

Maxwell Street Legal Clinic Board Report 12/12/2019

Highlights since 09/27/2019

- Nathalie celebrated 10 years of involvement with Maxwell Street! She started volunteering in November 2019 at a naturalization workshop held at Eastern Kentucky University
- We participated in a meet and greet with the General Consul and staff from the Mexican Consulate in Indianapolis, learning quite about what they can do to help our clients
- We provided volunteers for 15 shifts at the Thoroughbred Classic 5k!

Caseload Summary

- Cases handled from 09/25/2019 to 12/10/2019: 116
- Cases handled in the last year: 533
- Averaging 688 calls a month
- In 2019:
 - 7 VOCA clients received their lawful permanent residence
 - 15 clients became US citizens
 - 103 DACA renewals were approved

Funding

- Client fees from 09/16/2019 until 11/30/2019 were \$3,735
- VOCA grant renewed for \$215,426
- Fayette County Bar Foundation grant awarded for \$5,000
- Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church Endowment committee awarded \$4,285

Outreach, Media, and Community Involvement

- Since the last board meeting in September 2019, we have participated in the following outreach, media, training, and community events:
 - Allison and Nathalie attended CLINIC's Immigration Law and Policy Conference in Washington D.C.
 - Maddy attended American Translators Association's annual conference in Palm Springs, CA
 - Leah and Nathalie presented with Tyler at Bryan Station High school, providing "know-your-rights" materials and information on public charge and SNAP
 - Allison and Nathalie presented with Miranda and Tyler at Key Assets, providing information on immigration and public benefits to mental health professionals
 - Marilyn and Nathalie presented at Eastern Kentucky University on immigration basics
 - We've continued our radio show with Victor Palomino at Lexington Community Radio, a monthly bilingual conversation about immigration issues, and also recorded a segment on public charge with Miranda for the Kentucky Equal Justice Center radio show
 - 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