

## Maxwell Street Legal Clinic Board Report 07/25/2017

### Staff Changes

- Sofia Calleja's last day of work is August 4<sup>th</sup>, because she is attending Brandeis Law School this fall.
- We have offered her part time position to one of the 80 candidates, Michelle Haubner, and she has accepted. She is scheduled to start working on August 1, 2017
- We have a second part time position. One of the candidates has verbally accepted. We are waiting for the written acceptance.

### Caseload Summary

- Cases handled since 04/21/2017 board meeting: 136
- Cases in the last year: 608
- Averaging 484 calls a month with two full time and one part-time staff
- We attended our first High School graduation for a SIJ client. This was a very emotional moment for our client and us. She had no adult show up for her. (Nathalie)
- We were able to attend this year's first Oath Ceremony for naturalization at the US District Court House in Lexington. We saw two of our clients get sworn in. Cases that we were very doubtful about, one of them being partially incapacitated. 42 Candidates from 26 different countries were sworn in. Representatives of 4 Daughters of the Revolution chapters, the Women's Voters League and Andy Barr were present.

### Funding

- Client fees as of 07/15/2017 were \$4,940.00
- Donations since 04/15/2017 were \$3,510.00
- VOCA grant application submitted for Immigration Relief for Victims of Crime.
- AILA Donation request submitted.
- Catholic Diocese of Lexington increased our funding from \$1000 to \$5000.
- We attended the KBF grant reward luncheon in Owensboro and brought home the check.

### Outreach, Media and Community Involvement

- Since the last board meeting in April 2017, we have reached over 360 people through 14 different outreach, media, and community events.
- CLINIC Convening, Atlanta. "Partnership in the Community" workshop. (Nathalie)
- Family Petition Workshop presentation at MSPC. (Marilyn, Nathalie, Leah, Ellen)
- 1 Special Power of Attorney workshops conducted, helping 40 people complete special powers of attorney (Marilyn, Sofia, Leah and volunteers)
  - Know-Your-Rights presentation at Bryan Station High School and the Woodford County Library (Marilyn, Nathalie, Sofia) for 20 attendees
- Three-hour Immigration Law training for attorneys in Frankfort together with Guion Johnstone and Nima Kulkarni (private immigration attorney in Louisville). (Nathalie).
- Presentation at United Nations Association Bluegrass Chapter: "Neighbors, not Enemies: Changing the Conversation". (Nathalie, Sofia)

- Presentation to Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government City Council Meeting on immigration statuses and changes (Marilyn)
- Planning Fall Forum, UK. (Marilyn)
- Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Social Justice Committee. (Marilyn)
- Police Liaison meeting with Lt. Ann Welch, SVU about partnership with police department in working with victims of crime.
- Mayor's International Affairs Advisory Commission Meetings (Marilyn)
- Community Conversations Radio Show, Lexington Community Radio. Access to Healthcare and Immigration. (Marilyn).
- Boone County Detention Center, Know Your Rights presentation and ICE detainees' intake screening. National Immigrant Justice Center and Prof. Enid Trucios-Haynes (Brandeis Law). (Nathalie, Leah, Ellen).