

Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Director's Activity

July 21 to September 21, 2016

Governance and Strategic Planning

- Hosted July 21 Board Meeting
- Compiled results of Strategic Planning discussion on governance

Management and Administration

- Met with Treasurer to reconcile accounts (July 28)
- Compiled materials for 2015 Audit and 990
- Launched recruitment for Legal Assistant and VISTA Outreach Specialist

Grants and Fundraising

- Filed grant reports:
 - Lexington Catholic Diocese Mission and Ministry Fund (August 1)
 - United Way of the Bluegrass (August 17)
 - Blue Grass Community Foundation (August 18)
 - Health Law Fellowship (September 6)
- Filed grant proposals:
 - Public Welfare Foundation Workers' Rights (\$80,000)
 - Foundation for a Health Kentucky "Rapid Response" (\$10,000)
 - Fayette County Bar Foundation (\$6,900)
- Registered for 2016 Good Giving Challenge and attended "Boot Camp" training sessions (August 30, September 20)

General Assembly

- Filed Employer Legislative Ethics Report (September 15)

Workers' Rights Advocacy

- Participated in call with Debbie Berkowitz of NELP on emerging state issues in workers' comp (July 28)
- Met with labor allies to discuss next steps on misclassification of workers (August 9)
- Attended first meeting of legislative Workers' Compensation Task Force (August 19)

Health Advocacy

- Submitted written comments to state on proposed Medicaid Waiver (July 22)
- Attended multi-stakeholder meeting at Kaleidoscope with CHFS officials (July 29)

- Participated in calls with HHS officials (July 22, August 6, 26, September 9)
- Consulted with Rick McHugh of NELP re NELP comments on work requirements in Kentucky waiver (September 12)
- Participated in Kentucky Voices for Health:
 - Finance Committee as Treasurer (July 28)
 - Board as Officer (July 29)
 - Enrollment Transition Workgroup (August 9)
 - 1115 Waiver Workgroup (August 29)
 - Keep Kentucky Covered strategy session (September 13)
- Participated in Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky:
 - Sustaining Health Gains Call (August 4)
 - ACA Study Advisory Committee (August 23)
 - Annual Forum (September 19)
 - Reception for Ben Chandler and Susan Zepeda (September 19)
- Attended kynect Education and Outreach Subcommittee (August 23)
- Attended kynect Transition Oversight meetings (August 4, 18, September 1, 15)

Other Advocacy: Payday Loans and SNAP

- Participated in Kentucky Coalition for Responsible Lending coordination call (August 15)
- Met with DCBS officials re implementation of ABAWD work requirements in SNAP (with Anne Marie and Task Force Chairs) (September 7)

Communications

- Coordinated weekly calls of “health gains” social media team (with KVH and KCEP)
- Met with Marcie every week or two to review KEJC messages and reach
- Edited Maxwell Street newsletter “The Torch” and arranged printing and mailing

Media

- Written comments on Medicaid waiver quoted in August 19 Herald-Leader [editorial](#) on work and activity requirements
- [Op-ed](#) on worker-friendly bills in Frankfort published September 4, day before Labor Day, in Herald-Leader
- Appeared in video commemorating 15th Anniversary of Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
- Answered email inquiries from Lexington Herald-Leader editorial staff

Attended or participated in . . .

- Legal Impact Network Public Benefits conference calls (August 1, 2)
- Kentucky Center for Economic Policy tax messaging training (August 2)
- Dolly Parton “Pure and Simple” Concert at Norton Center (August 10)
- Public Welfare Foundation Wage Theft Cohort call (August 5, September 2)
- Consumers Union HealthCare Value “Refresher” webinar (September 16)