

## Race & Reconciliation Rock Hill – October 28, 2021

Did you know that over 20% of South Carolinians are eligible for subsidized legal services; over 10k intakes are processed by SC legal services every year; over 92% of defendants in eviction, foreclosure and debt collection cases are unrepresented? Did you know that 15.2% of South Carolinians live in poverty; 20.1% of South Carolinians live below 125% of the federal poverty line (FPL); 35.1% of South Carolinians live below 200% FPL?

South Carolina residents face a significant civil "justice gap" - a lack of access to legal assistance in areas of basic human need, such as housing, family, and financial matters. To help illustrate this gap and start conversations among providers, stakeholders, and decision-makers about how to narrow it - the South Carolina Access to Justice Commission has published its inaugural Justice Gap Report.

The link to the report is <https://www.scaccessstojustice.org/the-sc-justice-gap>. This will take you to both the report and an interactive data tool. The data tool allows you to view data for specific counties and case types.

The Zoom link is below:

Join Zoom Meeting

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We hope to see you there!

### ***Race & Reconciliation's Planning Committee***

***Mission: Create relationships among diverse people in the community, raise awareness of prejudice and privilege, and work for reconciliation and a just society.***

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