.m. The center is free and open to the public and includes a computer, telephone and materials to assist with legal processes such as how to find an attorney, how to file an eviction case and where to file for divorce, to name a few.

“Whether you are seeking information on how to solve family, housing or money issues, or need help preparing for a court hearing, the 62-B District Court Legal Assistance Center has a plethora of self-help resources you can utilize,” said William G. Kelly, District Court judge of the 62-B District Court.

In addition to information accessible online, in the brochures or court forms in the center, individuals can call the experienced staff and trained volunteers at the Legal Assistance Center for guidance on how they can resolve legal needs on their own from the 62-B District Court.

Based in the Kent County Courthouse, the Legal Assistance Center is an independent, nonprofit legal self-help center that supports more than 18,000 people each year with family, housing, consumer and other basic legal issues.

“Many of us will interact with the legal system at some point in our lives, and it can be difficult to untangle complex legal processes alone, so we are here to help,” said Deborah Hughes, executive director of the Legal Assistance Center. “Patrons can come to the walk-in center downtown, call or visit our website for help understanding what options are available in important areas like family law, rental disputes, probate and small claims.”

More information on the Legal Assistance Center can be found at legalassistancecenter.org.

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