

Maxwell Street Legal Clinic Board Report 09/27/2019

Highlights since 07/11/2019

- Michelle welcomed the newest addition to the Haubner family, Elliot Michelle, on August 3!
- Allison appeared in court in Kentucky for the first time, getting a custody order for one of her SIJS clients!
- We're excited to celebrate our 20th anniversary (date to be announced)!

Caseload Summary

- Cases handled from 07/09/2019 to 09/24/2019: 134
- Cases handled in the last year: 534
- Averaging 716 calls a month this summer
- Leah filed the Clinic's first asylum case in 10 years for Allison's T visa client in removal proceedings
- With the new public charge regulation, we are working to file as many family petition cases as possible before it goes into effect on October 15
- The future of DACA remains uncertain. The Supreme Court will hear the DACA case on November 14

Funding

- Client fees from 07/01/2019 until 09/15/2019 were \$4,650
- Blue Grass Community Foundation grant renewed for \$15,000
- Fayette County Bar Foundation grant application submitted
- For the second year, we'll be charity partners at the Thoroughbred Classic 5k on Thanksgiving. Come volunteer with us!

Outreach, Media and Community Involvement

- Since the last board meeting in July 2019, we have participated in the following outreach, media, training, and community events:
 - We've continued our radio show with Victor Palomino at Lexington Community Radio, once a month we have a bilingual conversation about immigration issues. Recently we have provided "know-your-rights" information and information about public charge
 - Allison served as a panelist at the Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass' screening of "The Unafraid," and discussion following the film
 - Allison and Miranda tabled at the Lights for Liberty Vigil on July 12
 - We had 2 family petition information sessions, providing information on the family reunification process, and will continue having monthly sessions due to increased demand
 - Leah and Rich have been participating in the Justice For All project through the Access to Justice Commission
 - Nathalie has been representing KEJC at a Language Access Working Group, through the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, trying to improve language access for crime victims throughout Kentucky