

Maxwell Street Legal Clinic Board Report 07/19/2018

Highlights since 05/01/2018

- Our VOCA staff is complete! Allison Hight started with us on May 31. She is taking the Kentucky bar exam on July 24-25.
- Michelle Haubner completed her Comprehensive Overview of Immigration Law course, and submitted her application for DOJ accreditation.
- Marilyn Daniel received the Donated Legal Services award from the KBA for her work with MSLC. We're very thankful for her continued dedication!

Caseload Summary

- Cases handled from 04/26/2018 until 07/16/2018: 104
- Cases handled in the last year: 495
- Averaging 553 calls a month
- We renewed Temporary Protected Status for 10 Honduran clients for the last time, as their country designation was terminated. We screened all TPS clients for other eligibility for any other immigration benefit and found that most have no other options.
- For the time being, we remain able to submit DACA renewal applications. We've opened 50 new DACA cases since the January court order. Starting at the end of this month, we may be able to submit initial DACA cases as well.

Funding

- Client fees from 04/16/2018 until 06/30/2018 were \$3,270
- Donations from 04/16/2018 until 06/30/2018 were \$3,620
- Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary donated \$3,000, and Second Presbyterian Church donated \$250
- We were awarded \$8,000 from the Kentucky Bar Foundation, and \$6,500 from the Catholic Diocese of Lexington

Outreach, Media and Community Involvement

- Since the last board meeting in May 2018, we have reached over 330 people through 10 different outreach, media, and community events
 - Leah gave a training to six attorneys at Bingham Greenbaum and Doll on POAs, DACA, and citizenship, and hopefully they will begin taking pro bono cases with us
 - Leah, Nathalie, and Miranda gave a training for mental health professionals at KeyAssets on immigration 101, know your rights, preparedness, family plans, and healthcare
 - Leah and Corinna tabled at Casa de la Cultura's Mother's Day Festival, and provided information on immigration, healthcare, and workers' rights
 - We participated in a roundtable with DHS, ICE and USCIS in Northern Kentucky
 - We had an open house at MSLC for KY Gives Day
 - Marilyn, Nathalie, and Allison walked in the Fourth of July parade, with a coalition to show support for immigrants
 - We attended a variety of trainings and events with the new VOCA staff