

## Outreach Staff Report

### May 1 – July 15, 2018

#### Outreach Update

- ✓ **22 outreach presentations, events, and meetings:** Outreach and MSLC staff activity since the last board meeting on May 1.
- ✓ **Outreach Highlights:** Southern Kentucky Migrant Education Program (25 people), Mother's Day Festival (250 people), provider training through partnership with Key Assets (30 providers), St. Mildred's Roman Catholic Church in Somerset (30 people)
- ✓ **Enrollment clinics:** monthly at the Village Branch Library, twice-per-month at the New Life Day Center (partnership with Community Action).
- ✓ **Radio:** Miranda and Corinna recorded three half-hour episodes of "Reclama tus derechos (Claim your rights)" radio program in Spanish for El Pulso Latino WLXL 95.7 FM, one of Lexington Community Radio's two stations. The station just added a third air time of our show on Sundays at 10:30 am. VISTA Corinna scripts and edits the show. Most shows have been about workers' rights, but we have now aired four episodes on topics of access to healthcare. We have recorded several episodes in English for "Know Your Rights," soon to air on Lexington Community Radio WLXU 93.9 FM. Listen at [kyequaljustice.org/ReclamaTusDerechos](http://kyequaljustice.org/ReclamaTusDerechos)
- ✓ **Re-entry Focus:** The outreach team continues to expand our reach amongst re-entry populations with:
  - regular visits to Natalie's Sisters-affiliated inmates at the Fayette Co. Detention Center
  - tabled at Opportunity for Work and Learning, coordinated a presentation for the Bluegrass Reentry Coalition for the final week of July

#### Health Insurance Enrollment

- **Assisted 16 new individuals and families** since May 1, 2018, as well as previously established Benefind and HealthCare.gov cases.
  - Mostly Medicaid and KCHIP enrollments, 1 complete healthcare.gov enrollment
  - 5 applicants from the **New Life Day Center**, a day shelter for the homeless
  - 7 applicants from **Natalie's Sisters**, shelter for sexually exploited women, all about to be released from the Fayette County Detention Center
  - 2 **immigrant applicants** from Village Library, outreach, and referrals from partners (plus one from New Life Day Center)
  - 2 applicants referred from **Probation & Parole**

## Wage Claim Clinics

- **7 claimants** attended a self-help clinic May-June

## Healthcare Advocacy: Miranda

- ❖ Referred clients to reporters: Reuters and Louisville Courier-Journal
- ❖ Assisted with 1115 Medicaid waiver lawsuit
- ❖ Participated in monthly update meetings with the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange; contributed feedback on DCBS call service workers, fax system, and benefind online enrollment system
- ❖ Participated in benefind/Kentucky HEALTH User Assistance Testing of website functionality
- ❖ Participated in two-day Kentucky HEALTH Application Assister training
- ❖ Participated in Kentucky Voices for Health's Rapid Response Team in anticipation of Kentucky HEALTH roll-out
- ❖ Participated in two meetings of the newly revived Consumer Rights & Patient Needs Technical Advisory Committee to Kentucky's Medicaid Advisory Council

## Additional AmeriCorps VISTA Activities: Corinna

- Maxwell Street Legal Clinic Open House
- Atomic Ramen restaurant benefit for KEJC
- KEJC website
  - Worked with Rich to select new platform (Wix) and template
  - Currently working with Balance Creative graphic designers to design and populate the new site