

Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Director's Activity Highlights

December 11, 2018 to April 19, 2019

Governance

- Hosted KEJC Board Meeting (December 13)
- Participated in Personnel Policy Committee Meeting (February 20)

Management and Administration

- Reconciled accounts with Treasurer's appointee (January 30)
- Coordinated search for new Communications Coordinator
- Coordinated search for new Health Law Fellow
- Welcomed new Maxwell Street Legal Assistant (March 25)

Grants and Fundraising

- Filed grant reports:
 - Center for Responsible Lending
 - Health Law Fellowship
 - Kentucky Bar Foundation
 - United Way of the Bluegrass
- Filed grant proposals or agreements:

	Amount	Status
○ Catholic Diocese of Lexington	\$8,630	requested
○ Health Law Fellowship	\$45,000	agreement signed
○ Kentucky Bar Foundation	\$11,820	requested
○ Mazon Foundation (with Ben)	\$90,000	requested
- Prepared holiday fundraising letter and thank you letters

General Assembly

- Monitored bills, amendments and committee agendas daily
- Compiled and published bill tracking charts weekly
- Help pass, defeat or amend bills and amendments on:
 - Public assistance barriers (HB 3)
 - Governor's power to unexpand Medicaid (SB 167 FA1)
 - UI benefit cuts (HB 317)
 - Consumer loan interest rates (HB 285)
- Coordinated lobbying with Ben and messaging with Allison
- Filed employer's legislative ethics report monthly

Task Forces

- Hosted Workers' Rights Task Force meeting December 17, with offsite presentations by:
 - Debbie Berkowitz of NELP on workplace safety
 - Michele Evermore of NELP on UI trends
 - Evan Smith of ACLC and Rep. Angie Hatton on black lung bill
- Hosted, recruited speakers and presented during webinars for each task force on dynamics of the General Assembly and pending or likely legislation (with Ben) (January 31)
- Held planning call with Family Law Task Force chairs for Q2 meeting (April 10)

Workers' Rights Advocacy

- Wrote Letter to Editor on need for KOSH workplace safety improvements and transparency (published in Lexington Herald-Leader January 12)

Health Advocacy

- Participated in Kentucky Voices for Health:
 - Board Meetings (December 18, April 16)
 - InsureKY campaign coordination calls (almost weekly)
- Submitted comments on 907 KAR 1:604 implementing Medicaid copayments (February 27)

AmeriCorps VISTA

- Met (almost) weekly with new VISTA Outreach Beka Bruner

Communications

- Launched redesigned KEJC website (with Beka)
- Joined weekly calls of InsureKY "health gains social media" team (with Allison)
- Consulted regularly with Marcie and Allison social media messaging

Attended or participated in . . .

- Public Welfare Foundation Wage Theft Cohort Call as presenter (January 4)
- Good Giving Challenge Check Presentation (January 17)
- Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Community Advisory Committee (January 18)
- Kentucky Center for Economic Policy Annual Conference (January 22)
- Kentucky Nonprofit Network Nonprofit Voice Awards (as recipient) (February 7)
- Access to Justice Convening (February 22)
- Children's Health Leadership Network site visit (March 22)
- BGCF and Maxwell Street Legal Clinic "On the Table" events (March 27)