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Renowned Motivational Speaker At Children Services

Come and See Les Brown

Renowned public speaker, author and television personality, Les Brown will be speaking to youth involved with Franklin County Children Services and young people throughout the community Wednesday, July 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at 855 W. Mound Street.

Although he is one of the world's leading motivational speakers, Brown has an inspirational message to share with young people based upon his own challenges and experiences as a child. One of the most profound issues he dealt with at a young age was being mislabeled as a slow learner and mentally retarded in school. Brown shares how this label and stigma stayed with him for many years and damaged his self esteem.

Yet with a strong sense of determination and the help of individuals like his beloved adoptive mother, Mrs. Mamie Brown and a caring high school teacher, Brown was able to personally demonstrate that, "someone's opinion of you does not have to become your reality and that "life has no limitations, except the ones you make."

His life is a testament especially to young people because despite having no formal education past high school, he has continued a process of self-education and pursued his hunger to realize greatness in himself and others.

"Brown's strong ties to the Columbus area makes his appearance at our agency very special and I am sure his message will inspire our youth and all who are privileged to hear him," stated Children Services' Executive Director Eric Fenner. Many in Central Ohio will remember him as a morning DJ and radio personality, as well as a community leader and 3-term legislator.

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