

## Kentucky Equal Justice Center

### Director's Activity

April 27 to June 12, 2018

#### Governance

- Hosted May 1 Board Meeting
- Participated in Legal Work Oversight Committee call (June 7)
- Posted call for nomination of board officers and members
- Scheduled Nominating Committee call (July 17)

#### Management and Administration

- Initiated recruitment for Senior Litigation and Advocacy Counsel
- Created VOCA grant budget and proposed revision to 2018 budget
- Won approval for VOCA grant adjustment to support more staff training

#### Grants and Fundraising

- Filed grant reports:
  - “Boots on the Ground” Health Outreach (with Miranda)
  - Public Welfare Foundation (with Miranda and McKenzie)
  - Interact for Health “Health Gains Communications” (with Marcie)
  - VOCA Quarterly Report (with Leah)
- Filed grant proposals or agreements:

	Amount
○ Kentucky Bar Foundation	\$8,000 awarded
○ AILA Mid-South	\$5,623 pending
○ Interact for Health	\$85,000 awarded
○ United Way of the Bluegrass	\$16,000 awarded
○ Public Welfare Foundation	\$80,000 pending
- Publicized and attended Atomic Ramen event with share of proceeds for KEJC (May 17)
- Conducted Kentucky Gives Day online donation campaign (\$2,607) (May 22)

#### Task Forces

- Moderated task force panel at Statewide Conference (May 30-31) and recruited speakers Ed Bolen (SNAP) and Jason Dunn (Kentucky Health) for presentations
- Participated in planning and attended Family Law Task Force meeting in Bowling Green with new chairs Katina Miner and Sarah Hughes (KLA) (June 27)
- Recruited Becki Smith of NELP to provide briefing on gig economy during next Workers' Rights Task Force meeting (set for August 10)

#### Workers' Rights Advocacy

- Served as presenter on “Uber bill” during national Wage Theft Cohort call (May 4)

### **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 calls (May 18, June 15)
  - InsureKY Campaign calls (weekly)
  - Kentucky HEALTH Evaluation Team calls (April 30, May 25, June 22)
  - “Health Care Affordability” Survey Briefing with Lynn Quincy of Altarum (May 14)
  - Meeting with Lynn Quincy of Altarum and DOI officials (May 16)

### **AmeriCorps VISTA**

- Met approximately biweekly with VISTA Outreach Specialist Corinna Svarlien
- Successfully recruited new 2018-2019 VISTA Beka Bruner (to start in August)

### **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
- With Corinna, selected Wix as new platform for KEJC website and picked template
- Engaged Balance Creative to assist with website graphics and page design

### **Attended or participated in . . .**

- Kentucky Primary Care Association annual conference workshops on outreach and plenary featuring Lynn Quincy (May 15)
- Kentucky Civic Engagement Table featuring brainstorming with multiple 501(c)(3) and (c)(4) organizations (May 23)
- Kentucky Legal Services Statewide Conference (May 30 to June 1), hosting sessions on task forces, impact advocacy, SNAP and Kentucky Health
- Kentucky Bar Young Lawyers Division Awards Luncheon for award to Cassie Chambers (June 14)
- Kentucky Center for Economic Policy planning session for Kentucky HEALTH data-tracking website (June 22)
- Community event in support of immigrant parents and children at Lexington courthouse square (spoke on behalf of KEJC) (June 23)
- Attended opening receptions for Lawyers Without Rights exhibit at Fayette Circuit Courthouse (July 2) with KEJC as co-sponsor