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## Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears will host two Youth Basketball Clinics

*The free clinics will take place in late July and are open to youths 10 to 15-years-old*

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.— Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears is hosting two youth basketball clinics in late July to teach the fundamentals of basketball, while having fun with the elected prosecutor and other prosecutor's office staff. The first clinic, on July 20, is open to children 10 to 12-years-old or 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The second clinic, on July 22, is open to youths 13 to 15-years-old or 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Both events will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Him by Her Collegiate School for the Arts (4501 East 32nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218).

"This is a tremendous opportunity to share my passion and enthusiasm for the game of basketball while building relationships with the kids in our community," said Prosecutor Mears. "We hope that through these clinics, and our other initiatives, people will see that the prosecutor's office is trying to make a positive impact in the community."

The opportunity builds on continued efforts by the prosecutor's office to garner trust within the community. When it comes to young people, it is important that their first introduction to the prosecutor's office is not inside a courtroom. The agency believes that fostering relationships and investing resources in youth development is the best form of crime prevention.

The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited and registration is required to attend. Parents or guardians can sign up their athlete for the Prosecutor Mears' Youth Basketball Clinic at: <https://mcpo-bball.eventbrite.com>.