

Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Director's Activity

July 13 to October 2, 2018

Governance

- Hosted July 19 Board Meeting
- Welcomed new board members through emails and calls

Management and Administration

- Guided hiring process for Senior Litigation and Advocacy Counsel
- Provided materials to auditor for FY 2017 audit and 990
- Reconciled accounts with Treasurer (July 26)
- Welcomed new Legal Assistant (August 1)

Grants and Fundraising

- Filed grant reports:
 - Kentucky Bar Foundation (with Leah and Nathalie)
 - United Way of the Bluegrass (with Leah and Corinna)
 - Health Law Fellowship (with Cara)
 - Lexington Catholic Diocese Mission and Ministry Fund (with Leah)
- Filed grant proposals or agreements:

	Amount	Status
○ Center for Responsible Lending	\$5,000	awarded
○ Fayette County Bar Foundation	\$8,124	pending
○ Public Welfare Foundation	\$160,000	awarded
○ Victim of Crime Act	\$202,463	pending
- 2018 Good Giving Matching Challenge: received word from Blue Grass Community Foundation of anonymous donor pledging 50 cent match on the dollar up to \$20,000

Task Forces

- Hosted Workers' Rights Task Force meeting featuring streaming of the Kentucky Supreme Court arguments on Right to Work and Becki Smith of NELP on gig economy (August 10)

Workers' Rights Advocacy

- Filed comments on OSHA rule change that would allow large employers to withhold data on workplace injuries (September 28)
- Participated in coalition strategy call on Pregnant Workers' Act (August 28)

Health and Public Benefits Advocacy

- Participated in most biweekly calls with NHeLP and Southern Poverty Law Center on joint litigation challenging the Kentucky HEALTH Medicaid waiver

- Participated in Kentucky Voices for Health:
 - Medicaid Waiver Task Force conference call (August 24)
 - InsureKY campaign coordination and health messaging calls (weekly)
- Reviewed and commented on Altarum survey research reports on surprise bills (August 7) and health insurance literacy (August 16) in Kentucky
- Filed comments on Kentucky HEALTH Medicaid waiver
 - during new federal comment period (August 17)
 - on Kentucky regulations implementing it (August 31)
- Hosted conference call linking Center on Budget and Policy Priorities staff with Kentucky advocates around state’s proposed SNAP sanction for unpaid child support (September 21)

AmeriCorps VISTA

- Oriented and met weekly with new VISTA Outreach Beka Bruner
- Worked with Beka to produce “The Torch” newsletter on Maxwell Street Legal Clinic

Communications

- Joined in weekly calls of “health gains social media” team (with Kentucky Voices for Health)
- Consulted regularly with Marcie re messages on other poverty law topics
- Gave instructions to Balance Creative for implementation of Wix platform for KEJC website

Attended or participated in . . .

- Kentucky Together coalition meeting on state budget and tax reform (August 21)
- Press conference announcing pre-filing of Pregnant Workers Act (September 19)
- DEI Open Enrollment Training Webinar (September 20)
- 2018 Good Giving Challenge training (September 25)