

Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Director Activity Highlights

December 5, 2014 to April 20, 2015

Governance and Strategic Planning

- Hosted December 11 Board Meeting
- Convened April 14 Nominating Committee meeting

Management and Administration

- Hosted Legal Files User Training (January 28)
- Met with Treasurer to reconcile accounts (January 28)
- Prepared W-2s and year-end tax reconciliations
- Met with Brenda Combs re CHIPRA allocation (April 20)

General Assembly

- Monitored bills, amendments and calendars daily
- Posted weekly and cumulative bill tracking charts
- Worked on issues including:
 - Misclassification of workers (with McKenzie)
 - Domestic violence as good cause for quit in UI (with McKenzie)
 - Non-judicial foreclosure (with Anne Marie)
 - Child support visitation adjustments
 - Smoke free work place (with Cara)
 - Unannounced children protection visits
 - More . . .

Administrative Advocacy

- Joined in Kentucky Voices for Health Meeting with Medicaid Commissioner
- Attended Governor Beshear's press conference on Medicaid expansion impact
- Contributed ideas and language for DCBS food stamp issuance change notice
- Submitted problems identified by Miranda to kynect and Medicaid staff

Task Forces

- Helped plan and Working Families "Next Steps Summit" (March 12)
- Participated in planning for Family Law Task Force (April 28)
- Participated in planning for Consumer and Housing Task Force (May 12)

Grants and Fundraising

- Prepared and mailed 136 thank you letters for Good Giving and holiday donations
- Prepared and submitted proposals for:
 - Public Welfare Foundation Employment Law Renewal (\$80,000)
 - Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky “Boots” Renewal (\$50,000)
 - Louisville Bar Foundation (with McKenzie) (\$3,664)
 - Kentucky Bar Foundation (with Guion) (\$9,300)

- Filed grant reports for:
 - United Way of the Bluegrass
 - Public Welfare Foundation
 - Health Law Fellowship
 - Foundation for a Health Kentucky Board (presentation with Cara)

Project Management

- Met with staff approximately biweekly:
 - Health Law Fellow
 - CHIPRA Team (monthly)
 - AmeriCorps VISTA Member
 - Employment Law Attorney

Attended or participated in . . .

- United We Dream DACA and DAPA planning discussion (December 9)
- Lexington Minimum Wage Meetings (December 16, January 20, March 17)
- Kentucky Voices for Health Board Meetings (December 7, March 29)
- Kentucky Voices for Health Annual Meeting (January 12)
- Foundation for a Healthy KY ACA Study Advisory Panel (January 30, April 17)
- Appalachian Citizens Law Center West Sixth Fundraiser (February 7)
- KCADV and DCBS Social Services Grant Advisory Meeting (February 13)
- CMS State Innovation Model (SIM) Grant Kentucky Kickoff (March 17)
- SIM Health Information Tech Committee (March 26, April 16)
- Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Health Policy Grantee Meeting (March 20)
- Kynect Education and Outreach Committee (December 9, January 21, March 19)

Awards

- Accepted on behalf of KEJC the Kentucky Nonprofit Network 2015 “Nonprofit Voice Award,” with Rep. Tom Burch as our designated legislative hero (February 12)