

Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Director Activity Highlights

April 24 to July 18, 2014

Governance and Strategic Planning

- Hosted April 24 Board Meeting
- Issued Call for Nominations to KEJC Board
- Convened Audit Committee to review audit bids
- Convened Nominating Committee to review candidates
- Convened Board Conference call to act on nominations

Management and Administration

- Issued Request for Proposals for audit
- Managed recruitment process for 2014-2015 AmeriCorps member
- Posted announcement for Citizenship Project Coordinator

Task Forces

- Helped plan and participated in Family Law Task Force meeting (April 30)
- Participated in Consumer and Housing Task Force meeting (May 9)
- Participated in planning call for Welfare and Health Task Force meeting (July 8)

Grants and Fundraising

- Received approval for grants from:
 - Public Welfare Foundation for workers' rights advocacy (\$80,000)
 - Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky for "Boots on the Ground" (\$50,000)
 - United Way of the Bluegrass for Maxwell Street Legal Clinic (\$16,200)
 - Catholic Diocese of Lexington for Maxwell Street Legal Clinic (\$1,000)
- Prepared donor thank you letters for Kentucky Gives Day contributions
- Prepared and submitted application for 2014-2015 AmeriCorps member
- Attended Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky policy grantee meeting (June 3)
- Hosted Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky site visit (June 13)
- Attended orientation for 2014 Good Giving Challenge (June 17)

Advocacy

- Joined in meeting with DCBS issues re customer service issues (June 16)

Health Care Reform

- Participated as member of Health Benefit Exchange Advisory Subcommittee on Education and Outreach (May 21, July 1)
- Participated in Kentucky Voices for Health meetings:
 - Partners Advisory Team (May 19)
 - Regular meeting featuring Lt. Governor Jerry Abramson (May 19)
 - Board meeting (as Treasurer) (June 9)
- Filed comments on four health insurance rate filings

Payday Loans

- Participated in Kentucky Coalition for Responsible Lending leadership team call (June 18)

Project Management

- Met with staff approximately biweekly:
 - Health Law and CHIPRA Teams
 - AmeriCorps VISTA Member
 - Employment Law Attorney

Media

- Spoke with Courier-Journal reporter Tom Loftus about influence on contributions to legislative caucuses

Attended or participated in . . .

- Welcome event for Minimum Wage Bus arrival in Lexington (April 28)
- Retirement celebration for Dick Cullison (May 18)
- Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky (c)space open house (May 19)
- Kentucky Housing Corporation Fair Housing convening (May 21)
- Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky storytelling training (May 22)
- Blueprint for Kids Steering Committee (June 6)
- Consumers Union conference call on health rate review (June 10)
- KBA Young Lawyers luncheon at which Cara Stewart received award (June 19)
- KBA plenary luncheon at which Dick Cullison received award (June 20)
- AmeriCorps Supervisor Training (June 24)
- Southern Health Partners Meeting (Atlanta) (June 25 to 27)
- Elevator Advisory Committee (as appointed consumer rep) (July 11)