

Maxwell Street Legal Clinic Report for 9/23/2016 Board Meeting

Cases handled

- Since 7/21/16 Board meeting, worked on **136** cases (**705** cases in the last year)
- Includes: Temporary Protected Status, Citizenship, U Visas, T Visas, Family Petitions, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, Refugee Adjustment of Status

Outreach/Presentations

- Twice monthly presentation on family-based immigration (Guion, Nathalie, Sarah)
- Presentation to Centre College Class (Marilyn)
- Presentation to Transylvania University class (Guion)
- Family Care Center Presentation to immigrant teenage mothers (Guion)

Media

- Guest blogger on Greenhouse17 re: immigration and domestic violence (Nathalie)
- National Geographic interview re: unaccompanied minors (Guion)
- Video for Partnership for a New American Economy that will be submitted to Congress (Guion)
- Herald Leader Community Spotlight feature

Community Involvement

- Mayor's International Advisory Commission (Guion, Marilyn)
- El Puente Latino meeting with Spanish speaking immigrants and Lexington Police (Guion, Sarah)
- CleanSlate KY Expungement Event (Guion, Sarah, Spencer)
- Started teaching Immigration Law at UK College of Law (Guion)
- KBA Diversity Summit Planning Committee (Guion)
- Assisted Spanish speakers with filling out back-to-school paperwork at public library (Guion)
- Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center meeting with bilingual advocate (Guion)
- Meeting with HealthFirst Bluegrass CEO and COO (Guion)

Funding

- CLINIC grant report (Guion, Nathalie)
- United Way grant report (Guion and Rich)
- Harvard Fellowship grant report (Guion, Sarah)
- Fayette County Bar Foundation grant application (Guion, Rich)
- Monthly calls with CLINIC to report on progress, receive updates (Guion, Nathalie)

Staffing

- Hired new Legal Assistant, Sofia Calleja, former UK volunteer intern
- Current volunteers: Said (Arabic, retired professor), Najla (Arabic, DV shelter advocate) Mary (Spanish, retired professor), Emily (Portuguese, UK Law student), Lesley (French, UK Law student), Selena (Spanish, Transy student), Sophia (Spanish, ECU student), Chiani (Spanish, ECU student), Monique (Spanish/French, retired attorney), Marilyn (retired attorney), George (retiree)
- Sarah Adkins, Harvard Fellow, will be leaving us next week to clerk for Judge Van Tatenhove