

Sample Summons

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF _____ COUNTY, OHIO JUVENILE DIVISION

In re _____

Case No. _____

Judge _____

Magistrate _____

BRIDGES PROGRAM SUMMONS AND ORDER TO APPEAR

There will be a _____ hearing in your case on the _____ day of _____ 20 _____, at _____ am/pm. The hearing will take place at _____ in front of Judge/Magistrate _____.

You have the right to attend your court hearing. You will have the opportunity to be heard and participate in decisions regarding your services and living arrangements. If you cannot attend, you can submit written comments to the court prior to the hearing.

You have the right to an attorney at this hearing and at all stages of the proceedings under Ohio Revised Code Chapters 2151 and 2152, which includes all the hearings you are required to attend during your participation with the Bridges program. If you cannot afford an attorney, you have the right to request that an attorney be appointed for you at no cost, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 120 and Juvenile Rule 4. If you want appointed counsel, you must complete, sign, notarize, and return an Affidavit of Indigency/Financial Disclosure Form to the Court before your hearing.

If you have any questions, please call _____ or go to the clerk of court's office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of _____.

Instructions to Clerk: Please serve a copy of this notice by regular U.S. mail.

Service completed by: _____ on _____ (Date)