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## **NEWS MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Law Day Open House at Kalamazoo Defender: Celebrating Community, Justice, and Growth**

**KALAMAZOO** – Kalamazoo County Defender, Inc. invites community members, partners, and supporters to an open house on **May 1, 2025, from 4:00 to 6:30 PM** at their newly expanded office, located at **151 S. Rose St. #200, Kalamazoo, MI 49007**. This event coincides with Law Day, a national celebration recognizing the role of law in our society and promoting its understanding and observance.

The open house offers an opportunity to:

- Tour the newly expanded space
- Meet the dedicated Kalamazoo Defender staff
- Learn more about the organization’s mission and services
- Enjoy light refreshments and connect with the community

“We are thrilled to welcome the community into our expanded space,” said Matthew Wait, Executive Director. “This open house is a celebration of growth, access to justice, and our ongoing commitment to serve the people of Kalamazoo County with integrity and compassion.”

Kalamazoo Defender is Kalamazoo County’s first non-profit public defender office, providing holistic, high-quality legal representation to individuals of low income who have been appointed a public defender. The expansion reflects the organization’s growth and continued dedication to justice reform and equitable access to legal defense. Kalamazoo Defender proudly fights for clients' constitutional rights while connecting them to essential community services through The Village.

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